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and School child in this vicinity to see our large and complete assortment of supplies for the School Room.

### F. M. PIXLEY DRUGGIST

#### LOCAL MATTERS

Barnes, both of Emmet, were granted a marriage license by County Judge Carlon last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken dinner at the parsonage next Wednesday at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. Beha, wife and daughter, drove up from Lincoln, Tuesday, for a few days visit with Mr. Beha's brother, W. G. Beha and family of the Beha hotel.

The regular monthly supper of the Commercial Club will be held at the Golden Hotel next Tuesday night, September 23, at 8:30. All members of the Club are urged to be present at this meeting.

Miss Cathrine Sullivan of Hancock, Michigan, arrived in the city last Friday and will spend the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hanorah Oronin and will attend St. Mary's Academy.

E. H. Whelan, Cam Tinsley, J. C. Horiskey, R. R. Morrison, J. A. Donohoe, J. B. Mellor, John Skirving and Miss Mary Bain went down to Norfolk last Monday morning to appear as witnesses in a case on trial in the federal court there. They returned home Monday night,

Word has been received here that the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winnepeg, Canada,

Historical Treasures on File In the Auditor's Office.

ACCOUNTS OF G. WASHINGTON.

These Cover a Period of Eight Years and Are In the Handwriting of the Great Patriot-Receipts Signed by Daniel Webster and Henry Clay.

The archives of the United States treasury are rich with relics. In the files of the office of the auditor of the treasury department may be seen the canceled check showing the payment to Lafayette in 1824 of \$200,000 by the United States "in consideration of his services and sacrifices in the war of the Revolution." William H. Crawford, then secretary of the treasury, signed the warrant, and in the characteristic French handwriting on the reverse is the indorsement of Lafayette. A canceled check or warrant for \$15,000,000 represents the payment for the Louisiana purchase under the treaty of 1803.

The purchase under the treaty, characterized at the time as "Seward's fol ly," of Alaska is evidenced by a warrant for \$7,200,000, signed by F. E Spinner, who at the time was secretary of the treasury. The wording of the warrant begins and runs, "Pay to the undersigned envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the emperor of all the Russias." This warrant called for pay ment in coin and was so paid through the Riggs bank, then a private bank-William Luben, jr., and Miss Mary ing institution of Washington, after being indorsed by Edward de Stoecke. the Russian minister at that time.

The purchase of the Philippine Is lands from Spain is represented in the important financial transactions of the government by four warrants of \$5,-000,000 each. As a treaty cannot be entered into by one country directly with one with which it is at war, the warrants were indorsed by Jules Cambon, the French minister, who had delegated authority to represent the Spanish government.

The Panama canal purchase represented the largest financial transaction of the government. The payment was made by a common draft, payable to "J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., special disbursing agent," through whom it was paid to the French company, the former owner. The late J. Pierpont Morgan himself indorsed the draft. A short time previous there had been issued a warrant for \$10,000,000, covering the cost of the canal zone, an area of ten miles on each side of the canal. As these canceled checks are held as receipts, it could happen, in case of their loss, that the government might not be able to show that the moneys were actually paid.

Not less interesting as relics are "Ac counts-G. Washington with the United States, commencing June, 1775, and ending June, 1783, comprehending a space of eight years." Under the caption are three or four dilapidated calf bound account books in the handwriting of the great American patriot. These accounts were mostly kept while McKenna's, won first prize in he was on the march, but they were ought up with great accuracy from

For Rent or Sale. Best four hundred acre dairy farm in Meeker county, Minnesota, apply at once to Charles McIntyre, Eden

Valley, Minn. 14-3-Adv.

#### Walt Mason on Skirts.

Walt Mason: Backward, turn backward, oh time in your fight, and give us a girl whose skirts are not tight. Give us a girl whose charms, though a few, are not exposed by too much twenty-five trillion miles long. subpeek-a-boo Give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the street as a vaudeville stage. Give us a girl not too sharply in view. Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through.

