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NOTES FROM THE NORTHEAST. Ralph Phillips transacted business in O'Neill Monday, returning home the

same day. Corn husking will advance yield above normal. Percent of moisture above normal.

Charley Spengler, of Norfolk, visited at the Wertz home Friday, driving to O'Neill Saturday.

The pie social at Mineola Saturday evening was well attended and a suc cess financially and the program interesting. Those present report an enjoyable time.

Ralph Resencrans, of Dorsey, representing an Omaha firm, was in this vicinity Monday. He advises us that his territory has been increased having a general agency of this territory

as the season advances. It is conceded by some that good corn will be in demand at much higher prices July 15, 1924. The producer certainly is entitled to renumeration for his labor.

this part of the county and vaccina-tion has been resorted to. Where hogs show symptoms of swine disease vaccination should not be delayed. In fact we are informed that in some states the state law requires vacci-

your correspondent of Thanksgiving idiotic stuff they have written into the in 1881. Warm with a bright sunshine that was thoroughly enjoyed by the lists of "shalt nots." I have ment. Elder Blain delivered the Where I live. I cannot recal all of the Thanksgiving sermon in the sod house on the claim" of J. W. Wertz. Singing by the Hainsville Sunday school. After the services we were invited to cident I can recall to a player was a the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. broken collar bone—that was received A. C. Mohr where the Thanksgiving dinner was served. The interesting ed and watchful eye of his coach. sermon of Elder Blain, the hospitality It is true that once in a while there of the Mohr home, the good will and the good bye's as those pioneers re-turned to their claims will not be forgotten. Several of those present have crossed the "turbulent stream."

DR. H. A. SKELTON.

Spencer, Neb., Dec. 3: Funeral services were held here Sunday for Dr. stuff and get after something worth H. A. Skelton of this place, who died while. Thursday after an illness of ten.days following two paralytic strokes within the last year. Burial was made at the former home at Page,

Dr. Skelton was 56 years, 6 months and 13 days old and was known as the pioneer doctor. He was born in Princeton, Indiana, on May 16, 1867.

J. B. Skelton, father of Dr. Skelton, came to Nebraska from Indiana in Dethe bustle and confusion of cember, 1881, and settled in O'Neill, Nebraska, in the practice of law. Dr. Skelton remained in the home town in Indiana, and attended the city schools every Sunday until Christmas.

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He was particularly successful in the ten years he remained at Page he extended his practice to a rumber of distant Nebraska points, and in 1902, he removed to Spencer. Nebraska, where he continued in the practice of medicine and surgery, until he suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1920, which left his right side partially affected. Dr. Skelton was a skillful surgeon, and a highly capable physician and the high character of his work won him recognition all over the northeast part of Nebraska and southern South Dakota. He was not only a great doctor and surgeon, he was great in the things which constitute a man, and in this his memory will remain with the people. His passing is a personal loss to the whole community.

Dr. Skelton was married to Miss Ruby Chase, of Page, Nebraska, on Jaruary 1, 1896, daughter of Perry and Deila Chase, who were early set-tlers in Page. Of this marriage two children were born, Perry and Harold. Perry is now practicing dentistry, while Harold is following his father's footsteps and fitting himself for the practice of medicine, being a student of the University of Minnesota. He leaves surviving him besides his widow and two sons, three sisters, Mrs. Mur-

phy, of Lincoln; Mrs. Lamison, of Page, and Mrs. Hathaway, of Monett, IN COAT OF FLAMING COLOR Missouri.

PRAISE FOR "SCHOOL MAN."

Mondamin, Ia.—To the Editor of The Omaha'Bee: I want to congratu-late "School Man" on the stand he takes in regard to football in the public school. I think if more people would express their opinion along the same line that it might do some good to abolish so much athletic doings in

It seems like there is about as much time taken up in sports and practicing for the same as there is in studies. One school alone can't do much to abolish the practice, but if they would co-operate and all cut it out, or if there were some law enacted to pro-hibit it, I think it would be a good

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Missouri Valley, Ia .- To the Editor The Omaha Bee: The Man" from O'Neill'I am afraid is open Man" from O'Neill I am afraid is open for argument. He says that every fall the papers are full of the tragedies of football. You're off your base there, brother. I take three daily papers and read them, but I'll be hanged if I can see where you get the dope that the football accidents and deaths make them look like the casualty lists during the war. There's more young ing the war. There's more young folks get killed riding in cars going to and from the games than get a scratch on the gridiron. We sure are sorry for the people bereaved over their loss. Indeed we are. But you are not arguing that.

