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High Prices—Why?
Kearney, Neb., Jan. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: It seems to me that if the people who are making this great agitation about the high prices of provisions would give the question a little thought they would become reconciled to the inevitable, and that is that the cost of living is governed by the cost of the raw material.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Midwinter Activities in Nearby and Distant Institutions.
SOME PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFECTS
Merits of Teachers' Claims to Pensions and the Pension Methods of Cities—Doings in the Educational Field.
Following the precedent set by the state superintendents of Illinois and Wisconsin some years ago, State Superintendent R. C. Bishop, aided by the board of education for a state institute to be held at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30 to June 4, 1910. It will comprise two schools: (a) A school for county superintendents, school officers, institute instructors, normal school faculties and normal training administrators; and (b) a school of agriculture, home economics and manual training.

PERU DEBATEURS ARE CHOSEN

Members of Squad Represent Many Students Activities.
PERU, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The judges in the preliminary debates at the Peru Normal, Miss Louise Myara, Prof. G. B. Cornell and Dr. H. C. House, have given places on the interstate and intercollegiate teams to the contestants given below. The debating material is much more promising than ever before, which indicates a successful year's work. The gold medals of Orceola and Principal Julia H. Van Drie, of Valminka have justly stimulated the interest in debating work. The winners are as follows:
Miss Belle Boelck of Humboldt has a record as a debater. She represented Humboldt in the Richardson county debate in 1908, and Dawson in the county debate in 1909. In 1904 she was one of the stars on the Dawson team which debated Verona.

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May Festival Chorus—Members of the May Festival chorus are hereby notified that in future the weekly rehearsal will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday evening, at the Schmolzer & Mueller Real Estate Agency, as kindly requested to be present on Monday evening.

The Clock and Suit Shop of Miss Wolf on Douglas street is being somewhat rearranged and when completed will present a new and clever appearance. A French room will be added, the office has been moved to the balcony, and the windows changed. Those purchasing the most expensive items will find the privacy of the new French room very much to their liking.

Cement Finishers to Have Grants—Two speakers from Chicago, one from St. Louis, and one from San Francisco will be present at the next meeting of the Cement Finishers' union, No. 115, to be held February 15 at Labor temple. The local union was organized by the American Brothers of Cement Workers and has jurisdiction over cement workers and laborers.

Auto Case Huffed Out of Court—In the case of W. L. Huffman against the Omaha Automobile company, a settlement has been reached, whereby the other stockholders have bought the \$4,000 worth of stock in that company from Mr. Huffman. The settlement was made out of court before the case before Judge Estelle had progressed very far.

Funeral of William Ward—The funeral of William Ward, the civil war veteran, who died Monday night at 1709 Dodge street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Crosby's undertaking rooms on North Twenty-fourth street. The burial will be at Forest Lawn. All old soldiers are urged to attend the funeral.

SPRINTING HOSE FANCIER NOT SO SWIFT AS OFFICER

Quick Getaway from Auto Patrol Followed by Fleet-Footed Policeman.
Oscar Betts is in the city jail, charged with stealing sixteen pairs of women's silk hose from the Brandeis stores. Betts was caught in the act last evening and Officer Egan, in charge of the patrol, went after him on Douglas street, near the corner of Fifteenth. Betts jumped out of the swiftly running motor car, landing on the slippery street, he bounced like a rubber ball, but threw off his coat and vest and ran like a deer. Officer Egan did not stop to have the auto slowed down, but went after the fleeing man like a deer.

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GENERAL SMITH MAY COME

Army Officer at Fort Russell Possible Successor to Brigadier General Morton Here.
CHRYEENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Friends of Brigadier General Smith of Fort Russell believe he will succeed to the command of the Department of the Missouri when Brigadier General Charles Morton, now in command, retires from the service in March. Brigadier General Fredrick Funston is in line for the command, but it is understood he does not care to be transferred and that Brigadier General Smith will get the place.

When Meat is High.
SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The question now being agitated in reference to the high cost of living food, so far as fresh meats are concerned, has been answered by the housewife or cook who is educated to use the cheaper cuts of meat, but the American people evidently figure that "the best is no good" and, in consequence, it is rib roasts, sirloin or porterhouse steaks, which, of course, are the most expensive cuts of the beef.

