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## SCHOOL DAYS Are Here

And we want every teacher  
and School child in this  
vicinity to see our large and  
complete assortment of sup-  
plies for the School Room.

**F. M. PIXLEY**  
DRUGGIST

### LOCAL MATTERS

William Luben, jr., and Miss Mary  
Barnes, both of Emmet, were granted  
a marriage license by County Judge  
Carlton last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church  
will give a chicken dinner at the pa-  
rsonage 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  
Cronin and will attend St. Mary's  
Academy.

E. H. Whelan, Cam Tinsley, J. C.  
Horsley, R. R. Morrison, J. A. Don-  
ohoe, 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.  
McKenna's, won first prize in the  
baby show at Winnipeg, Canada,  
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 adver-  
tising 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 piano lamp that he had  
presented to her, says an exchange.  
Her husband 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 oc-  
casionaly, is always out at bed time  
and is bound to smoke.

## LADIES



When you  
Are Ready for  
**A CLOAK**  
Come and Examine  
My Line

**A. TOY.**

## TREASURY RELICS

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 characteris-  
tic French handwriting on the re-  
verse is the indorsement of Lafa-  
yette. 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, char-  
acterized at the time as "Seward's fol-  
ly," of Alaska is evidenced by a war-  
rant for \$7,200,000, signed by F. E.  
Spinner, who at the time was secre-  
tary 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 Rus-  
sias." This warrant called for pay-  
ment in coin and was so paid through  
the Riggs bank, then a private bank-  
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 Cam-  
bon, the French minister, who had de-  
legated authority to represent the Span-  
ish government.

The Panama canal purchase repre-  
sented the largest financial transaction  
of the government. The payment was  
made by a common draft, payable to  
"J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., special dis-  
bursing 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 Unit-  
ed States, commencing June, 1775, and  
ending June, 1783, comprehending a  
space of eight years." Under the cap-  
tion are three or four dilapidated call  
bound account books in the handwrit-  
ing of the great American patriot.  
These accounts were mostly kept while  
he was on the march, but they were  
brought up with great accuracy from  
day to day.

At the end of each book there is a  
comprehensive recapitulation. Individ-  
ual money and funds of the govern-  
ment expended by him are specifically  
indicated. In a footnote he calls at-  
tention 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 set-  
tled. All of his accounts are expressed  
in English money.

A contemporaneous account book kept  
by Caleb Gibbs shows the personal ex-  
penses of Washington and his military  
"family," meaning, no doubt, his im-  
mediate 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 gen-  
tlemen of the family."

Among other things of interest in the  
auditor's office are books showing al-  
lowances to members of congress to  
and from Washington. In the Thir-  
teenth congress \$963 for mileage is re-  
ceived 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 pas-  
times, its origin being traceable to the  
twelfth century. It was held in such  
disfavor for years that laws were en-  
acted 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 absolute-  
ly 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.

### 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 back-  
ward, oh time in your flight, 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  
peek-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 Pioneer 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 cemetery  
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 survived by seven children, five  
sons and two daughters. The chil-  
dren are Joe, of this county, Dr. Ruddy  
of Los Angeles, Calif., John, of New  
York City, Mike, of Humbolt, An-  
thony, 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 win-  
ter 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 uni-  
verse 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 re-  
turn, when they become tired of the  
south, more in love with God's country  
than ever.

### PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Good girl at McMillan &  
Markley bakery. 10-tf

Wanted—Girl for general house-  
work.—Mas. P. J. Flynn. 11-tf

Wanted—Good girl for general  
housework. Good wages.—Mrs. Clyde  
King. 13-tf

Fine Candies and Hot Chocolate.—  
McMillan & Markley's Bakery and  
Candy Kitchen. 22-tf

Star Brand Shoes are better,  
no substitute for leather ever used. For  
sale by Fred Alberts 51-tf

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

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

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

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

Wanted—Roomers and Boarders.  
Enquire two doors west of the Wel-  
come Skating Rink.—Mrs E. J.  
Prussa. 11-tf

For Sale or Trade—One thorough-  
bred 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 reference. Write, W.  
C. Bornaman, 2400 M. street, Lincoln,  
Neb. 13-2pd

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

Notice—This is acknowledgement of  
prompt settlement of my claim by the  
Woodmen Accident Association of  
Lincoln, Neb., for my injuries of  
Aug 8, 1913.—John Sobotka, Inman,  
Neb. 14-1

Miss Maro L. Aid, assisted by Miss  
Bernice Brown and Miss Jean Rich-  
ards reader, will give an exhibition of  
classic dances, national, aesthetic 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 hav-  
ing information concerning her where-  
abouts please notify the Sanitary  
Meat Market. 11-tf

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.

