

Who Learned The Lesson.

It is related of a lawyer that he desired his office boy to cultivate better manners. The young American broke into the office one morning like a young cyclone and, shying his hat at a hook said: "Say Smith, there's a ball game this afternoon and I want to go." "Now Jimmie," replied the lawyer, "how many times must I tell you to be more polite. That isn't the way to ask a favor. You sit down now and be the lawyer and I will be the office boy and show you how you should act." The boy complied with a grin. The lawyer stepped into the hall and returning, closed the door softly said: "please sir, there is a ball game this afternoon and I will be very grateful if you will excuse me that I may attend." "Sure Jimmie," replied the boy, "and here's fifty cents to pay your way in."

An Important Discussion.

One of the most interesting scientific articles of the year is "Some Mediumistic Phenomena," by David P. Abbott of Omaha, and published in "The Open Court," a Chicago and London magazine. The author of the article was a former resident of Falls City, and has relatives and many acquaintances in Beatrice.

The article describes a most intricate spiritualistic trick performed by a traveling medium some time ago, and the explanation of the trick as figured out and demonstrated by Mr. Abbott after the departure of the so-called medium. It is a story well told, and the fact that it is published in one of the most exclusive scientific journals in the world, shows how highly is regarded the discovery made by the writer and indicates the care taken in the preparation of the article.

Mr. Abbott is not only one of the best thinkers in the country along scientific lines, but he has devoted a large amount of time and money to the investigation of the mesmeric and spiritualistic tricks so much in use by the traveling clairvoyants and mediuma, and has been of much service in exposing some harmful frauds. At the same time he is capable of giving demonstrations of the most intricate of these tricks, whereby he is able to entertain and thoroughly puzzle those who like to witness or investigate this sort of business. It is to his credit that he has never permitted an auditor to go away with the idea that anything he has done is mysterious or supernatural. In the article referred to above he says: "With the knowledge of trickery that I possess, I have in all cases where I have seen anything of this kind, been able to explain it by trickery. All my life I have been looking for phenomena of this kind, but have never been able to see just one little bit that was genuine."

After reading this admirable article in the "Open Court," one wishes that it might be published broadcast in order that a stop be put to the absurd business which gulls so many people out of money in these clairvoyant and "trance medium" parlors.—Beatrice Express.

VERDON.

Lowell Watkins and family of Auburn visited relatives in Verdon last week.

Dr. Taylor and family spent part of the week with his parents in Auburn.

The K. L. S. lodge took in eighteen new members Friday night. Deputy Thomas of Lincoln has been at work here.

Mrs. B. F. Veach entertained the C. W. B. M. Saturday.

The Christian church ladies took in \$26.80 at their dinner Thanksgiving day.

Clyde Lum was a Falls City visitor this week.

Melvin Houtz who has been in Stella the last few months is again a Verdon resident.

Wm. Tynan of Peru visited at the home of J. H. Cornell last week.

E. E. Bolejack visited relatives in Stella and Shubert last week.

W. H. Stowell and family of Auburn visited at the home of J. M. Robertson last week.

J. M. Griffith will move to Verdon soon after his sale of December 14 on his farm south of Verdon.

M. Meliza, Fred Heineman, Walter Veach and Wm. Fisher were among those who shipped stock last week.

Viola Sawyer of Shubert visited Verdon relatives last week.

SALEM.

M. G. Jones transacted business in Falls City Monday.

Floy Grinstead came up from Falls City Thursday and spent several days with friends and relatives.

John Tiehen and wife were in Falls City Monday.

Ray Gist and family of Humboldt spent Thursday last with S. P. Gist and wife.

Grace Harlin is quite sick.

R. E. Grinstead visited his daughter Mrs. R. L. Hoff at Humboldt Thursday.

Mrs. Josh Lord and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with Verdon friends.

Rev. Knapp and wife, who have been visiting Willard Davis and family, returned to their home at Riverton, Neb., Friday.

Mrs. O. Windle returned to her home in St. Joe Monday, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Timmerman.

J. S. Lord transacted business in Falls City Tuesday.

James Metz and family of Falls City spent Thursday with Joe Windle and family.

Joe Lord and wife spent Thursday with the latter's parents at St. Joe.

Benson Jones and Frank Rantsma came down from Lincoln and spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Dundy and Will Kerr visited several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Currence, last week.

Mrs. Shirley is visiting with her daughter, Lina, in Lincoln.

Lena Staver returned home Monday from a few days visit with her sister at Rulo.

Mrs. Will Hoffnell and children left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mesdames Speece and Vandervort visited Mrs. Mary Yoder at Falls City Monday.

Cora Jack spent several days with Joe Windle and family.

Mrs. Cooper of Pawnee City came down Monday to visit her son, Charles and family.

