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School Notes.

Raymond Jones is out of school this week on account of a sore throat.

Flora Clarkson is so weak after her siege with the mumps that she has not yet returned to school.

Gertrude Shelbourn is again in school not much the worse for wear from her tussle with the mumps.

Chas. Galloway returned to school Wednesday, after spending several days in the country. He now finds himself so far behind his class that he is almost lost.

We have learned indirectly that Miss Lillian Nelson of the Crookston schools is quite sick with pneumonia. Her friends will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

The eleventh grade met Monday evening and decided to put out an annual this year similar to the ones gotten out by the last two classes. John Helzer was elected editor-in-chief with four associate editors.

The tenth grade organized this week by electing Edith Adamson president and Charles Helzer secretary. The secretary starts out by making a complete record of the first meeting and intends to keep a record of every meeting held by the class until the time of graduation in May 1908.

All the Ainsworth teachers, except the principal, spent last Friday in the Valentine school. As the principal, was planning to resign this week in favor of a new man, he did not come. Each teacher spent almost the full day in the grade corresponding to the grade she teaches at home.

We have been asked several times this year why we did not devise some remedy against tardiness in school children. Several instances have occurred where the parents did not get up until after the school bell rang, and, of course, the children could not get their

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breakfast and arrive at school on time. Who will be the first to suggest an effective remedy under such circumstances?

OUR MOTHER

When the heart is full of sorrow,
And we cannot see the way,
And the troubles of tomorrow,
Seem to crowd upon today;
When all our false friends fail us,
And a comforter we need,
We turn at once to mother
And our minds from care are freed.

'Tis mother that will always
Bring brightness to our lives;
'Tis her whose welcome presence
Binds tighter our home ties,
And all the words of comfort
That others may bestow,
The words of mother always
Set our hearts most aglow.

When in the world we wander
Among life's busy throng,
Our hearts are gay, and thoughtless
Of what is right or wrong,
We never stop to wonder,
If anything we lack,
Until a word from mother
Old memories bring back.

'Tis then our throats turn homeward,
And many things seem vile,
That once to us were pleasant,
And seemed well worth the while;
'Tis then remorse o'er-takes us,
And the vows we make are true,
We will remember mother,
And our love for God is new.

The teachings of our mother,
If followed day by day,
Will smooth the stony places
We find along the way.
In days that are the darkest
Of all within the year,
The brightest light that guides us,
Is held by mother dear.

—ANNA D. ASHBURN.

Penbrook Quills.

David Hamar has sold his place to G. R. Burdick. Mr. Hamar is talking of moving to Kansas or Missouri.

I. Strain took a load of hogs to Valentine and brought back a load of baled hay. Good hay seems to be scarce and dear.

John Hittle lost two more head of cattle this week, making six in all. Henry Grooms has lost seven head. A number of horses have died also in this section and almost everyone has lost some cattle. Mostly young stock two years old and younger.

Frank Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made a flying trip to Cherry county to visit his parents and brothers and sisters recently. The 13 years that he has been gone have made so great a change in the lad of twenty, that few of his friends recognized him. Frank learned the carpenter trade and is prospering.

In the case of Jimmie Hutchison, after the second visit, the doctor pronounced his malady smallpox, quarantined the family and closed the school. The patient is recovering rapidly and no more of the family have taken it to date. He was not very sick and it is reported that it will not leave any pits.

The Burdick brothers gave a dinner to their friends New Year's day. Owing to the heavy storm, only the nearest neighbors ventured out. Those who stayed at home missed a treat, for there have been few such dinners cooked in eastern Cherry county. There were roast turkey, fresh fish, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet corn, jellies, marmalades, cakes, mince and apple pies, oranges, apples, strawberries, peaches, pudding and sauces, and all cooked to perfection. That long table was a goodly sight to look upon and better to sit up to. Such occasions leave pleasant memories along the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuskie (nee Miss Florence Smith) have quietly and cosily gone to kouse-keeping on the John Swain place. They were married Dec. 25, 1906, at the home of Mr. Swain at Hay Springs. Mr. Swain is an uncle to the bride. Roy has lived here from babyhood and is a fine, husky

specimen of Nebraska's boys. Miss Smith is an accomplished, lovely girl, and has been one of our most successful teachers. These young people commenced their married life with the respect and good wishes of all who know them. May they live long and be happy. But, it is strange what a banking our young men seem to have for a good education. Our superintendent of public instruction says her "school-ma'ams" are being "picked up" at such a rate she can't hardly get acquainted with them before the young men have them annexed.

EAGLE.

More Local.

Helen Hornby has the chicken pox.

Davenport & Co. are invoicing this week.

Miss Mary Cumbow visited in the city Sunday.

Bruce Moore of Cody was in town this week.

The Red Front make a change in their ad this week.

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The roller skating rink is attracting those who enjoy good healthy sport and a general good time.

Miss Flora Hornback has gone to Rushville to visit her sister, Mrs. McBride, who has a new baby boy.

Mrs. Dr. Dailey had the misfortune to get lye in her eye while cleaning house and came near losing it recently.

Miss Blanche Springer of Eli precinct has returned to the city, after a visit with homefolks during the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Shore has been ill lately. Her father Henry Carter has been here three weeks and seems to be enjoying his usual health.

D. J. Drebert, special agent for the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Omaha, was in town this week visiting I. M. Rice, the local agent of the company.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and her daughter visited friends in this city last week and enjoyed the roller skating rink while waiting to have dental work done.

In our write up of the Degree of Honor, which appears on page 1, we forgot to mention the program, consisting of recitations and a song by a male quartet, which enlivened the evening.

Mrs. A. J. Webb has closed a deal, disposing of the Donohoe hotel and gives possession about the middle or latter part of next month. They expect to take up their residence in Omaha. The party purchasing the hotel is a brother-in-law of J. C. Northrop.