## THEY PUZZLE GREAT MINDS.

Simple Words Too Profound For Hu-  
man Understanding.

Q.—Can there be two kinds of infin-  
ities 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,  
twenty-five trillion miles long, sub-  
merges all human powers of imagina-  
tion. But write a row of 222222... twen-  
ty-five trillion miles long; then the  
number of miles represented would be  
twice as great. Then write a row of  
999999... 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 dis-  
tance 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 mil-  
lions of years would be required to  
write the long rows. Suppose that you  
write 9's both ways during a thou-  
sand million years each. Then the dis-  
tance 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  
soul, the dream soul and the bush soul.

One soul seems more than many of  
us can manage, but the poor African  
has a bad time between the four of  
them. He never knows when some  
enemy may plunge a knife into his  
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 ex-  
isting world, only dimmer. Among the  
Tschwi tribes this idea is well defined.  
Their shadow world has a name—  
srahmandayi—and they even know the  
way to the entrance, which is across  
the Volta river. This place has its  
markets, its towns and its interests, but  
everything is felt in a more indistinct  
way.

### 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 denying 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 nec-  
essary to pass a law prohibiting it.—  
London Graphic.

### Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion pass-  
ed Tyburn as a huge crowd was as-  
sembling to witness the execution of a  
criminal. "Who is he?" asked the  
great actor of a friend who accom-  
panied him.

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

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which  
of the vowels he is, for there are sev-  
eral. 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 to-  
morrow 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-Jour-  
nal.

# The book



that  
helps  
you to succeed

YOU do not need to be  
be a scholar to get the greatest  
use from this book. Many an un-  
educated person in now enjoying all the best the world can give  
with its help.

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 deposi-  
tors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

S. S. Welpton, President.

O. F. Biglin, Vice President

# Public Sale

I will sell at public sale on the old  
Bradshaw farm, one mile north  
and I west of Amelia, com-  
mencing at 1 o'clock, on

Thursday, Sept. 25

The following property:

140-Head of Cattle-140

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 McTaggart**

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

### Supervisors Proceedings.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 19, 1913, 10 o'-  
clock a. m. Board of equalization  
met pursuant to adjournment, all  
members present.

To the Honorable Board of Super-  
visors, Holt county, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: Your petitioner, A.  
Baker, residing in the City of Cheyenne,  
Wyoming, respectfully represents  
that on the 1st day of November, 1910,  
he purchased at public tax sale from  
the county treasurer of Holt county,  
Nebraska, the following tract of land  
to-wit: East half of the northwest  
quarter of the southwest quarter of  
section 14, township 26, range 10, amounting  
in tax advertising, interest and etc. to  
\$8.50, and on Nov. 14, 1910, the county  
treasurer issued to him a tax sale  
certificate No. 5939, and a tax receipt  
No. 8498, herewith attached, that on  
May 11, 1911, to protect his tax lien

your petitioner paid the subsequent  
tax on said land for 1910, amounting  
to \$6.96, and received receipt No. 6681,  
herewith attached. That on May 9,  
1912, your petitioner, to protect his  
tax lien, paid the subsequent taxes on  
said land for the year 1911, and re-  
ceived receipt No. 6548, herewith at-  
tached. That on May 21, 1913, your  
petitioner, to protect his tax lien,  
paid his subsequent tax on said land  
for the year 1912, amounting to \$6.76,  
and received a receipt No. 6811, which  
is herewith attached, that your peti-  
tioner is now informed and believes  
and therefore alleges that each and  
all of said sales was erroneous and un-  
authorized and due to an error in re-  
cording a deed covering the northwest  
quarter of the northwest quarter of  
section 14-26-10.

Wherefore, your petitioner respect-  
fully petitions your honorable body to  
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