#### An Old Pionee Passes Away.

Anthony Ruddy, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at his home near Inman last Saturday and was buried in the Catholic cemetary in this city last Wednesday morning. Mr. Ruddy came to this county in 1877 and located upon a farm near Inman, where he resided until his death and was well known to all the old settlers of the county. Death was caused from old age, deceased having reached the ripe old age of 90 years. He is surviven by seven children, five sons and two daughters. The children are Joe, of this county, Dr. Ruddy of Los Angeles. Calif, John, of New York City, Mike, of Humbolt, Anthony, British Columbia, and Misses Sadie and Mamie of Los Angeles. John of New York City and Mike of Humbolt were present at the funeral.

#### Ben Powell Will Visit the South.

B. A. Powell was in from his ranch near Opportunity this morning. Mr-Powell has rented his place to his son-in-law for a period of three years and will leave a week from Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Powell and two sons, for an auto trip to Southern Florida where they will spend the winter and next summer, providing the climate there agrees with them. One of his sons owns twenty acres of land near St. Cloud and they will see what the land in that section of the universe is good for. Mr. Powell has been a resident of this county for over a quarter of a century and the trip south will be the first real vacation he has had for years and will no doubt be a very pleasant trip. The Frontier force wishes them God speed upon their journey and hopes they will return, when they become tired of the south, more in love with God's country than ever.

#### PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted-Good girl at NcMillan & Markey bakery. 10-tf

Wanted-Girl for general house-work.-Mis. P. J. Flynn. 11-tf. Wanted-Good girl for general nousework. Good wages.-Mrs. Ciyde 13-tf King.

Candy Kitchen. 22-tf.

### THEY PUZZLE GREAT MINDS.

Simple Words Too Profound For Human Understanding. Q.-Can there be two kinds of infini-

ties or two infinite spaces? A.-The writer of this question must

decide. The nearest star is distant twenty-five trillion miles. Write a row of units 111111... to the star and let each unit represent one mile; then the distance represented by a line of 1's, merges all human powers of imagination. But write a row of 222222., twenty-five trillion miles long; then the number of miles represented would be twice as great. Then write a row of 9999999... equally long, and the distance expressed would be nine times as great as that represented by the 1's.

But no human can think of the distance expressed by the 1's. Let the first row of figures extend twenty-five trillion or fifty or a thousand trillion miles to the east; then a row could be extended toward the west. Many millions of years would be required to write the long rows. Suppose that you write 9's both ways during a thousand million years each. Then the distance in miles would be thinner than a spider's thread when compared to an infinite distance.

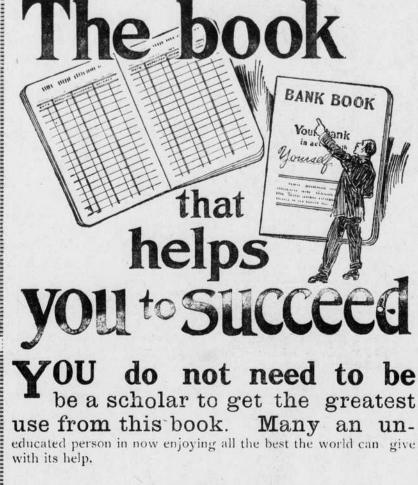
There are possibly fifty persons now living able to think one new thought. They are the mighty of the earth, and are all transcendent mathematicians. Not one of these even tries to begin to think of infinity or eternity. They all know better. Only the superficial strive to think of the two words, so my questioner must answer his own question, for I cannot even hope to se cure a glimpse. lasting a thousandth part of one second, of the meaning of one of the following list of words: Mind, space, time, duration, infinity. eternity, beginning, end, space and electrons.-Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

FOUR SOULS EACH.

Curious Beliefs of the Savages of West Africa.

West African religion is particularly generous to the human beings, to each of whom it allots several souls, four being the usual number. Only one is immortal, however. The others, though troublesome enough during the owner's life, cease to be at the same time as the body. They are the shadow shadow, thus causing him to sicken and die, or when his bush soul, which takes the form of an animal, may rush into danger and get hurt, and, as for his dream soul, that is particularly troublesome, as it wanders from his body during sleep and runs the risk of being caught by witch traps. When this happens its place is often taken by a nasty stranger spirit called a "sisa," which seems to have no other object but to cause misfortune and sickness to the being who forms its temporary habitation.

