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## Good Plumbing....



If your bath room is equipped with modern, high-grade sanitary fixtures, it not only reflects credit upon your good judgment and taste but proves your knowledge of the value of sanitation.

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### Cherry County School Notes.

All pupils having nine perfect attendance certificates should send them to the office and receive a certificate of reward.

County commencement for 8th grade pupils will be held in Valentine June 29. Questions for examinations are ready. Let each graduate write an essay of 2,000 words and send it to me. Judges will select the best ten, which will be given by their authors at commencement time.

### AT LEAST SEVEN MONTHS OF SCHOOL.

H. R. 356 by Doran of Garfield, Henry of Holt, Metzger of Cherry, and Wilson of Custer, appropriates \$50,000 for the purpose of providing every year at least seven months of school in every school district, in the first eight grades. The state treasurer shall pay to each district, which shall have voted a maximum tax levy authorized by law (25 mills) such an amount as is necessary to maintain seven months of school with a legally qualified teacher at a salary of not less than \$30 a month. No district shall receive aid from the state in any one year in excess of \$120, which amount shall be applied exclusively to the payment of teacher's wages. This together with the new free high school laws means much to the educational interests of girls and boys in Cherry county.

The Junior Normal at Valentine will begin June 17th and close Aug. 2nd. For information concerning registration, or board and rooms write to this office.

Very truly yours,  
LULU KORTZ, Co. Supt.

### W. C. T. U. Column.

At the meeting of the Union—steps were taken to arrange to use our headquarters for a dining hall for students during the normal.

On account of the address given by Mr. D. Burr Jones on Sunday afternoon and which was highly appreciated by all who heard it, the meeting which was called for those who hold contest medals of any kind, was interfered with so we urge all these to be present at the M. E. church on Sunday p. m. at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. Hornby having been delegated by the state officers to attend the Union Temperance Conference which will convene May 9th and 10th, left for Council Bluffs Tuesday to spend a day with Mrs. Denny, going to Lincoln on Thursday morning.

### LIQUORS LAWS OF NEBRASKA.

Laws are weapons. Two general kind of each. Offensive and defensive. The sword, offensive; the shield defensive. The law that punishes criminals is offensive; the law that protects the helpless is defensive.

As weapons imply conflict, struggle, WAR, so laws imply there will be guilty ones to punish and helpless ones to protect.

Law, in a measure, anticipates crime—no horse stealing, no laws needed against it. There being such laws proves that horse thieves are not all dead yet.

So with the liquor business. Having restrictive liquor laws, brands the business as criminal.

There are FOUR general laws in Nebraska, designed to regulate, govern or restrict the sale of liquors. **FOUR WEAPONS** with which the temperance forces are to combat the enemy of our homes and manhood and womanhood.

- 1st. The Slocum license law.
- 2nd. The Brewer's bill, known as Senate File No. 76.
- 3rd. The Labelling bill, known as Senate file, No. 6.
- 4th. The venue bill, known as

## Straw Hats

Straw hat season will soon begin and those who want to keep cool during the hot summer days will be looking for one of those comfortable Mexican hats. The styles this year are entirely different from previous seasons and are more novel than ever before. We are handling them in

**25c, 35c and 40c**

grades, and also a nice line of Men's and Boys' Straws in different styles and prices.

Look this line over when you feel like buying your new straw hat.

**The Corner Store**  
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Senate file No. 7.

This is an outline of lecture given by the Student's Prohibition League at University Place, recently.

PRESS SUPP.

### Hobson-Sharp.

(Handed in too late for last week.)

Miss Elizabeth J. Hobson of Harmony and Mr. Raymond L. Sharp of Norden, Nebr. were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hobson, April 16th, 1907, Rev. Edward Magill, M. E. minister of Crookston officiating. About fifty relatives and invited guests were in attendance to witness the ceremony which was performed in accordance with the Methodist usages. At 12 o'clock sharp the contracting parties were ushered into the room where the relatives and guests were in waiting. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the bride and groom marched into the dining room followed by the hosts, where a bounteous meal was served. After the dinner meal each one departed for their homes wishing the new married couple a happy and prosperous married life. Numerous presents which were valuable and serviceable were received. Miss Hobson has been one of Cherry county's successful teachers, giving satisfaction where she has taught.

Mr. Sharp is an industrious and wide awake young man owning a ranch near Norden, where he expects to take his bride and make their home in the near future.

### Attention Alumni.

Members of the Valentine Alumni are requested to meet at Mrs. Davenport's house at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, May 13. Important business to be transacted.

HARRISON DAVENPORT,  
President.

Copy of a letter received from the State Auditor by the County Clerk:

County Clerk, Dear Sir: Relative to the payment of bounty on wolves we desire to advise you that this department will be unable to draw warrants against this fund as there is no appropriation provided for their payment. This applies to claims already vouchered and that may be vouchered during the next two years. It would save this department and yourself many inquiries if you would publish these facts in your county papers as a news item.

Yours very truly,  
E. M. SEARLE, JR.,  
State Auditor.

We have some Blood-butcher seed corn samples at this office. Come and see it.

## BARGAINS IN ODDS AND ENDS

We are through invoicing and have odds and ends of different lines to close out at a bargain. We have got a lot of shoes and shirts which we will sell below cost. Come and see.

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