

What has become of that uptown express office?

It is not too early to begin your Christmas shopping.

Since the republicans nominated Dahlman and the democrats elected Aldrich it follows that Aldrich is a Democratic governor.

Just as a dream to occupy your idle moments we offer the suggestion that as a coal saver the Republican River is far in advance of any of the grates or any other mechanical apparatus. It is evident to anyone at all conversant with conditions surrounding our power plant that a new engine and another boiler is almost a necessity. Why not transfer the power plant to the river and use the force that is flowing past our doors. Here is power gone to waste. We of course do not know whether or not it would be practical but in our opinion we would do well to remember that when once installed water power is the cheapest on earth. Economy is the watchword, take a glance at the Republican River.

The voters on election day clearly demonstrated that they were not ready to turn over the ship of state to an extremist like Dahlman. His Tuesday night speech when he was sure of his election is enough to forever bar him from holding any office in the state of Nebraska.

This speech, if truly reported, is unworthy any aspirant of state honors. The fact is the voters were afraid that Dahlman was telling the truth and that he would indeed make Nebraska a wide open state and the home of the lawless. It is with a sigh of relief that we shake off the nightmare which has troubled us during the recent campaign. No party can hope for political preferment unless it brings out its best material. People read, think and act for themselves and the lesson is obvious.

We trust that interest in the water problem will again reach fever heat now that we have disposed of the election. Red Cloud cannot afford to longer delay providing plenty of good pure water for the inhabitants of this city. The city council will soon have a competent engineer to check up the statements of our local officers and as soon as that is done we favor action at once. The council feels that it has the support of the city but it will do no harm to remind them occasionally that we are still with them and are anxious to see this water question settled.

It takes time to prepare and execute plans and before we are aware the hot weather will be upon us and we must be ready to meet the emergency. A plentiful supply of good water is an invaluable acquisition to any city and we cannot in justice ourselves allow present conditions to remain longer without a strong effort to better them.

As it is with right and wrong, good and evil, so it is with failure and success. Perseverance is the chief ingredient of the compound that brings success. There may be other elements required—and usually there are—but without this one the mixture is ineffectual. Talent, intellect—genius itself—may all combine for a certain end, but if the force of persistent industry is not behind them, they will lag upon the road and never reach the goal.

The men that do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public spirited men. Those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

The Odd Fellow's banquet and their after dinner speeches suggest that there ought to be more of such entertainments in our midst. Occasionally, when we are especially stirred, we wake up and find that we are simply able to furnish our own amusement and entertainment. Any community ought to learn that it is harmful to its best interests to be always dependent upon strangers for pleasure and enlightenment. The very fact that a considerable number of people are giving attention to a particular subject in itself encourages all to investigate and the result is growth of a substantial character.

Where are the debating societies and the singing schools? In former years we furnished all our own entertainment and while we are pleased with the stranger with a message or one with special musical talent yet we would welcome any method which would stimulate our own activities.

We would like to whisper into the ear of every young man in this community to shun the gambling room. Shall we sketch the history of the gambler? Lured by bad company he finds his way into a place where honest men ought never to go. He sits down to his first game, but only for pastime and desire of being thought sociable. The players deal out the cards. They unconsciously play into Satan's hand's who takes all the tricks and both the players' soul for trumps—he being a sharper at the game. A slight stake is put up just to add interest to the play. Game after game is played. Larger stakes and still larger. They begin to move nervously on their chairs. Their brows lower and eyes flash until now they who win and they who lose, fired alike with passion, sit with set jaws and compressed lips and clinched fists and eyes like fire balls that seem starting from their sockets, to see the final turn before it comes; if losing, pale with envy and tremulous with unuttered paths east back red hot upon the heart, or winning, with hysterical laugh. While gambling in itself is bad enough it is the stepping stone to all other vices and evils which infect mankind. Young man, shun the gambling table as you would a poisonous serpent.