Jess Bunker and wife arrived Tuesday to visit friends and relatives here.

J. A. Sheffer spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Stach, at Verdon.

Mrs. Staver returned Monday from Fairbury, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Barnes. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Hazel, who will attend school here.

Mrs. Geo. Russell is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Wagoner and wife spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Dawson.

Bessie Slater who has been very ill is reported much better.

Riley Shaffer of Falls City visited his mother at this place.

Fred Windle returned to Wymore Friday after a short visit with his parents.

A. J. Speece and wife visited the K. L. S. lodge at Verdon Friday evening.

Sam Bayne and wife of Falls City spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. John Moore.

J. H. Timmerman returned Tuesday from Colby, Kan.

Zula McCool returned Wednesday from a several days visit at Falls City.

J. S. Lord returned Thursday from a visit with his brother in Oklahoma.

Joe Ranger and son, Frank, spent Thursday at the county seat.

Tom Reaves returned to Forest City, Mo., Sunday after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Richards of Humboldt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wickham, this week.

The second number of the Salem lecture course given by Miss Bess Gerhart Morrison was highly appreciated by all who heard her.

Frank Robb fell from a horse Thursday and broke his arm.

Geo. Tuttle got a bad fall Saturday dislocating his shoulder.

G. W. Sears of Pawnee City is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. James Hurley and children left Wednesday for their new home at Gothenburg, Neb.

STELLA.

Frank Weller, Roy Edwards and Olive Harris, students at the state university spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Wes Kesler, a former resident of Stella, was burned to death at her

home in Caldwell, Idaho, last week. She was heating a mixture of coal oil, lard and turpentine on the stove to give to a sick child when the stuff exploded, setting fire to her clothes. She died six hours later.

M. H. Vandeventer and wife are visiting relatives in Illinois and Indiana. They expect to be away about a month.

Charley Bright and family of Broken Arrow, I. T. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Newton Hodge and children have gone to house keeping in the house on the farm recently owned by Thomas Jones.

Norman Smilie has purchased the Jeffers house on Elm street.

Essie Marsh returned to her home in Rulo Sunday after an extended stay in Stella. She was accompanied by Allison Ulmer, who spent the first of the week in that town.

A number of the members of the Knights and Ladies of Security drove to Verdon Friday night to attend a special meeting of the lodge at that place last week.

Ed Allor of Haddam, Kansas is visiting his parents at this place.

Dr. James spent Thanksgiving with friends at Broken Arrow.

Harper Winfrey has rented a farm near Carroll, and he and his wife will move there in the spring.

The Utes club gave a private dance at the opera house Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Ryan and Mamie expect to move to Dawson in about a week.

The fair and supper given by the Lutheran ladies Thanksgiving night netted them \$162. The fancy work booth made them \$70.

Homer Young fell from a fence last week and broke both bones of his left arm.

Mrs. G. M. Andrews and children are visiting her parents at Independence, Kansas.

Jennie Curry has gone to Beatrice where she is working in a hotel.

Lulu Fankell will leave the first of the year for Lincoln, where she will take a special course in music.

Clare Coleman and Florence Trimmer were married at Auburn last Wednesday. Mr. Coleman is one of the most prosperous young men in the county. He has a large four-seated automobile, a couple of rubber tired buggies and all kinds of good horses. They will make their home at Lincoln or south Omaha.

RULO.

E. J. Taylor and wife of Atchison spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Mela Boehme of Atchison visited with the home folks last week.

George N. Ocamb was a Falls City visitor Friday.

Eugene Prenett and two little daughters were in Falls City Friday.

Max Gesser and wife returned home Thursday after visiting friends in Lincoln and Omaha.

M. J. Leblanc was a Falls City visitor one day last week.

John Liberty was a Falls City visitor Friday.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Shickley, Nebraska visited her son Ross of this city several days last week.

Carrie Boyd of Verdon visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Ratakin the latter part of last week.

Geo. E. Ward has sold his stock of merchandise in this city to W. M. Crooks of Howard, Kansas. Mr. Crooks will continue in business here.

Will Winterbottom of Falls City was in town this week.

The ladies of the D. of H. have postponed the box social until Monday night December 11.

Geo. E. Ward and daughter Hope were St. Joe visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe McVey of Crete visited with Joe's mother of this city several days last week.

Mrs. Otis Jackson of Wymore visited with Ross Jackson and wife of this city several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Randolph has been on the sick list for several days.

C. L. Belpere is among the sick.

Cora Roulaui left for Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Charles Fredericks' parents are visiting in Rulo this week.

Thomas Boker was on the sick list several days last week.

Louie Plante visited in Rulo Monday.

HUMBOLDT.