An angry bull at the home of Mark Cyphers attacked Mrs. Jennie Peterson one day last week and gored her in the face, loosening several teeth and inflicting a severe and dangerous wound in the mouth and cheek. Mark Cyphers heard her scream and ran out of the barn, and he and Walter Peterson succeeded in detaching the bull's attention from her to themselves but had some difficulty in quieting him down.

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W. H. Kennedy had the misfortune last week to loose his dwelling and contents by fire, which started in a defective flue, the whole roof being on fire before it was discovered. The postoffice, which was lately moved to his house, was saved and but little else.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so ably assisted us in our sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Bertha. May He, who holds all in the palm of His hand, bless you in our sincere prayer.

MR. AND MRS. SAM SCHNEIDER
AND FAMILY.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending Jan. 16.

Mean temperature 10°.
Normal 13°.
Highest 42° on 11th.
Lowest -10° on 14th.
The cold wave in the northwest has been dissipated as far as we are concerned for the time being.
Precipitation .04 of an inch.

A Disappointment.

We are informed that Mr. Phelps was not able to make satisfactory arrangements and will not come to Valentine regularly. This deprives our people of the chance to get his really high class photo work. He promises to make a trip to Valentine some time during the summer, when we feel sure he will be well paid for coming.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Gertrude M. Brown, Plaintiff,
vs
Arlington D. Brown, Defendant.
The above named defendant will take notice that on the 17th day of January, 1907, plaintiff herein filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the defendant upon the ground of extreme cruelty. Said defendant is hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907.
By WALTER M. BROWN, Plaintiff.
By Walcott & Morrissey, her attorneys.

A Curious and Rare Book.

The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over the errors, and this device proving inefficient on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

PLUTOCRATIC DANGER.

Great Uneasiness Felt in Financial Circles.

Leslie's Weekly in a late article exposes its plutocratic tendency and control when it says, "The present outbreak against the capitalized industries of the land, fostered by demagogues on one side and by ambitious reformers on the other, is proceeding to such dangerous lengths that great uneasiness is felt in financial circles at home and abroad over the possible outcome." It certainly does begin to look as if the people were waking up to their opportunities to prevent themselves from being plundered by the corporations, but what has been done is comparatively nothing to what must be done in that direction.

The railroad legislation, for instance, has effected nothing as yet toward revising unreasonable rates, which is the real end of railroad legislation. The trusts are still protected by the tariff and are advancing prices instead of reducing them, and indeed no steps have been taken by the dominant party to try to proceed "to such dangerous lengths" as Leslie's seems to think is "already felt in financial circles." Why, bless your dear old plutocratic soul, the corporations are still in clover, but if they are wide awake to the signs of the times they will set their houses in order, for unless there is a more equal distribution of profits, there will be a cyclone ere long that will certainly upset a good many people that now feel quite secure on their prosperity perch. The trouble is the "financial interests" have overplayed their hands and fear that the public will "call" them.

For the past ten years the trusts and corporations have had it all their own way, with the Republican party protecting them and in return being furnished with campaign booty to perpetuate this copartnership of plundering corruption and graft. Public opinion is coming to the point where reform will be demanded, and the great danger is that in the effort to insure restitution there may be some interests injured that are innocent of wrongdoing. The Democratic plan of abolishing monopoly and ceasing to protect the trusts and compelling the railroad corporations to charge reasonable rates will be found much more effective than the confiscation of great fortunes, with no revision of the laws to prevent fostering such in the future.

REVISE THE TARIFF.

The Democratic Plan For Reforming Existing Evils.

The representatives of the people in congress did not have the gall to increase their own salaries, although over 100 Republicans voted for it, but the solid Democratic vote defeated the raise. The whole question of government salaries should be taken up together, for the greatly increased cost of living demands that the army, the navy and the civil service employees should have a similar increase to match the increased cost of living, for they have no other source of income. With congressmen, however, it is a different matter, for they have an average of six months each year to attend to private business as lawyers or otherwise, and it would be unfair of them to increase their own salaries without at the same time raising those of other officials, who have no other means of increasing their salaries. The stand-pat congressmen, who refuse to revise the tariff which has fostered the trusts and protected them in increasing the price of their products, are quite consistent in voting to raise their salaries 50 per cent as the equivalent of the increased cost of living. But Democrats and others who hope to

see the tariff revised would rather strike at the root of the evil and thus also relieve the taxpayers who are suffering from the same high trust prices. The universal demand for increased salaries shows the weak spot in the stand pat theory.

The tariff protects the trusts in putting up prices, but makes the people pay the tax in increased cost of living, and we can't all draw indirect subsidies from the government, as the trusts do, or there would be no one left to pay the taxes. Tariff reform would again adjust prices at the expense of the trusts, and there would then be no need of increasing the pay of congressmen or other employees of the government.

What Fishing Develops.

To those who are satisfied with a superficial view of the subject it may seem impossible that the diligence and attention necessary to a fisherman's success can leave him any opportunity while fishing to thoughtfully contemplate any matter not related to his pursuit. Such a conception of the situation cannot be indulged for a moment by those of us who are conversant with the mysterious and unaccountable mental phenomena which fishing develops. We know that the true fisherman finds no better time for profitable contemplation and mental exercise than when actually engaged with his angling outfit. It will probably never be possible for us to gather statistics showing the moving sermons, the enchanting poems, the learned arguments and eloquent orations that have been composed or constructed between the bites, strikes or rises of fish. But there can be no doubt that of the many intellectual triumphs won in every walk of life a larger proportion has been actually hooked and landed with a rod and reel by those of the fishing fraternity than have been secured in any one given condition of the nonfishing world. — "Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

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