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Herbert G. Myers, Editor and Publisher

SHOULD SUPPORT UNIVERSITY.

The indications are that Representative Taylor, of Merna, is going to pursue the policy that he did when he was in the Legislature before and try to cut down the appropriation of the State University. There is no institution in the state in which the people have more interest or in which they have more pride than the State University. It is the highest institution of learning in the state and the people have an interest in seeing that it is supplied with sufficient finances to keep it on a par with the other state institutions of the country.

The University has during the last few years lost a number of its best instructors, because its financial resources were not sufficient to enable it to pay as good a salary as some of its professors could get elsewhere. There is no factor in the educational system of the state which has more influence or which is more necessary than first class instructors. These instructors cannot be secured or cannot be held, unless that the University is able to pay them as good wages as they can secure elsewhere.

When Representative Taylor strikes at the State University, he is combating one of the most necessary institutions in the state and one which should receive ample funds at the hands of the State Legislature.

THE WATER METER QUESTION.

A communication from Fred Ream, the city water commissioner, in reply to the communication published last week from S. M. Dorris, is published this week. The Republican believes that the discussion of municipal affairs is a very good thing and it would be glad to publish any additional communications that the citizens of Broken Bow may desire to submit. It agrees with Mr. Ream, as to the policy to pursue in the meter question, and does not believe that the city should own and maintain the meters. If the city was to purchase the meters, it would mean, as Mr. Ream says, that people in the outskirts of the city, who enjoy none of the advantages of the water system, would be compelled to help pay for the meters of the people who do have its advantages.

Moreover, the heavy tax payers of the city would be compelled to not only pay the greater portion of the cost of their own meters, but would have to help buy meters for the man who pays only a small amount of tax.

The Custer County Beacon says: "The County Board saved the County \$1,000 by refusing to allow County Clerk Pigman a raise of \$1,000 in salary on account of the increase in population of the County." The Beacon, however, makes no mention of the fact that the Board took this action on the recommendation of a Republican County Attorney.

The Republican calls on the Beacon to show that its allegation that the County Assessor is appointing Deputy Assessors from outside of the precincts is true. County Assessor Foster states that to the best of his knowledge, the residents of but one man can be in doubt and that it is his impression that this one man whose residents is in doubt was a resident of the precinct that he assessed.

The Custer County Beacon has failed to deny the charge that a special session of the County Board was held last year to re-equalize the taxes and it cannot dispute the records, which show that the special session cost the County \$86.40.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Claude Bell was not at school Monday on account of a bad cold. Francis Wilson was absent from school last week on account of not feeling well.

Paul Cavenee had the mumps this week.

Esther Beal, of the senior class, was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness of her mother.

It was necessary for five or six pupils to collect around each radiator last Monday in order to keep the radiators warm.

County Superintendent Pinkney visited the chemistry class Wednesday Monday.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in each room in the high school last Friday with an appropriate program. After the program was rendered the school was dismissed and the greater part of the students went to the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Benedict, came up last night to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Myer's relatives. They will go down to the South Loup tomorrow to visit with Mrs. Myer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diab Woodruff.

Mr. George I Smith and Miss Hester E. Emery of Westerville were married last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Aubrey. The young couple were very popular among the younger set of that section and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Custer and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 37-38

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Estate of Rachel Fleming deceased, in the County Court of Custer County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that J. H. Fleming has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on March 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
Filed February 17, 1906.
(SEAL) A. K. HIRSHMONEY, County Judge.

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FROM HAVANA, CUBA
INTERESTING LETTERS AND POSTALS FROM MR. AND MRS. MORGAN.

The Meeting With Friends and Attending The Inauguration of Gomez as President of Cuba.

Numerous postals and a few letters have been received at various times from Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Morgan, who are wintering in the southland. The most interesting are from Havana Cuba, where they spent four days sight seeing, at the time when the provisional government of the Island was again turned over to the Spaniards or Cubans.

The Morgans were within twelve feet of Gomez, when he took the oath of office. Mrs. Morgan entertainingly tells, how brilliant was the assemblage of notables. Army officers in full regalia; diplomats in court costume, special ambassadors, and leaders of society. Of how insignificant she felt in the midst of all this splendour; and at the profound courtesy they received on every hand. Their party in Havana included a lady from Denver, Col. and Messrs. Bullard and McNamara of North Platte, to whom they were indebted, for being eye witnesses to the inaugural to their U. S. Independence and Nebraska G. A. L. L. The incoming new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a display of fireworks, rockets and bombs with their showers of gold and vari, colored lights.

The streets were illuminated and garlanded with chains of electric bulbs and thronged with people until early morning. Everywhere the carnival spirit prevailed. The city from end to end was clad in gala attire, and their party viewed it by boat, by carriage, by Auto, and on foot. Glowing tribute is paid to the sights they saw, to the city and the people. They agree entirely with Owen Meredith when he says, we may live without poetry, music and art; without conscience or heart, without friends or books, but civilized man cannot live without cooks. That is why after living four days, on their poor fare, they said on a postal to Mrs. —, they would give \$5.00 for one of her good dinners. 'T was ever thus—the bitter with the sweet, pain with pleasure, sorrow with mirth and hunger with our Cuban sightseer's.

On Sunday they attended services at the Episcopal Church, where the music was exceptionally fine.

