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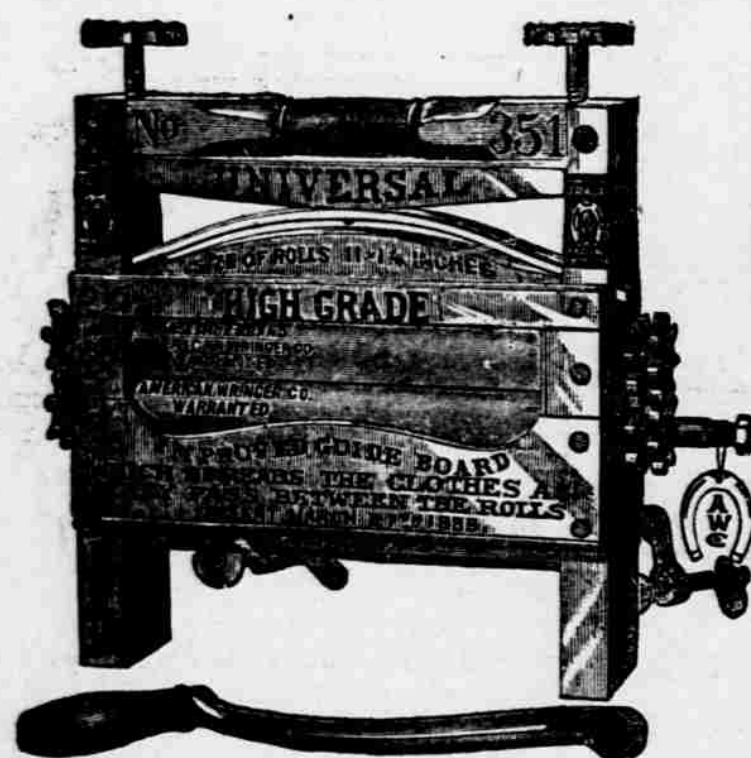
## HURRY HURRY

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew was taken  
quite ill last Sunday but we are glad to  
report her rapidly recovering.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mc-  
Bride a bouncing baby boy, Friday Dec.  
13. Cigars on tap at Elliott's drug  
store.

Several persons send items for pub-  
lication on Wednesday or Thursday  
and reach us too late for that week's  
paper. The items grow old during  
the week and do not look well in the  
next week's paper though we some-  
times publish them when we should  
not. Correspondence should reach  
this office not later than Tuesday and  
should be mailed by the writer on  
Sunday night or Monday night to in-  
sure reaching this office on time. We  
sometimes receive articles of import-  
ance on Wednesday which are pub-  
lished if we have space.

The Winter Course in Agriculture  
University of Nebraska begins Decem-  
ber 31, 1901, and continues for eleven  
weeks. The course is designed to  
meet the demands for simple and  
practical instruction in agriculture.  
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at a season of the year when farm  
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give such knowledge as will enable  
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the products of the farm in amount,  
but also in quality. In agriculture,  
horticulture, animal husbandry, and  
dairying, the instruction is of such a  
character as will more than double  
the earning capacity of any young  
man who will take the course. We  
urge persons who may read this para-  
graph to write to the University of  
Nebraska for further information,  
and we hope that the sons of many of  
our readers will decide to attend the  
school.

### Eli Items

Pretty cold weather for the first.

George Heckel is working for P.  
Sullivan.

The schools in this precinct are pro-  
gressing fine.

Burt Nichols is over on the reserva-  
tion plastering.

F. R. Hewlett is wintering his cat-  
tle on the Winslow place five miles east  
of Eli.

Franklin Jones has put up a new sod  
house but the storm came before he  
got the roof on.

It has been so long since we sent in  
any items and we will stop at this until  
we see how the editor receives them,  
then we may come again.

SANDY.

### Kilgore Items

(Received at this office too late for last week.)

W. R. Dunn was in town Wednes-  
day.

W. A. Wilson is in Valentine on  
the jury.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Dunn have  
been buying corn around here.

Rothleutner, Brackett and Wilson  
were branding horses last Friday.

We have some donkeys and every-  
night they sing the people to sleep.

Rev. Johnson, of Crookston, and  
Rev. Hardy, of Rushville, are holding  
protracted meetings here.

