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A couple of pounds of breakfast bacon would be a serviceable but rather expensive Xmas present.

The editors and print shop forces never expect anything for Xmas but hurrah for our side when Valentine day comes.

Turkeys seem to be very scarce this Xmas time. Well its all a fad anyway. The old hen will take the place of all meats on such occasions.

The county division convention was adjourned to meet in Grand Island. Nothing like getting together where there is "some inducement."

Arkansas is now boasting of a corn prize that hits the 120 bushel per acre mark. This was done by a 16 year old boy, a native of the state. What could a man do?

The estate of Michael Cudaby is valued at eleven million dollars. Hospitals and other institutions are beneficiaries but not a dollar is left to provide homes for "Old hogs."

Last Monday the wet (democratic) senators met in Omaha 14 in number to "talk it over." J. A. Oils of Ord being the only dry one in the city and he of course was not "in" on the meet.

The Journal says "Omaha has never furnished a judge to the federal bench." We are safe in saying that Omaha can be credited with "putting up" a few who have been judged to a finish any way, that ought to help some.

The Santa Fe Railroad company recently issued a bulletin to its employees forbidding the smoking of cigarettes. Its a case of "if cigarette smoking interferes with your job, quit your job." The order is to be rigidly enforced.

"The typewriter forms a big figure in every war now-a-days." Omaha Bee: "And incidentally we might add that sometimes they cause the "fur" to fly. Still an office is not complete without the typewriter and the sweet operator with her handsome make-up of rats store hair and automatic smiles, that sometimes lead to some other womans husband attending "lodge" three nights in a week.

H. E. Roush of Omaha has purchased the Callaway Queen and took possession last week. Callaway is the best newspaper town in the county, and Mr. Roush can consider himself fortunate in getting hold of the Queen. R. R. Barnard, the retiring editor, started in the newspaper business in Callaway nineteen years ago with that prince of county editors—Geo. B. Malr. Roy worked his way up from "devil" at a salary of \$1.00 a week, to the owner of one of the most prosperous country weeklies in the state. He will remain in Callaway and devote his time to the real estate and insurance business.—Ex.

That Palace Jail.

Hastings, Neb.—That some reason existed for the outrage against the special privileges granted the convicted land barons who are confined in the Adams county jail is becoming more and more apparent. The report of the investigation made by the federal court authorities last week has been given to the public, with the assurance that the prisoners are subject to the ordinary jail rules and discipline. It is now known, however, that Messrs. Comstock, Jameson and Triplett were getting ready for a pleasant stay while serving their jail term, cells having been especially prepared and new furniture and fittings ordered to accommodate the "guests," but newspaper publicity put an end to the proposed luxury.—Ex.

The effect of a public airing seems to have been good in this case, at least the authorities took a tumble and "tightened up" the game started by the land barons who will not spend the time in such luxury as was expected.

Boost.

It very often occurs that out-of-town subscribers are interested in the minor happenings of Broken Bow and vicinity, many of them

having been residents of the community and have friends here, it is generally known that the editors are always hustling around for news items and that the desire is to please the readers but there are many little bits of news that can be had only by those concerned giving the information to the news collectors. We recently read a letter written to a prominent citizen of Broken Bow by a former resident of the city in which complaint is made that the papers are not giving the town and county credit for what it really is. We have thousands of cattle and hogs in the feed lots on Custer county farms. Why not tell us what you are doing that we may tell your friends through the paper, don't wait to be coaxed for news matter, boost by showing the progress of the community, boost by telling of the good things that happen in our midst and by killing the bad things. Gossip is a good thing or a bad thing just as you see fit to make it. If you are in a rut pull out no danger of breaking a wheel.