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There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "They say." They have done more to ruin the reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

A Nebraska paper, whose editor isn't emulating the late George Washington, says that one day last fall a farmer went out after a load of straw. Having no pole in which to bind the load he took his ax and commenced to chop down a stalk of corn for that purpose. He had it nearly cut into two when one of the ears of corn became detached and fell crushing him to the ground. It broke his neck and one of his legs in seven pieces. He would have died but for the health giving properties of the Nebraska climate which made him a well man again before he had walked half way to the house.

Died.

Mabel, wife of George Whitver died Nov. 11, 1910 aged 30 years 8 months and 22 days. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beardslee and was born in Smith county, Kansas February 19, 1880. A long course of friends followed the remains to the Webb cemetery where the interment was made. Rev. G. W. Hummel officiated at the funeral ceremony and it was but a short time ago that he pronounced the words which united Mabel Beardslee to Geo. Whitver. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the bereaved relatives in this, their hour of sorrow.

Stories of Less Than a Cent a Piece.

In the fifty-two issues of a year's volume The Youth's Companion prints fully two hundred and fifty stories. The subscription price of the paper is but \$1.75, so that the stories cost less than a cent apiece, without reckoning in all the rest of the contents— anecdotes, humorous sketches, the doctor's weekly article, papers on popular topics by famous men and women.

Although the two hundred and fifty stories cost so little they are not cheap stories. In variety of scene, diversity of incident, skill and truth in character depicting, they cannot be excelled. The Announcement for 1911, beautifully illustrated, giving more detailed particulars of these stories and other new features which greatly enlarge the paper, will be sent to any address free with sample copies of current issues.

Every new subscriber receives free The Companions Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold. If the subscription is received at once, all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1910.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
141 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Brotherhood hold an Interesting Meeting.

A most interesting meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood is reported for its regular bi-weekly meeting Monday night. Rev. A. A. Cressman and Chas. Gurney have lately returned from an extended visit in and around Boston and the both gave reports to a good sized audience in the lecture room of the church. Mr. Gurney gave a most interesting description of many of the historic places and described a collection of articles which were brought over in the Mayflower. Many of these are preserved and are kept on exhibition. The Pilgrims monument and that of Miles Standish, the Plymouth Rock and all came in for description as seen by an eye witness. Mr. Gurney has a most pleasing manner and his report was received with enthusiasm.

Mr. Cressman then told about the meetings of the National Brotherhood and in clear concise language gave his audience the main theme of all the great speakers. Men of national reputation only were permitted to address such a gathering and Mr. Cressman gave a very vivid account of all the proceedings. This was one of the most successful meetings yet held by the Brotherhood.

School Board Meets.

Board met in regular session, all members present. Moved and seconded to purchase 40 tons of Weir City nut coal from J. O. Caldwell for the Lincoln building. Carried.

Moved and seconded that warrant No. 227 issued February 10, 1909 be canceled and a new warrant for the same amount be issued. Carried.

The following bills were read and allowed:
B. E. McFarland, janitor sup. \$ 2 40
Bell Telephone, batteries. 5 00
E. H. Newhouse, book sup. 4 00
Flanagan & Co., sup. 15 95
Jno. Tomlinson, Wiring. 16 23
Chicago App. Co., sup. 13 43
Ginn & Co., Books. 6 72
Water Commissioner. 6 00
Saunders Bros, coal. 4 81
Geo. Hutchison, rent. 5 00

Building and ground committee reported the sale of the south ward school ground to Nora C. Coleman for \$250 and the south ward kindergarten building to Nora C. Coleman for \$200.

Moved and seconded that report of building committee be accepted and the president of the board be instructed to issue deed and abstract to Nora C. Coleman for the same. On roll call board voted: Newhouse yes. Storey yes. Cook yes. Gilham yes. Beckwith yes. Boren yes.

Moved to adjourn to meet at 3.45 pm. Nov. 8, 1910 at the Lincoln building. Carried.

See the Chief Office before you get your sale bills printed



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Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

Keep Cool.

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In view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to alum, it is recommended that its use in baking powders be prohibited by law.—United States Senate Committee Report.

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