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THE OLD PASTOR'S DIS-

time is the visit of the Deacons or "Pillars" of the church to the pastor with the information that they no longer need his services. A young lady of Oswego county, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Cummings, is the author of the following. It is a protest full of mingled pathos and scorn, eloquent in its simplicity.-

"We need a younger man to stir the people, And lead them to the fold," The deacons said. "We ask your resignation Because you're growing old."

The pastor bowed his deacons out in silence. And tenderly the gloom Of twilight hid him and his bitter anguish Within the lonely room.

Above the violet hills the sunlight's glory Hung like a crown of gold, And from the spire the bell's sweet anthem Adown the stillness rolled.

Assembled were the people for God's worship; But in his study chair The pastor sat unheeding, while the wind Caressed his snow-white hair.

A smile lay on his lips. His was the secret Of sorrow's glad surcease. Upon his forehead shone the benediction Of everlasting peace.

"The ways of Providence are most mysteri-The deacon's gravely said,

As wondering and scared, the people crowded About their pastor-dead.

"We loved him," wrote they on the coffin In words of shining gold; And 'bove the broken heart they set a statue Of marble, white and cold.

TRAITS OF ELIZABETH.

Green's "History of the English

People," the second volume of which

has been issued by Harper & Brothers, contains many admirable portraitures of distinguished persons, but perhaps none more masterly than those of Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth. The latter is depicted as a woman of extraordinary contradictions, opposite characters of her father and mother being equally blended in her. From her father she inherited her frank and hearty address, her love of popularity and free intercourse with the people, her dauntless courage and amazing self-confidence. Her harsh, man-like voice, her impetuous will, her pride, her furious outbursts of passion came to her with her Tudor blood. She rated great nobles as if they were schoolboys; she met the insolence of Lord Essex with a box on the ear; she broke now and then into the gravest deliberations to swear at her ministers like a fish-wife. Strangely in contrast with these violent outlines of her father's temper stood the sensuous, self-indulgent nature she drew from Anne Boleyn. Splendor and pleasures were, with Elizabeth, higher representatives. the very air she breathed. Her delight was to move in perpetual progresses indeed, that Elizabeth touched the from castle to castle through a series of England of her day. All its moral gorgeous pageants, fanciful and extrav- aspects were simply dead to her. It Jenny, I was talking the other day and-down faithfulness and devotion to agant as a caliph's dream. She loved was a time when men were being about the perversity of your sex. You their obligations than women do. gayety, and laughter and wit. A lifted into nobleness by the new moral either cannot or will not understand happy retort or a finished complimen energy which seemed suddenly to pulse your husbands; they hide nothing, never failed to win her favor. She through the whole people, when honor extenuate nothing, yet you fail to hypothesis that man is a being incapahoarded jewels. Her dresses were and enthusiasm took colors of poetic grasp the idea of that side of their ble ofinnumerable. Her vanity remained, beauty and religion became a chivalry. minds which is at once the best and even to old age, the vanity of a But the finer sentiments of the men the most dangerous. If Philip did however, grant at the outset that man coquette in her teens. No adulation about her touched Elizabeth simply as not regard all women with interest, is the free agent in society—has always was too fulsome for her, no flattery of the faint tints of a picture would have and some with particular interest, he been since the beginning of civilizaher beauty too gross. She would play touched her. She made her market could not have had it in his head to tion. He has made all the laws, with her rings that her courtiers might with equal indifference, out of the be half so much in love with you as enjoying complete immunity to suit note the delicacy of her hands; or heroism of William of Orange or the he is. dance a cavanto that an ambassador, bigotry of Philip. The noblest aims hidden dexteriously behind a curtain, and lives were only counters on her true that we won't ask you how you might report her sprightliness to his board. She was the one soul in her found it out. master. Her levity, her frivolous realm whom the news of St. Barthololaughter, her unwomanly jests, gave mew stirred to no thirst for vengeance; each other so faithfully! Now, I ized society proves that men are incolor to a thousand scandals. Her and, while England was thrilling with have observed these traits among my clined to hold themselves strictly to character, in fact, like her portraits, the triumph over the Armada, its married friends: the husbands invaria- their obligations toward your sex. was utterly without shade—of womanly queen was coolly grumbling over the bly give a half sight of a beautiful There is no culprit toward whom a reserve or self restraint she new noth- cost, and making her profit out of the girl, implying, "Oh, if I were not a jury of men are less lenient than one ing. No instinct of delicacy veiled spoiled provisions she had ordered for married man!" while the wives, on who has manifested any light sense of the voluptuous temper which broke the fleet that saved her. No womanly meeting a man who attracts admiraout in the romps of her girlhood and sympathy bound her even to those tion, as uniformly believe that, let him showed itself almost ostentatiously who stood closest to Cecil. But, for be ever so handsome, clever or facinathrough her later life. Personal beauty the most part, she was deaf to the ting, he cannot compare with their in a man was a sure passport to her voices either of love or gratitude. She own particular John. liking. She patted handsome young accepted such services as were never Mrs. M.—That is true, Ethel; and

