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BRIEFLY STATED

R. E. Chittick, of Stuart, was visiting friends in this city last Sunday.

Mayor John Kersbrock went down to Omaha and Lincoln last Thursday, returning home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enright came up from Omaha last Wednesday night for a few days visit with the home folks.

Raymond J. Baumeister, of Anoka, and Miss Mildred G. Brown, of Dustin, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday.

Mary Lois Hammond came up from Wayne last Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at home. She returned to her school duties Sunday.

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Emmett School Notes

By Roberta Bush.
Intermediate Room.
We are planning on making Christmas presents for our mothers.
The intermediate room had a snow ball fight the other day. The boys were victorious.
The fifth and sixth grades are learning the poem "Excelsior."
The Knight Hood of Youth club chose their committees Monday.
Helen O'Donnell is head of the health committee; Frankie Sesler is head of the courtesy committee.
The boys and girls of our room

are having a fine time sleigh riding down the hill east of the school house.

Mathel Allen is moving away this week. This will make a total of twenty in Miss Pongratz's room.

For opening exercises Miss Pongratz is reading the book, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

The seventh and eighth grades have finished their civics text and are now reviewing for exams.

High School Room.

The following were absent from school Monday: Leslie Strong, Roberta Bush, Olive Beckwith. Some say it was due to too much turkey, others say to a little striped animal.

Earl Farr, a former student, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in our room.

The sophomores have begun the study of the classic "As You Like It" a Shakespearian play.

The freshmen have begun the study of that old classic "Lady of the Lake" by Scott.

In Latin, the freshmen are learning how to form adverbs from adjectives.

The sophomores gave a party in honor of the freshmen last Wednesday evening at the home of Merrill Allen. Several alumni were present: Lucille Lowery, Dorothy Sesler and Arthur Dailey. Games were played after which a lunch consisting of salad, cookies and cocoa, was served. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Our school is practicing an operetta which will be given December 22 at O'Connor hall.

Wayne Bates was caught shooting a paper wad. Wayne was detained after school and was set to work rolling a paper wad around on the floor with his nose. Rather hard on the nose, wasn't it, Wayne?

Visitors are appreciated by the High School any old time. Instead of listening to gossips about us come and see for yourself.

The geometry class is laboring on a new proposition dealing with inequalities of lines.

We had Thursday and Friday of last week for Thanksgiving vacation.

Economic Highlights

The three great Pacific powers—the United States, Great Britain and Japan—are at present involved in a complicated embroglio, with counter-plots, quiet diplomacy and plain ordinary hard-feelings dominating the proceedings, and with the chance of armed conflict in the offing.

As Raymond Leslie Buell recently pointed out in a feature article in the New York Times, the three-power navy discussions, now going on in London, have reached an impasse because of disagreement over three vital issues:

First, the military question, involving Japan's demand for naval parity with Great Britain and America (the present ratio is 5-5-3, with Nippon on the short end);

Second, the political question, involving Japan's ambition to expand into Asia;

Third, the commercial question, involving the expansion of Japanese foreign trade, at the expense of England and the United States.

Japan has flatly refused to continue the existing naval ratio—she demands parity and threatens to sign no more treaties, when the present one runs out in 1936, unless it is given her. Both England and the U. S. are afraid to agree to parity—yet each nation knows that if Japan starts to build ships, undeterred by treaties, they will have to follow. The result would be a gigantic naval race, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, and increasing the chances for war. Once a nation newly develops a first-class naval or military machine, it is inevitably eager to try it out on some adversary.

As for the second issue, Japan's desire to take over part of Asia may be explained in two words: Iron; oil. No nation can be a major power without these commercial and military essentials, and Japan at present must obtain all her steel and oil from abroad. If she could control the great undeveloped iron mines and oil fields of Manchuria she would be in a much stronger and safer position. It is also commonly believed that Japan needs new territory in order to provide room for her people—she is vastly overpopulated at present. However, the Japanese are poor colonizers—they seem to possess little pioneering instinct. For example, some years ago Japanese officials made a determined effort to send emigrants to Korea. They offered substantial payment, both in land and in cash, to those who would go. Yet only a handful of the underfed, underpaid, overworked Japanese peasants were willing to take on the job. As a result, it seems certain that colonization is a comparatively small item in Nippon's ambition to move eastward.

The third issue, that of commerce, is one of the most irksome. It's a well known fact that the Japanese are poor innovators—but magnific-

ent imitators. If someone starts manufacturing a product in a western country, the Japanese are usually able to produce a competitive product, as good or almost as good, at a fraction of the price. Between 1931 and 1933, Japan increased her world exports of rayon yarn by 322 per cent; her exports of woolen yarn by 514 per cent; her exports of woolen piece goods by 788 per cent. In addition, she is sending other products into the world market, to be sold at prices American and English manufacturers cannot meet. This is partly due to Japanese efficiency—and largely due to low wages, depreciation of the yen and long working hours. The Japanese worker puts in between 55 and 60 hours a week—all major industries have been formed in cartels and trusts, to lower costs. It seems certain that a trade war will develop before long—already both England and the United States have put up tariff barriers to lessen imports of certain Japanese

products. However, Japan is a good customer of both countries—and it is obvious that if her exports are cut off, she will retaliate by reducing her imports.

That is the Pacific question as it now stands, and all the disagreements in London over the naval treaty revolve around these three issues. It is an important fact that, under Japan's form of government, the army and navy are not subject to the control of the Diet—they are responsible solely to the "Son of Heaven," Japan's much-beloved young Emperor. Thus, it would be possible for Japanese government officials to talk resoundingly in favor of world peace—while Japanese troops and ships set out for war.

NEBRASKA NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

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taken to Lincoln, where they will be offered for sale this week. The bindweed is the most serious

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weed pest which confronts us today. A number of counties now have a bindweed eradication survey underway. As a matter of fact, the FERA is contributing 90 percent of all relief funds furnished to this state. Another fight is being made to control the bindweed menace which confronts Nebraska. Last week the rural rehabilitation group turned out a rehabilitation project at Kearney. The idea is to make these folks self supporting and to pay back the government in future years.

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