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The Northwestern Not Guilty.

(St. Paul Republican.)

Already the Loup City papers are in training for the greatness which will be thrust upon them when their town becomes a division station on the rebuilt Burlington. They have invested their surplus simoleons in eight-point italic and begun grinding out hog latin at a rate calculated to make their subscribers dizzy.

Looks Suspicious.

(St. Paul Republican.)

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, A. D. Schermerhorn, division engineer, Charles Ware, superintendent of the Nebraska division, and H. E. Cox, assistant superintendent, went north on two special cars attached to the regular passenger Monday afternoon. They returned Tuesday morning and were transferred at this point to the Loup City and Pleasanton branch. It is suspected that their presence in this locality may have something to do with the railroad extension rumors, which are becoming quite plentiful and plausible.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Numerous inquirers have come to hand from teachers and others relative to the eighth grade examinations, and I feel that some general plan of procedure should be adopted that will at once insure fairness and impartiality, and give to those who are qualified to pass an opportunity to do so under such conditions that all will feel that not only have they received the same treatment, but that the certificates granted them as having satisfactorily passed the grade shall stand for something in which they may well take a reasonable degree of pride. The branches of study pursued in the eighth grade constitute the foundation of all education; and an adequate knowledge of them constitutes a pretty liberal education in itself. To be firmly grounded in Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, and U. S. History, places the pupil not only in a position to pursue the subjects of the ninth grade intelligently, but he is fairly well qualified to meet the demands that arise in the life of the average individual and citizen, as well.

Every school pupil of today will be compelled to assume, in some degree, the duties imposed upon all by civilized society, and this whether he will or no. There are certain responsibilities and duties that he cannot shirk, such as the exercises of the franchise, and jury duty, and upon the intelligent performance of these duties depend the welfare of society as it is now organized. This alone constitutes a reason sufficient for requiring that the eighth grade examination shall test the power, accuracy and knowledge of the pupil in the subjects above named, now generally known as the "five essentials."

After a careful consideration of the conditions which surround the rural schools, and the necessity for their improvement, it has been decided to hold first a preliminary examination in which questions will be sent to all teachers who have pupils desiring to take the examination. The teacher will conduct the examination under the conditions imposed by the county superintendent, and all answer papers will be forwarded to him for grading. Later there will be held two examinations at such points as may seem to be most suitable and convenient, and under the supervision of the persons whom the county superintendent shall designate. All who may pass the second examination satisfactorily will receive certificates, and all who fail to pass may have another opportunity at the third examination. In every instance the answer papers will be referred to the county superintendent for grading, the examiner performing such other duties as the county superintendent may require.

All teachers having pupils who are ready to take these examinations will please let me know at once, so that there may be no mistake in sending out the preliminary questions, which will be forwarded at an early date as practicable.

Loup City, Nebr., Feb. 27, 1906.
M. H. MEAD.

Who Robbed the Store?

On the night of Tuesday, Feb. 20th, the store of B. M. Gasteyer, in this city was entered and the cash register robbed of \$83 in cash, several dollars in nickels and dimes and a number of checks being left untouched. Upon discovering the fact on the following morning, notes were made of the condition of all entrances to the store and a telegram sent by Mrs. Gasteyer to her bankers in Omaha requesting the services of a detective at once, which was complied with, and the following Thursday evening a Pinkerton man appeared on the scene and worked on the case up to Wednesday morning, when he left without, as we are reliably informed, gaining one clue to the guilty party, although he openly accused certain ones of the theft, acknowledging afterward that he had done so in the hope he might find the burglar. The only result therefore, has been to cause dissension among our people and suspicion to rest unjustly upon different young men in our midst, and make enemies among those who had been friends and neighbors. In an interview with Mrs. Gasteyer yesterday she said: "I most sincerely regret the trouble and hard feelings that this investigation has caused. However, in justice to myself, I will say, that had the suggestion which I made to Mr. Toby (the detective) been heeded and a public matter not have been made of this affair, I feel sure all directly concerned would stand higher in the estimation of the community." THE NORTHWESTERN will not at this time enter into any further controversy or comment on the case, nor give details of the robbery or surmises in regard to the same. Enough has been said, pro and con, to fill a good sized book and we believe more than enough, but if necessary may give the public a fuller account later.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

D. C. Grow went to Omaha yesterday. Miss Jennie Sutton returned from Lincoln Tuesday.

Take notice of the exhibit of goods, March 9 and 10, at T. M. Reed's.

Mrs. R. P. Starr visited with Mrs. D. C. Leach at Huxley over last Sunday.

B. J. Swenson on Monday moved into the Odendahl cottage vacated by Gene Patton.

Jacob Abers will have auction sales every Saturday at the Round Front barn. Bring in your goods.

Chas. Peterson of Dannebrog takes the position at Taylor's Schaupp's elevator, vacated by L. J. Bechthold.

