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## Tools of Honor

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**Meetings at the M. E. Church Every Sunday.**  
MORNING SERVICES—  
Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock  
Preaching " " 11:00 "  
Junior League " " 2:30 p. m.  
EVENING SERVICES—  
Epworth League begins at 6:30 o'clock.  
Preaching " " 7:30 "  
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No. 2, Daily except Saturdays... 9:45 p. m., Pass  
No. 9, Daily... 4:30 a. m., Pass  
No. 82, Daily, except Sunday... 4:30 p. m., local  
No. 119, Daily... 9:20 a. m., local  
WEST BOUND  
No. 1, Daily, except Sunday... 6:50 p. m., Pass  
No. 8, Daily... 1:45 a. m., Pass  
No. 81, Daily except Sunday... 9:40 a. m., local  
No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:40 p. m.

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES**  
SUPT. R. H. WATSON, Editor

Eliza Hobson is at her home in the country this week on account of a severe cold.

Maude Rowley, who attended the O'Neill academy up to Xmas, is back at her work in Miss Carlson's room again.

Grace Hobson called last Friday to talk over school matters. She expected to begin teaching in the Ward district, just north of Valentine, this week.

Before leaving for their work in the State University, Annie and Carrie Stetter spent an hour last Thursday afternoon listening to the eleventh grade English class.

A copy of volume 1, No. 1, of the "Alumni Echo" reached our desk this week. It is edited by Fred M. Pile of the Nebraska Normal College at Wayne. If he is able to keep the pace he has set in the first number it will be one of the best college papers in Nebraska.

Miss McKercher says she will send some strong students from the Grammar room into the High school next year. She might have prepared a much larger class for the High school had not some of the pupils of her room allowed such trivial excuses to cause them to neglect their work.

The class of 1901 of the Valentine high school has given us Jeffers, the doctor; Sawyer, the lawyer; Hoenig, the banker; Davenport, the merchant; Cumbow, the teacher; and Mesdames Vincent, Stedifer and Rawls, the housekeepers. There were eight in the class, and certainly no drones.

Elsie Foster returned to school this week, after an absence of three weeks. Her room-mates, Lillie and Grace Grooms and Blanche Hutchison are still at their homes in the country and we presume they will not return to school this year. We are very sorry the girls have been so unfortunate with their school work this year.

The class of 1905 consisted of 15 members: Ina Spratt, George Ayers, Bessie Schifferns and Bessie Gaskill began teaching last autumn; Agnes Taylor began teaching at Kennedy last week, and Ethel Sherman began teaching in the Williams' district this week; Margaret Quigley entered Bellevue college and Ruth Stetter the state university last September; Annie and Carrie Stetter went to Lincoln this week to enter the state university; Claudia Wells

is in Omaha studying music; Nettie Handy is with her parents in Crawford; John Harvey is working for Mr. Cornell; Willie Haley is working in his father's real estate office; Louis Hoenig is clerking in the Red Front. Thus it will be seen that the members of this class are following pretty well the good examples set by former classes.

One of the Wyoming papers of last week says that LeRoy Sawyer, the promising young lawyer to whom the Wyoming legislature conceded the honor of nominating the U. S. senator for that state, made a brief, but very effective speech in making the nomination. In the years to come we shall not be surprised to hear that LeRoy himself has been elected to the U. S. senate.

For the sake of comparison we publish this week Longfellow's first poem. His teacher told him to write a composition and not to try to write about the stars or the north pole nor the Sahara Desert, but to look around him and find some object that he knew something about. Henry hunted about some time and finally saw a turnip growing in a neighbor's yard. Surely he knew something about turnips. The following poem was the result:

**LONGFELLOW'S FIRST POEM:**  
Mr. Finney had a turnip  
And it grew behind the barn;  
It grew there and it grew there,  
And the turnip did no harm.  
It grew and it grew,  
Till it could get no taller.  
Mr. Finney pulled it up  
And put it in the cellar.  
It lay there and it lay there,  
Till it began to rot;  
His daughter Sally took it up  
And put it in the pot.  
She boiled it and she boiled it  
As long as she was able;  
His daughter Peggy fished it out  
And put it on the table.  
Mr. Finney and his wife,  
They sat down to sup;  
They ate and they ate  
Till they ate the turnip up.

Mrs. C. E. Connell was on the sick list the first of this week but is better at this writing.

The Episcopal ladies will give another sale of cooked articles at T. C. Hornby's store Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 to 2 p. m. There will be pies, cakes, puddings, sauces, breads, jellies, baked beans, salad dressing, doughnuts, cookies and various good things to eat. Be sure and remember the date. The ladies will continue these sales at different periods and any one wishing to have some particular article baked we ask them to let their wants be known.

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