J. A. W. Johnson of this place went  
to Valentine Tuesday morning and  
returned in the evening.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. August  
Schultz a bouncing baby girl, Dec.  
2, 1901. The news did not reach us in  
time to put it in last week's items.

JUST WAIT.

### Kennedy

Mr. Faddis of Valentine is visiting  
at Kennedy.

J. H. Bachelor went to Valentine  
last week on business.

S. S. Beckley went to Valentine  
the first of the week.

Chas. Carter was seen in these  
parts the first of the week.

H. A. Burnham was doing business  
at Kennedy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry of Oasis  
were Kennedy visitors last Friday.

Geo. Rowley of Simeon was visiting  
with friends around Kennedy this  
week.

D. M. Sears and wife were doing  
some trading at Kennedy the first  
of the week.

Homer Harris of Oasis was taking  
in the sights at Kennedy the fore-  
part of the week.

Everybody is busy just now gather-  
ing cattle before the cold weather  
sets in and placing them for winter.  
A few young cattle have died with  
the black leg this fall in this locality.

BROKEN ARM.

### Penbrook Quills

Mr. Hittle is batching this week.

Guy McConnehy is working for S.  
C. Small.

L. D. Munn is working for Mr. Hit-  
tle now days.

Mrs. Hughes returned recently from  
Omaha Nebr.

Well! Well! Wasn't that a snow for  
your whiskers?

Mr. Hamer will kill a beef in a week  
we understand.

Daisy! from Sparks; wonder who she  
is? Porcupine.

Mrs. Hutobinson went to Buffalo  
Nebraska the 6th.

The river is blocked now and soon  
the skating will begin.

Mr. Tillson had a runaway but we did  
not learn the particulars.

D. Hancock is building a dwelling  
house on upper Swan Creek.

F. Grooms says he caught some rab-  
bits the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Powers went up to Valentine  
Sunday to receive medical treatment.

James Hutchinson and Martha  
Grooms visited at H. Grooms' Sunday.

We hope there will be room for this,  
for the Porcupine will hole up for a  
short time if it continues to stay cold.

PORCUPINE

### Educational Department. BY LETA STETTER.

"A friend may well be reckoned the  
master piece of nature.

Miss Moses room is preparing a pro-  
gram to be given before vacation.

Miss Dora Segar, formerly of the 9th  
grade, has given up her schoolwork for  
the year.

Mr. Sawyer of the class of '01, visited  
the H. S. Monday morning, being de-  
tained from his usual duties by the  
storm.

An elevator would be a great con-  
venience to certain members of the  
high school so they tell us and also a  
desirable ornament etc, etc.

The H. S. has subscribed for four  
new magazines; The World's Work,  
Everybody's, Modern Priscilla, and  
Little Folks for the little folks.

We regret to learn that Miss Flora  
Sagesser, formerly of the 10th grade,  
has given up her studies. We learn  
that she contemplates teaching.

Mr. Harry Tucker paid a short vis-  
it to the school Friday noon and pre-  
sented the Latin class with a modern  
version of "A Lay of Ancient Rome."

The H. S. room displayed a majority  
of empty seats last Monday but we are  
proud to say that all the seniors but one  
were present in the afternoon at least.

Miss Hess: Where is your history,  
Nellie?

Nellie: I put it out in the rain last  
night so the lesson wouldn't be so dry,  
and I forgot to bring it in.

Don't bring your debate to a close in  
the words of our immortal poet nor  
clinch the argument with a verse of  
scripture, is good advice and worthy  
of more acceptance than it gets.

The statement which we last week  
made that Miss Conger had returned  
to school was erroneous as Miss Conger  
will not resume her work until after  
the holidays.

The Juniors and Freshman were  
much amused one day last week at the  
earnest but unsuccessful attempts of  
one of the dignified and awed inspiring  
seniors to trample the biographical dic-  
tionary underfoot.

Interested visitor:—What is your  
name?

Mr. Growden:—(embarrassed and de-  
fied by a geometrical demonstration)  
Why, er, James is my maiden name,  
but they call me Scipio fer short.

The seniors tho't seriously of hanging  
their stockings up in the H. S. room  
Christmas eve, but the brilliancy and  
happiness of the project was overshadowed  
and finally completely blotted out by  
the heart-numbing and terrible  
thought: "What if we should find some  
more geometry propositions or Original  
Source History Extracts" by C. H.  
Caldwell, deposited therein.

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