The Ladies' Industrial of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. Galloway Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jung of South Omaha arrived last Thursday evening to visit with their many friends and relatives.

We understand J. T. Lambert will go down on the main line of the U. P. next Monday, where he has been promoted to the position of conductor.

Master Charley and little Miss Letha Walker of Sargent visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rawding in this city the first of the week.

Fred Foster has recently disposed of some 32 fine Cornish India chickens at the fancy price of \$1 apiece, and says he has many more of the same yet on hand.

Wm. Landow of Washington township gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. He brought in a number of fat porkers for which he received \$5.55 per hundred.

A number of ladies of this city met Monday afternoon and organized a special club. They have twenty members and will be known as the Entrenous club.

Someone entered the residence of Fred Odendahl last Monday forenoon and unlawfully appropriated five dollar bill, while the family were absent for a short time. Where is the K. C. D.

While A. P. DeLyster was out of his store for about five minutes Tuesday forenoon some one got possession of a gold pen lying on his desk. Another glorious opportunity for a Pinkerton sleuth.

F. F. Foster and sons shipped to the Omaha full-blood stock yards yesterday a Hereford yearling calf that weighed 910 pounds. Mr. Foster and son Edgar went along to visit in Omaha, and look after the sale.

The D. D. club and a few friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Clara Bly at Schaupp's, last Sunday, the occasion being an anniversary of that young lady's birthday. All report a very pleasant time.

Tuesday evening, while a farmer named Sicum had his team hitched at the south side of the square, while he attended to matters of business, some unregenerate cuss swiped a brand new harness and lot of groceries from his wagon. Where is the Kansas City detective?

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening at Finch, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: The Misses Minnie Hickman, Lizzie Leininger, Nell House, Nettie Conger, Sadie Swanson, Almee Whitman, Rae Harris, Ernie Odendahl, Edie Moon, Henry Young and Edna Minshall; Messrs. Robert Dinsdale, S. A. Allen, Newton Vance, Carl Carlson, Gene Hickman, Will Zimmerman, R. E. Dale and Charles Minshall.

Del Draper has moved into the cottage vacated by B. F. Flory; Lum Fletcher into the Del Draper residence which he purchased of Del, and M. C. Mulick into the Lum Fletcher property, which he purchased from that gentleman, all changes taking place the first of the week.

L. J. Bechthold resigned his position with Taylor's elevator at Schaupp's last evening, and today shipped his household goods to Clifton, Col., some six miles from Grand Junction, where he has purchased seven acres of a fruit farm, five acres of which is in fruit, and with his family leaves for there this week Friday morning. Mr. Bechthold has been with E. G. Taylor at his Schaupp's elevator for the past two years and has proved a most valuable assistant for Mr. Taylor, and his going will be regretted by his legion of friends hereabouts. THE NORTHWESTERN wishes for himself and family all sorts of good fortune in their new home.

Cleora Notes.

Miss Anna John is visiting relatives and friends at Ashton.

Clarence McLaughlin has rented the Hollick farm and will soon take possession thereof.

One of our school teachers in this part asked one of her pupils, "What are the most productive crops of our state?" who answered "Corn, wheat and kids."

John Bell and sister Emma, were expected home last Sunday, and a few neighbors and friends gathered at the Bell home to surprise them but they did not come as John was taken down with measles and could not come but will be here the last of the week.

Mr. F. O. Johnson and family arrived here from Marquette, and will move on their farm, purchased of Jas Bone about a year ago.

Mr. Gunnarson is making arrangements for building on his farms north of the Ransink home when they will be occupied by Chas. Barnes.

Mr. Walter Foss of Aurora visited his brother and family, S. Eoss, this week.

(Received too late for last week)

Chas. Sickles returned home Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, last Sunday.

Frank, a son of S. Foss, fell from a loaded wagon Monday, and was badly shaken up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Amos Hunt is moving with his family to their new home near Arcadia.

Ed Shipley will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Hunt.

Little Mabel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warrick, while playing near the stove Tuesday evening took hold of it with both hands and was severely burned.

Clear Creek Chat.

Everybody seems to be on the sell.

A Mr. Ward will move on the Beck homestead.

The new Christian church at Litchfield will be built of cement blocks.

Dave Shoening and wife are here from Casper, Wyo., visiting relatives.

R. McNitt's sale was well attended and the horses brought fabulous prices.

Albert Mead returned from his trip to Grand Junction, where he bought a 30 acre tract for \$7,000.

A good 400-acre farm.

well improved, for sale by John W. Long, \$25 per acre.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angler, county judge, at Loup City, Neb., on April 3, 1906, viz:

William Ogle, Hd. No. 17790, for the 64 of sec. 10, Twp. 14, R. 14 W., 6 P. M., Sherman county.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Vandergift, of Austin, Neb.; John Needham, of Austin, Neb.; William Hancock, of Austin, Neb.; Perry Hayes, of Austin, Neb.

W. A. GREEN, Register. Last pub. March 29.

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