There exist wide differences of opinion regarding the advisability of enactments compelling food packages to be branded with their exact weights and measures. The present national law contents itself with the provision that, where weights or measures are stated, they must be accurate. Undertakings to secure state laws requiring weights and measures to be stated have been vigorously opposed, the strongest reason assigned being the fact that no such requirement is contained in the federal law and the lack of uniformity almost, inevitable if every state fixed its requirements independently would work serious confusion to manufacturers engaged in commerce interstate. It is argued also that certain manufactured food stuffs are subject to variations of weight, due to climatic or other conditions, which render it impossible to state the weights and measures accurately. Yesterday's convention by declaring for absolute uniformity and stipulating that due allowance be made for unavoidable variations, seems to meet these objections. The question whether the requirement is necessary in the public interest remains and may be considered when the model law is drafted and submitted to Congress for we take to insure the uniformity deemed essential, the national legislature must take the initiative.

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The Pure Food Convention.

Resolution adopted by the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, at the closing session of its annual convention, reaffirm the necessity of uniform laws and regulations, urge the appointment of a national food standards commission, recommend enactment of uniform "weight and measure" laws, and advocate the absolute divorcement from politics of the officers and departments charged with enforcement of pure food laws and regulations. With the possible exception of the "weight and measure" proposal, we believe that these salient recommendations will be endorsed alike by intelligent lay men and by manufacturers who are sincere in their professions of willingness to co-operate in the pure food movement and to obey in good faith such measures of regulation as are necessary to protect the public health.

GRUELLO. Earl Myers visited Saturday night and Sunday on the table land. B.M. Morgan shelled corn the last of the week. Wm. Hyatts and Frank Smiths attended the funeral of the Grabert girl Sunday afternoon. B. M. Morgan and family visited Sunday with Ed Morgan's on the table land. Bud Dally and family Sundayed at B. F. Edwards. Mrs. B. F. Edwards is on the sick list these days. Walter Kellenberger and wife of Merna spent Sunday at J. K. Kellenberger's. Albert Hill shelled corn for Dick Hemstead Saturday afternoon. J. S. Dyke attended the sale of John Fodge Monday. C. H. Chass of Loyal spent Sunday night at J. M. Ingram's. The Sunshine Sunday School will have a Christmas program Christmas day. Every one invited. Mrs. Chas. Bombarger and sons left for Syracuse Sunday for an extended visit with relatives.

EUREKA.

Fannie Powers is working for Mrs John Lewis of Anselmo. The Party at Jim Foran's Saturday night was well attended. All report a good time. Mrs. Asmus Jensen and Mrs. Chas. McClure were Thursday visitors at Tom Foran's. Chas. McClure is building a barn for Tom Foran. Mrs. James McCormick fell last week and hurt her wrist which at present is causing her much pain. Several from here attended the shooting match at George Shandlins Thursday. Amil Peters is working for John Leonard. Messrs and Mesdames Tom Foran, Jim Foran, Dominic Foran, Andrew Snyder and children and Frank McGown spent Sunday at Jessen's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hickey Susan and Deacon Foran spent Sunday at Jerry Hickey's. Mr. Perry is husking corn for John Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foran spent Friday at Chas. Hickey's. Frank McCormick and family were Sunday visitors at Joe McCormick's.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

"Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to all." Mrs. M. D. Callen is on the sick list. Little Laura Johnson daughter of Bruce Johnson, spent a week with her uncle Ralph Johnson, returning home last Sunday. Miss Olive Cole, who attend school in the Bow, stayed over Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mrs. B. B. Sands' father, Mr. Pershall, is very low, he has been sick for several weeks. Nine McComas, formerly of this neighborhood, is here from Texas. Ed Huffman is picking corn for W. W. Bishop. J. T. Cole is feeding a number of head of young horses this winter. M. D. Callen has started a new cottage. R. N. Norcutt is the carpenter. Mr. Huffman, who has been seriously ill, was taken to Omaha last week. It is hoped the trip will benefit him, and relieve him of his suffering. Miss Mabel Tappan was absent from school one day last week as the result of a sore throat. Miss Madge Bishop took part in the recital in town last Friday evening. Miss Norcutt and pupils will give a Xmas program Friday p. m. Dec. 23, 1910. Oren Cole is running a hay baler at present he is in Snake Run vicinity. J. Koozer has put an addition on his chicken house.