Most of the tribes have the idea of an underworld after death, neither heaven nor hell, but much like the existing world, only dimmer. Among the Star Brand Shoes are better, no Tschwi tribes this idea is well defined. Substitute for leather ever used. For Their shadow world has a namesrahmandayi-and they even know the way to the entrance, which is across the Volta river. This place has its markets, its town and its interests, but everything is felt in a more indistinct way.



A bank book will start you on the road to success. Come into this bank today and let us give you one.

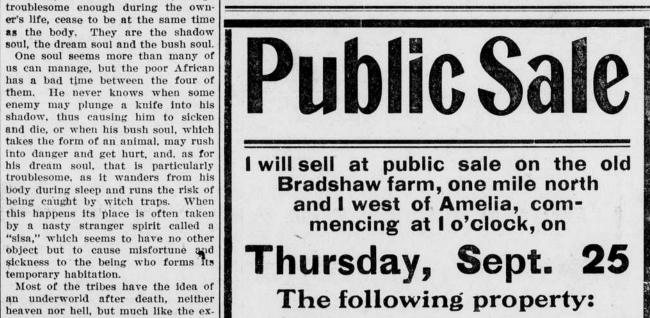
### NEBRASKA STATE BANK

JAMES F. O'DONNELL, CASHIER 5 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

The depositors of this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

S. S. Welpton. President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President 

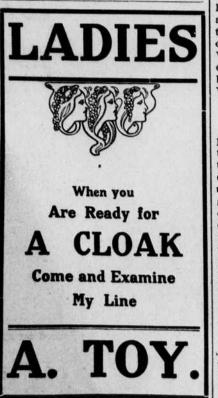


140-Head of Cattle-140

a couple of weeks ago, for being the prettiest and healthiest baby. The prize was \$100. Baby Arthur was born in O'Neill on May 10, 1913.

A delegation of Chambers Boosters were in the city last Friday advertising the annual meeting of the South Fork Agricultural Society, which is held in Chambers this week. They had their band along and furnished our people some music upon the street corner before proceeding on their campaign of publicity.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband with a handsome plano lamp that he had presented to her, says an exchange. Her hus and felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance, "Well," she said, "you know, my dear, it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant. needs good deal of attention, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and is bound to smoke.



day to day. At the end of each book there is :

comprehensive recapitulation. Individual money and funds of the government expended by him are specifically indicated. In a footnote he calls attention to a particular item which he appeared to have paid, but for which he had no voucher. He deducted the amount of the item from his credit until the matter could be definitely settled. All of his accounts are expressed in English money.

A contemporaneous account book kept by Caleb Gibbs shows the personal expenses of Washington and his military "family," meaning, no doubt, his immediate staff. The entries are usually headed, "Headquarters, on the march." For the most part they cover purchases of food supplies, but now and then are such entries as:

"To cash for a broom that Peter bought some time ago, sixpence.'

"Cash paid for mending the chariot, 1 shilling." "Agreed with Peggy for 4 shillings

per month for the general's washing and 4 shillings per dozen for the gentlemen of the family."

Among other things of interest in the auditor's office are books showing allowances to members of congress to and from Washington. In the Thirteenth congress \$963 for mileage is receipted in a faint, uncertain hand "D. Webster." A payment of \$560 for 111 days' attendance is shown to have

been made to Henry Clay. - Harper's Weekly.

#### Bowling.

Bowls, or bowling, is one of the most popular and ancient of English pastimes, its origin being traceable to the twelfth century. It was held in such disfavor for years that laws were enacted against it, and it was an illegal pursuit. Alleys were built, however, as it could not be played out of doors during the winter, and the game flourished in spite of opposition. In the beginning of the eighteenth century greens began to increase, while the alleys were rigorously and absolutely suppressed. It soon became a royal game, and no gentleman's place was complete without a bowling green. -New York Press.

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair .--Carlyle.

ale by Fred Alberts 51-tf

Try Frank and Vince Suchy's tallor shop for French Dry Cleaning. Their work can't be beat. 1-tf.

Highest cash price paid for fresh eggs at the Husy Bee restaurant Thompson & Reed, Prop. 14-2pd

For Sale-My residence property in the west part of town. Six lots well mproved.-R. H. Madison. 48-tf

For Sale-House and lot one block east of the school house. reasonable.-D. W. Cameron. Terms 9-tf

Wanted-Roomers ond Boarders. Enquire two doors west of the Welcome Skating Rink.-Mrs 11tf. Prussa.