squires on the neck when they knelt to kiss her hand, and fondled her "sweet [An incident common to the church history of the Robin" Lord Leicester in the face of the court. It is no wonder that the statesman which she outwitted held Elizabeth to be little more than a frivolous woman, or that Philip of Spain wondered how "a wanton" could hold in check the policy of the Escurial. But the Elizabeth whom they saw was far from being all of Elizabeth. Willfulness and triviality played over the surface of a nature hard as steel, a temper purely intellectual, the very type of reason untouched by imagination or passion. Luxurious and pleasure-loving as she seemed, the young queen lived simply and frugally, and she worked hard. Her vanity and caprice had no weight whatever with her in State affairs.

> The coquette of the presence chamber became the coolest and hardest of politicians at the council board. Fresh from the flattery of her courtiers, she would tolerate no flattery in the closet; she was herself plain and downright of speech with her councillors, and she looked for a corresponding plainness of speech in return. The very choice of rendered to any other English soverher advisers indeed showed Elizabeth's eign, without a thought of return. ability. She had a quick eye for Walsingham spent his fortune in savmerit of any sort, and a wonderful ing her life and her throne, and she power of enlisting its whole energy in left him to die a beggar. But, as if her service. The sagacity which chose by a strange irony, it was to this very Cecil and Walsingham was just as lack of womanly sympathy that she unerring in the choice of the meanest owed some of the grandest features of of her agents. Her success indeed in her character. If she was without securing, from the beginning of her love she was without hate. She reign to its end, with the single cherished no petty resentments, she exception of Leicester, prisecely the never stooped to envy or suspicion of right men for the work she set them to the men who served her. She was do, sprang in a great measure from the indifferent to abuse. Her good humor naturally be popular. noblest characteristic of her intellect. If in loftiness of aim the queen's temper fell below many of the tempers of her time, in the breadth of its range, in all the universality of its sympathy, it stood far above them all.

Spenser and philosophy with Bruno; her. she could discuss euphemism with Lilly, and enjoy the chivalry of Essex; she could turn from talk of the last fashfrom tracking traitors with Walsing-Parker, or to calculate with Frobisher the chances of the northwest passage to the Indes. The versatility and many-sidedness of her mind enabled her to understand every phase of the intellectual movement about her, and entire sex. to fix, by a sort of instinct, on its

It was only on its intellectual side,



View of the Omaha High School Building.

was never ruffled by the charges of wantonness and cruelty with which the Jesuits filled every court in Europe. She was insensible to fear. Her life became at last a mark for assassin after assassin, but the thought of peril was Elizabeth could talk poetry with the thought hardest to bring home to

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

Mrs. M .- Take my advice, Ethel, ions to pore with Cecil over despatches and never marry. When we were enand treasury books; she could pass gaged Philip never thought of seeing person to deny their right to it. What beauty in any girl except myself; now I suggest is that they suit it to the reham to settle points of doctrine with he is in a state of enthusiasm border- quirements of their lives, not let it ing upon frenzy over every new face torment them by going all astray, by he comes across.

