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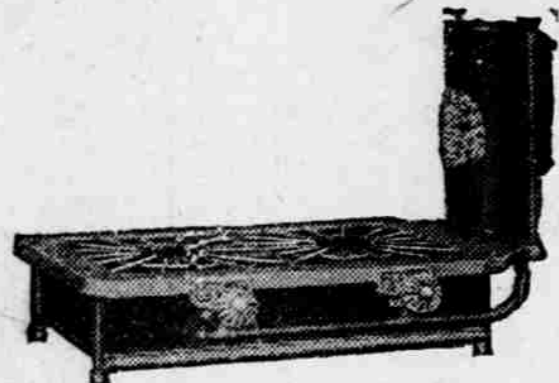
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No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.  
No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.  
EAST BOUND:  
No. 2, 11:00 p. m. New passenger train.  
No. 6, 5:05 a. m. Old " "  
No. 116, 6:20 a. m. Through freight train.  
No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

### Cora Thackrey.

Miss Cora Thackrey, candidate for county superintendent of schools in Cherry county, was educated in the country schools of Riley county, Kansas.

She is a graduate of the high school of Kansas City, Kan., and in 1898 graduated from the general science course of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan. She received, at that time, the degree of Bachelor of Science and has since taken some work at that institution toward a Master's degree.

She began her work in the school room in the winter of 1899, teaching seven months in the schools of Riley county, Kan. In August, 1900, she came to Cherry county, Nebr., and has taught seven terms in the schools of that county, and has held there, since 1900, a first grade certificate.

In July, 1906, she filed on a Kinkaid homestead, which she is still endeavoring to "hold down," having still two years of probation before she is allowed to offer final proof.

Her interests, her sympathies and her best wishes are with the people of Cherry county.—Nebraska School Review.

### "What the People Get."

The Kansas City Star, which prior to election was the most enthusiastic Taft organ in the west, prints a column of editorial on the first page devoted to "What the people get."

The Star states that the people who voted for Taft and a republican congress supposed they were voting for tariff revision downward. They had made up their minds, the writer says, that the high prices were due to the tariff wall around the necessities of life. And it is doubtless true that thousands of voters were deluded into that belief along with Senator Dolliver of Iowa who declared that the "tariff should be revised by its friends." They know better now and they are waiting the chance to offset that error so far as they can at the next congressional and national elections.

But in its discussion of the subject the Star says:

"The people had a right to expect that the burden on the great mass of articles used by every family would be somewhat lightened; that congress would lessen the tax on sugar, the one important article of food that is affected by the tariff; that it would somewhat reduce the duties on the cotton fabrics, of which 1,000 million dollars' worth are purchased yearly in America; that it would scale down the taxes on linens, another commodity of universal consumption; and that it would see to it that some of the excessive protection was lopped off from the woolen fabrics, which constitute the bulk of the nation's clothing, and which have steadily deteriorated in quality and increased in price under the Dingley regime.

"These were moderate demands. But the congressional organization ignored them. Instead it continued the joker by which the sugar trust is relieved from the only competition it fears—that of the light brown sugars, once so plentiful in every household. At the behest of the organized greed of New England it maintained the high rates on woolens and linens, and it actually increase heavily the duties on cotton goods in the face of the protests of the New York manufacturers, who said the extortion would benefit only certain mills in the state of the chairman of the committee on finance.

"The duty on lumber has been reduced, though there is no reason why lumber should not be free. The chairman of the ways and means committee confessed publicly that the duty on shingles was nearly doubled at the insistence of two senators who threatened to hold up the bill, otherwise—an apt illustration of the extent to which the tariff is based on the difference in the cost of production at home



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### Students at College.

This county has sent a number to The Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, and others are expected to start August 31st. This college fits students for positions and secures positions for students. Many more will attend from this section if they will write Pres. J. M. Hussey for free bulletin. The railroad fare is paid.

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