The day is not far distant when a "card of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back of the dark cloud, and they do not expect or desire any thanks through the public press. One subscriber, however, not to be outdone, sent in the following: "Mr. Editor, I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband who escaped from me by the hand of death last Friday. While eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoat cheap.—Ex.

Amendment to the Postal Laws and Regulations.

RETURN AND DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED MATTER.

Order No. 5074. November 8, 1910. Act Approved June 24, 1910.

Ordered that in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved June 24, 1910, the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1902 be amended as follows:

Section 670. When the writer of any letter on which the postage is prepaid shall indorse on the outside thereof his name and address, such letter shall not be advertised, but, after remaining unclaimed for at the office to which it is directed the time the writer may direct, or the Postmaster-General prescribe, shall be returned to the writer without additional charge for postage, and if not delivered, shall be treated as a dead letter.

Section 672. Whenever any unclaimed matter of the first class other than postal cards and post cards bears the name and address of the sender, as post-office box, number and street, etc., without a request that the same be returned if not delivered, such matter will be termed "Card matter," and must not be advertised, but must be returned to the sender within the time prescribed by the following paragraphs:

- (a) Uncalled-for letters directed to street and number in cities, five days.
(b) Uncalled-for letters for general delivery in cities, five days.
(c) Uncalled-for letters for delivery by rural carriers, five days.
(d) Uncalled-for letters in offices of the fourth class and not intended for delivery by rural carrier, fifteen days.

7. All request, card or official matter of any class returned to the sender must bear on its face the reason for such return, such as "Refused," "Removed," "Present address unknown," "Deceased," "Unclaimed," "Can not be found," and bear the postmark of the office from which it is returned.

DISCONTINUANCE OF REGISTERED-PACKAGE AND TAG ENVELOPES.

Order No. 5113. November 25, 1910. Beginning January 1, 1911, registered mail shall be dispatched without registered-package and tag envelope.

Before dispatch each registered article shall be plainly marked on the face so as to indicate that it is registered, and letters and other sealed matter shall be postmarked twice on the back by the office of origin.

All regulations inconsistent with this order are hereby modified accordingly.

The Coming Year.

This is the fifth year The State Journal makes its Bargain week offer to accept subscriptions for the whole of 1911 for only \$3 without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. This offer not good after the week of December 21 to 28 as after that date the regular prices of \$4 and \$5 will be charged. This year the legislative sessions will make the Journal especially interesting and people who have never before read the paper will be anxious to get it to watch the doings of the legislature, because the Journal is not afraid to print all that happens. The paper stops when the time is up. It prints more state telegraph than any other Nebraska paper; has a vigorous Washington department, strong market features and is independent of factions. Its especially attractive to people who are independent in their thinking and who want to know what really is going on. If you should send in your remittance at once the paper will be sent from now until January 1, 1912, at this cut price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Quadruple Murder.

The bodies of four people were found on a farm 12 miles north of Olathe, Kans. last week slain by robbers in search of money. The stock on the farm was nearly starved when discovered by Earl Grey, a letter carrier. Grey was prompted to make a search by the condition of the mail box which was filled with mail that had accumulated for several days. The bodies were found in various places including house, barn and grounds. This is believed to be the most atrocious crime in the history of the state unless it be the Bender crimes committed years ago in the southern part of the state. The whole community is in a state of terror.

The Big Free Piano Contest.

Has started off very nicely, more lodges have entered the contest than we expected with a large vote to their respective lodge. The contest has only fairly started and from now on there is bound to be lots of interest. Sometime before we started this

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Conservatory Recital. The Cole Conservatory gave their first public recital at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, when a crowded house greeted them to listen to real music. The Cole's have in a very short time, made a showing in our city with their students in voice and piano, that is worthy of praise in the highest terms. The program was rendered very successfully, but owing to the many numbers no encores were responded to, although the audience was persistent. Many out-of-town people were present among them, Mrs. A. E. Simonds, a soprano singer of Mason City. The Conservatory, while it is a new undertaking in Broken Bow, is gaining in popularity with music lovers. We understand students are being enrolled almost daily for most all of the popular instruments and the voice, may they prosper as their music inspires the hearer.

There is a rare Catarth in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarth to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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