For Sale or Trade-One thoroughbred Durham bull, 3 years old, guar-anteed. Call upon or write, E. A. Steskel, Atkinson, Neb., route 1. 14.4

Wanted-By good experienced man with family a job on ranch the year round, can give referance. Write, W. ). Bornaman, 2400 M. street, Lincoln, 13 2pd Nebr.

We do French Dry Cleaning in our shop of all ladies and gentlemen's garments. Nothing but first class vork turned out. At Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop. 1-tf

Notice-This is aknowledgement of prompt settlement of my claim by ne Woodmen Accident Association of Lincoln, Nebr., for my injuries of Aug 8, 1913 - John Sobotka, Inman, Nebr.

Miss Maro L. Aid, assisted by Miss Bernice Brown and Miss Jean Rich-ards reader, will give an exhibition of classic dances, national, asthetic and social, Sept. 22, 1913, K. C. hall. Ad-mission 50 cents. 14-1

Strayed-From our slaughter house, one mile east of O'Neill. on or about August 8, one red cow, bar on right shoulder, with bob tail. Anyone having information concerning her whereplease notify the Sanitary = 11-tf. Meat Market.

For Sale-Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.—Address lock box 11, Trenton, Michigan. 5-10.

#### Despondency.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### Meat For Jurymen.

At one time it was the common duty of both the plaintiff and defendant in an action to provide refreshments for the jury empaneled to try it, and from this arose the practice (which survived until 1870) of denving them "meat, drink or fire" while deliberating upon their verdict. Later on it became usual for the person in whose favor the verdict was given to offer the jury a dinner and sometimes a guinea or so for their trouble. This practice led to so much abuse that it was found necessary to pass a law prohibiting it .-London Graphic.

#### Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"

#### Scientific Problems. "Much energy is not utilized. There

ought to be some way of conserving the rays of the sun." "Yes, and look at all the energy that goes to waste in chewing gum. If we could only harness the gum chewers. eh?"-Pittsburgh Post.

#### Well Trained.

Hunston-I'd like to go shooting tomorrow if I could only get a dog that was well trained. Ethel-Oh, I'll let you take Dottie, then. She can stand on her head, and shake hands, and play dead, and say prayers, and do lots of things .- Puck.

Poor Sowing. "There's a fellow who is hoping for a crop failure." "That seems unusual. What has he

sown?" "Wild oats."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Consisting of 52 head of cows, 42 spring calves, 41 steers, coming two years old. 4 heifers one year old, 1 registered Hereford bull. These cattle are of good quality and in good flesh.

## 14-Head of Horses-14

Consisting of Mares, Geldings and Colts. Two good Mule Colts.

### Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS-One year's time will be given on approved security and 10 per cent interest.

# John McTaggert

Cowperthwaite & Miskimmons, Auct. J. F. O'Donnell, Clerk.

Supervisors Proceedings. O'Neill, Nebr., Aug. 19, 1913, 10 o'- tax on said land for 1910, amounting clock a. m. Board of equalization to \$6 96, and received receipt No. 6681, met pursuant to adjournment, all herewith attached. That on May 9, members present.

To the Honorable Board of Super

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, A Baker, residing in the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of November, 1910, for the year 1912, amounting to \$6.76, he purchased at public tax sale from the county treasurer of Holt county, is herewith attached, that your peti-Nebraska, the following tract of land tioner is now informed and believes to-wit: East half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 26, range 10, amounting in tax advertising, interest and etc., to \$6,50, and on Nov. 14, 1910, the county section 14-26-10. treasurer issued to him a tax sale certificate No. 5939, and a tax receipt fully petitions your honorable body to No. 8498, herewith attached, that on May 11, 1911, to protect his tax lien

your petitioner paid the subsequent 1912, your petitioner, to protect his tax lien, paid the subsequent taxes on said land for the year 1911, and received receipt No. 6548, herewith attached. That on May 21, 1913, your petitioner, to protect his tax lien, paid his subsequent tax on said land and received a receipt No. 6811, which and therefore alleges that each and all of said sales was erroneous and unauthorized and due to an error in recording a deed covering the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of

Wherefore, your petitioner respect-

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visors, Holt county, Nebraska.