Mrs. A., calling on Mrs. B., finds she has only forty minutes in which to get home and cook supper before the head of the house arrives; therefore, she rushes into the first butcher shop and buys thirty cents worth of sirloin steak, this being the only meat she can think of which can be prepared in a hurry. Had she been economical and educated in the use of the cheaper cuts, she would probably have bought a flank steak at 12 or 14 cents, and prepared a "beef casserole," which is delicious, or one of a dozen other dishes that can be made from the cheaper cuts. There is just as much nutriment in the cheaper cuts of meat as there is in the more expensive and when properly prepared very excellent dishes can be made from any of the cheaper cuts, as, for instance, steak au casserole, from round steak; Spanish minced beef in meat sauce, from the plate, chuck or round; beef a la mode, from the chuck (cut from the chuck), and from the outside (a cut from the round); beef loaf, from the chuck or round, braised beef, from the round; beefsteak pie, from the flank steak; brown beef stew with dumplings, from the shank or bony part of chuck; curry balls, from the plate or shank; little beef cakes, from any of the cheaper cuts.

The ribs and loins of a carcass are the highest priced cuts and constitute 25 per cent of the entire beef, consequently these cuts must be sold at high prices to offset the comparatively low prices of the cheaper cuts, which constitute 74 per cent of the beef.

This is a condition the progressive housewife should take advantage of and she will be surprised at the saving she will make in her meat bill every month.

To Die on the Scaffold is painless compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Bitters is the remedy. 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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NEWS FROM KEARNEY NORMAL.

Second Semester Opens with Large Attendance.
The second semester opened January 27 with a large attendance. Many new students are registered for the second half of the year. The examinations closed on Wednesday at 4:30 and the new program began full blast Thursday morning at 8 o'clock without the loss of a moment.

Friday night occurred the annual "not-a-show" of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations. They presented a large number of attractions, all of which were well patronized. One of the chief features of the evening was the "orchestra" in some of the specialties attracted considerable attention, notably Mr. Deyke, Mr. Dickerson, Miss Hall, Mr. Stricker, Mr. Danly, Mr. Siewer and Miss Ward. The fine whistling of William Lantz was also appreciated. Light refreshments were served from gaily decorated booths. The general admissions of the door showed an attendance of over 400.

Dr. Essert, who is holding revival meetings at the Methodist church, was a visitor at chapel during the week and gave an interesting talk to the students.

Principal Levitt of Franklin academy attended chapel during the week, bringing a word of greeting from the institution which he represents. He gave a talk to the students.

The roller boiler is now fully installed at the heating plant. This is a large Kawneer boiler, 150-horse power, high pressure, and

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New York, St. Louis, Buffalo, Syracuse, Philadelphia, Newport, Albany, Detroit, St. Paul, Elmira and Cleveland ask teachers to contribute 1 per cent of their salary. Cleveland and Cincinnati require them to pay \$50 a year; Rochester asks 2 per cent of the salary; Harrisburg, 2 per cent for ten years or less, and 3 per cent for all the years after. Chicago asks \$5 for the first five years, \$10 for the next ten years, \$15 for fifteen years, and \$20 for all the time thereafter. A pension law is operative in every school district in New Jersey, where 2 per cent of their salary is asked for the first ten years, 3 1/2 from ten to fifteen, and 5 for all the years after.

Columbus asks \$2 a year, Baltimore 1 per cent of the salary for the first ten years, 1 1/2 for the second ten years, and 2 per cent for all time after; Columbus asks \$2 a month, Indianapolis asks 1 per cent of the salary of a teacher who has taught less than fifteen years, but not to exceed \$10 a year, and 2 per cent for all teachers who have taught more than this, but not to exceed \$20 per annum. Minneapolis asks \$5 for the first five years, \$10 for the remainder of the years taught. Philadelphia asks 1 per cent of those who have been in service for ten years or less, 2 per cent for more than ten years, but the contribution in any one year is not to exceed \$50.