S. R. Gist and family spent several days the past week with relatives in Salem.

C. M. Linn and family returned Saturday from a short visit in Lincoln.

Will Lydick spent Thanksgiving with Kansas City friends.

Mrs. Chester Powers and daughter Louise were guests of friends in Lincoln the past week.

Mabel Baerstad returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Tecumseh.

Pearl Klima spent Thanksgiving with Dawson friends.

BURRIS BROS.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

IT IS seldom that people know exactly what they are to give their friends for holiday gifts until much time is spent in hunting the different stores through. The Christmas gift problem is again confronting you, but we think the problem will be easily solved by a visit to our store where you can see the most magnificent showing of gift goods. We have been studying the market for months and our splendid stock is the result of our research. A small amount of money will go a long way here, for our prices are exceptional this year. This is also a feature made possible by our careful buying.

You had better see these goods as soon as you can, because the indications are that there will be much early buying this year. Those who come early will of course have a chance to select the choicest goods.

We take this method of announcing to you that our stock is now ready for inspection. It's a stock from which you can select gifts for man, woman or child. We hope you'll come early and often. You are sure to find what you want.

BURRIS BROTHERS

FALLS CITY NEBRASKA

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

THE ORIGINAL
LAXATIVE
HONEY AND TAR
in the
YELLOW PACKAGE

Word was received in the city the past week announcing the marriage of James Dabley, a former Humboldt boy and lone Rowen of York. The wedding occurred in Holdrege where the groom is employed.

Roscoe Anderson of this city and Anna Deveney of Tecumseh were married in Omaha last Wednesday.

Ashford Edie was looking after land interests near Eldorado, Kansas the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Hastings is in the city visiting her parents.

John Freyberger, who is employed in a barber shop in Lincoln spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. L. C. Mann returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Woods, in Elk Creek.

Mrs. A. D. Gise returned to her home in Table Rock Monday after a pleasant visit with her parents, G. W. Butterfield.

A. R. Scott and wife of St. Joseph spent Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Scott and wife in this city.

Grace Veits returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Jones near Rulo.

Eleanor Williamson is numbered among the sick.

Carrie Slocum of Falls City was the guest of Eva and Ena Cooper the first of the week.

Ione Norton returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Nora Stalder returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Gus Wheeler and children of Lincoln arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Tina Crawford.

The wedding of Owen Downing and Lydia Shaffer, occurred in this city Thursday last at the home of the bride's parents, Wm. Shaffer and wife, Rev. L. R. Smith of the Presbyterian church officiating.

John Bash met with a painful accident which working with the machinery in the blacksmith shop, which resulted in the loss of two fingers on his right hand.

Gennette Thompson left Monday for Wymore, where she expects to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. H. P. Marble spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Tecumseh.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. John Calvert of the Methodist church.

Geo. Petrashek and Lloyd Stalder witnessed the Nebraska-Illinois football game in Lincoln Thursday last.

Joe Morris and Frank Hynck, jr., returned Friday from a visit with Lincoln friends.

Special Master's Sale.

In the circuit court of the United States, for the district of Nebraska.
Anna J. Thomas
Complainant,
vs.
Eliza J. Wickham, et al.
Defendants.—In Chancery.

FORFEITURE OF MORTGAGE.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 24th day of December, 1904, J. Geo. H. Thummel, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will, on the 9th day of January, 1906, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the west front door of the Richardson county court house building in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, sell at public auction for cash the following described property, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter (w. 1/2 of n. 1/4) of section number three (3), except the right of way of the B. & M. R. R. also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (n. 1/4 of n. 1/4) of said section number three (3) except eight acres described as follows: Commencing one hundred and thirty-four (134) rods east of the northeast corner of said section number three (3) thence running west fifty-four (54) rods to a stake; thence south thirty-two (32) rods and three (3) links; thence east twenty-three (23) rods and seven (7) links to the creek to low water mark; thence meandering the creek to the place of beginning; also three and one-half acres of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (s. 1/4 of n. 1/4) of said section number three (3) also all that part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (s. 1/4 of n. 1/4) of said section number three (3) in township number one (1) north of range fifteen (15) east of the sixth principal meridian, and all situated in Richardson county, Nebraska.

WALTER P. THOMAS,
Special Master in Chancery.

Estimate of Supplies for 1906.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Richardson county, Nebraska, until 5 o'clock p. m., of December 31st, 1905, to-wit:

1 Bond Record for County Clerk.
1 Probate Record Index No. 22 for County Judge.
1 Court Docket No. 3 for County Judge.
1 Treasurer's Cash Book for 1906.
8000 Original and Duplicate Tax Receipts.
10000 XXX 1/2 inch white printed envelopes per M. No. 10.
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