They returned to Florida, the way they left it, by boat and the new railroad that runs for miles, from key to key into the ocean, from the Florida shore. The experience is strange indeed, surrounded by all the comforts of a Pullman car, with the turbulent waves of the ocean sweeping around and beneath them—dotted here and there with sea craft, the sky above them, with its marvelous tones of grey, and without the least dread of seasickness, after a few days in Tampa. They are now located for the rest of the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Everybody's Magazine
"WHAT DO HEENY DONE"
"The Need of Change" and "Octopodous Ferox" are three of the kind of stories to be found only in EVERYBODY'S.
If they don't make a hit, you are hard to suit.
It's money in your pocket to read "The Stock Yards of New York," and it's a warm spot in your heart to read "The Title Market."
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SOCIETY ITEMS
Dorcas Society Meets.
The Dorcas Society of the Christian church, gave, what proved to be a very popular church sociable last Monday night at the pleasant home of Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman on the North side. About eighty members and friends of the church, availed themselves of this opportunity of meeting the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Harmon, in a social way.
The following short program was given:
Mr. and Mrs. Ramah Ryerson and Mr. Julle Simonson, instrumental selection.
Miss Mary Bowman... Reading.
Mr. John Turner... Vocal solo.
After a pleasant social hour refreshments were served from a table in the dining-room, presided over by Mrs. Walter Moore, and Mrs. John Turner. The Misses Edna Holcomb, Ethel Francis, Ohlean Spelts and Mary Bowman, served the guests.
D. R. O. VALENTINE PARTY.
The members of the P. E. O. chapter, of this city, entertained their families and friends at a Masked valentine party, last Monday evening, at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. R. Humphrey. The house was elaborately decorated with strings of hearts. From the chandeliers to the corners, in three rooms, hung festoons of red and white hearts, they adorned the archways and mirrors, they decorated ladies gowns, they were the blood red pendant jewels of tiara and crowns. The maskers, were a motley crowd. Army officer and "Blue Bell" touched elbows with civilians—few and gentle, dutch and irish—representatives of this and past generations, presenting to the late arrival, a most pleasing picture. There was an officious policeman who swung his "Billy" in a savage manner, when making a pathway to the altar for six charming brides. A dusky lad headed the procession, carrying a small waste basket containing the wedding rings; followed by the brides, and grooms, the policeman in the rear with the prattiest bride. The ceremony hinged on the brides ability to make and the grooms willingness to eat—biscuits.
Mrs. Hunter sang in a "melodious" voice a pleasing refrain, each verse ending with "the P. E. O's."
There was a contest in original valentine verse, in which Mrs. W. H. Xanders won the ladies

prize and Mr. Joe Moynaux the gentleman's prize.
Neckties were used to secure partners for the dainty supper served by the matrons of the P. E. O.
The guests departed at a late hour, grateful to their hostesses, for being permitted to join them in their festivities in honor of St. Valentine.

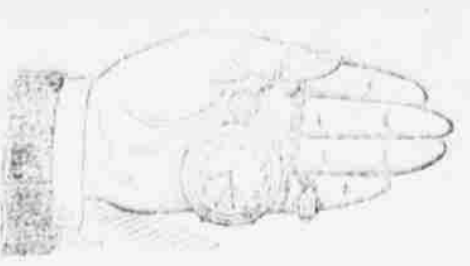
Bzbn Club.
Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained the Bzbn Club. The house was artistically decorated with strings of red hearts attached to the wall in the music room, and running through the grille of the archway into three rooms. Immense red hearts with daggers thrust through them, hung from the camps and arches and adorned the face curtains. Large bunches of American Beauty Roses were on the piano and corner tables.

Whist was played at nine tables. The tally cards were red hearts, after the usual number of games, the gentlemen received partners for supper, by means of familiar quotations on the tally cards.
Mrs. Taylor with the assistance of the Misses Ruth Jones and Ione Rossum, served the following elaborate

MENU.
Olives - - Celery
Creamed Chicken on Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce Sandwiches
Whipped Cream
Pine Apple - - Cherries
Brick Ice Cream with Nuts
White Cake - - Nut Cake
Coffee Noir

Many of the guests then joined in dancing the Virginia Reel led by Judge Hostetter and Mrs. Gutterson.
The evening was one of unusual pleasure. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Taylor, who was the recipient of countless good wishes and a number of useful presents.

The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. Taylor, W. Gillings, F. Hayes, Mrs. Xanders, Judge Hostetter, of Kearney.
Bridge.
The bridge club was delightfully entertained last week. Every member was present. The hostess served a delicious six o'clock dinner. The table decoration was the lovely Mexican resurrection plant. Friday of this week will be the last meeting of the club, until after lent.



If it doesn't work the way it ought to, bring it to me. I will see what ails it in short order. If you leave it with me for repairs you can rest assured that it will receive the same careful treatment that I would give to my own watch.

If you want a new watch of any kind, find it here. If it's good time at moderate cost I have it. If it's good time in elaborately ornamented cases of reliable quality in gold and silver, it is here. To be brief, if it's the most watch worth for the least money, it will pay you to talk with me.



JUST A MINUTE
WHEN you buy a farm implement you remember its quality long after the price you paid for it is forgotten. Cheap goods in any line proclaim their dearthness by giving out long before the one that was better made but cost a little more at the start. The John Deere implements are made in their factory and they have the quality value which distinguishes all John Deere goods.
Mr. Miller is in Omaha this week and will ship back a car load of Plows, Seeders, Discs and Buggies. They will be here next week and will be ready for your inspection in our Machinery Hall.
Come in and let us show you our line before you get ready to begin work.
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