Better help wake the taxpayers and fathers and mothers up to the dangers of the automobile, for the casualties of football fade into nothing when you compare the number of the same young folks that are killed and injured simply "joy riding." Jump onto some-thing that is an evil. I would rather have my boy on a football team matched against men far heavier than Prices of corn appears to decrease he is than I would have him out in an automobile rising hell. That's where you have a real evil to fight. On the football field certain rules are observed religiously. Well, when the same bunch are out raising hell in a car the The Western Bridge company recently completed a 30-foot bridge on the county line near the F. W. Phillips 1901 and 1902 when it was a real farm, and now are at work on a solution of the verdigre near the Wertz farm.

changed and modified the game so that it sometimes looks like a game of parlor ping-pong or drop the handker-chief. Of course I would not want to bindercerten kids play footsee the kindergarten kids play foot-ball, but wiser birds than you or I ever will be would have stopped it back in the good old days if it was going to put the youth of the nation in the cemetery or hospital.

Thanksgiving in 1923 was one of Nebraska's lovely days, reminding sity of repealing some of the crazy accidents, fatal and serious, which have attended the trips to the games due to automobiles. But the only ac-

is a serious injury, but they are few and far between. You're liable to get hurt any time under circumstances less potent with danger than those on a gridiron. Let them play football, but God help and save them from the auto-mobile. That's what is raising the duce with the boys and girls both. Let's shake hand over this football

I. T. DUZZENMATTER.

PULL BROTHERS COMING.

The escape from the trunk of the dainty Miss with Pull Brothers is great; but when the trunk is opened and a man appears in her place with shackles, sealed mystery bag and all, just as the lady was locked up and roped in, you are set wondering whether you really saw the act, or dreamed it. See this wonderful act at O'Neill, on Monday, December 10th.

Measies Old as the Race.

Measles is probably as old as the race. In ancient times it was diagnose as a form of smallpox. Somewhere about the Tenth or Eleventh centuries. when Arab culture and science flamed high in a mentally dark world, Aral physicians distinguished the difference between the two diseases. These men noted that having smallpox did not give immunity to measles and having measles did not give immunity to smallpox. They studied both diseases and pointed out the difference in the eruptions. But measles continued to be confounded with scarlet fever until the latter half of the Seventeenth century, when Sydenham, an English physician, pointed out the difference in the symptoms and the eruptions.

Spider Kills Birds Birds are caught and killed by the

Mygale, one of the best-known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and subtropical America. It sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead*black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head. The species of spider are difficult of enumeration. The spiders of North America have been studied by Hentz, Emerton, Keyserling and Thorell, and no doubt by a number of other men who have specialized in insects, and it is estimated there are 800 species in North America. The spider has heart. liver, stomach, intestines, thorax. lungs, as well as several other interesting organs, as, for example, the spinning glands and spinnerets.

Scarlet Tanager, During the Mating Season, Is One of the Most Beautiful of Birds.

He flies from twig to twig, a flash of flaming color among the leaves. All eyes rest on him. He is a scarlet tana-

His plumage is more glaring than the feathers of a cardinal. Nature, ever lavish in color, has piled on him her most glaring combination. Red and black make the most conspicuous color pattern on earth. This motif appears over and over in the realm of nature. Sir Tanager wears them proudly. He wants to be seen.

His mate is not gaudy. She is thing both for the school and pupil.

Plenty of accidents in other ways without football to swell the list.

dressed in a greenish drab, so like the moss on tree trunks that our eyes can hardly discern her.

Sir Tanager wore this plumage, too, in his youth. In those days of hard flying and long travels he did not need to be conspicuous. He would have made too easy an eyeful for hawks.

But it is the mating season. He wants to be seen. What male is there who does not want to appear his best in the eyes of the other sex?

Bee keepers hate tanagers. They claim that these birds sometimes eat their bees. Perhaps this is true. Tanagers catch much of their food on the wing, and who could expect a bird to know the difference between a tame bee and a wild bug?

No more beautiful sight could be imagined than a tanager as he swoops gracefully out from his twig, to snap up an insect quite invisible to human eyes. His red feathers flash, his glossy wings gleam with shining black; you wender what further word could be added about feathered beauty.-Chieago Tribung,

Her Mistake.

A woman of the new rich type paid a visit to a well-known school with a view to placing her boy there. She arrived in a limousine elaborately dressed and loaded with jewelry. During her interview with the head master, whom she embarrassed and Impressed with her grandeur, the poor man remarked:

"Madam. you remind me of the queen of Sheba."

"Really," said the lady, "I had no Idea she had a boy in this school."

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