Beverly .- He knows, I suppose, that in its chimeras. you do not mind it - that you are the more flattered the more he admires the have wills, but I do insist that we

Mrs. M.—Of course I do not mind it; the only thing is -

thing, Jenny?

Philip. - That is true, Frank - so

it shows how much more faith u women are than men.

Philip.—Now, Jenny, that is non-

Beverly.—Oh, I dare say there is a oupcon of truth in it. But I think I their husbands' affections, which, unpopular although it might be, would yet prove salutary.

Miss A.—Give it, by all means, Mr. Beverly. Anything so beneficial would

Beverly .- Pardon me, no. Were I to suggest a pilgrimage, a fast, or scourging even, the fair sex would un- this effect generally comes from the dertake the remedy at once, for they absurdity of her attempts to hold him like some eclat about their smallest doings. All I want them to do is to correct their little spirit of self-will and cultivate good taste.

Mrs. M.—Women self-willed! Most women have no will at all.

Beverly .- I never saw a woman yet who had not a will; and I am the last delighting in its errors and persisting

Miss A .- I grant the first, that we have good taste.

Beverly .- Now, then, we will consider this abstract question. I main-Philip .- Well, what is the only tain that, considering their interest in women and their natural zest in pur-Beverly .- You remember, Cousin suing them, men show more right up

Philip.—Hear! hear!

Miss A .- Oh, if you start upon the

Beverly .- Not at all. You must, needs, yet everybody knows that, in spite of the clamor of the woman suffragists, all the laws favor women. Miss A .- You men always stand by The basis of every system of civil-

Mrs. M.—I suppose it is. But it ought to be so, of course. It is impossible for men to be good enough to their wives.

Beverly. - Just so. But what I

claim is, that while every man holds, Chicoutimi together that I said to him, at least theoretically, to the very highest ideal of a man's duties in the mar- only nodded stiffly and pointed to the riage relation, very few wives render falls in the distance. their husbands' existencies so altogether happy that the obligations become not pretty blunder for a bride to proclaim only the habit but the joy of their her good luck, but it is a blunder, lives. (Don't interrupt me, Jenny.) nevertheless. For six months a man Not but that the lovely creatures are forgives it; after that he has no fondwilling, nay, anxious, to do so, but ness for being paraded as a part and just at the point of accomplishment parcel of a woman's belongings. By their little failings of blindness and that time he has probably found out perversity come in. They are deter- that she is not all gushing unconciousmined to retain their husbands' com- ness. Beside this adorable innocence plete allegiance, but their devices and I observed something else in this contrivances are mostly dull blunders. pretty bride. Despite her fresh rap-Considering what a frail tie, based on tures, she was capable of jealousy; if illusion, binds the sexes, my wonder as her husband left her for an hour he a bachelor is that men are, as a rule, found her a trifle sullen on his return. as faithful to their wives as they seem

Philip.—We have been friends, Frank, for fifteen years, and I married your first cousin, but, notwithstanding fact is, Ethel, you unmarried women all that, Jenny will insist now that I give up vour acquaintance.

Mrs. M.—No, Philip, I am not angry with Frank: I only feel sorry for him.

Miss A.— So do I. Yet I am curious to know, Jenny, what he means by saying that wives' devices to keep their husbands' love, are mostly dull

Beverly.-I am waiting for a chance to develope my views. I know plenty could give wives a receipt for keeping of men who are absolutely loyal to their wives-faithful to the smallest obligation of murried life-yet who regard their marriage as the great folly of their youth. Now, a woman's intuitions ought to be, it seems to me, so clear and unerring that she should never permit her face and voice to become unpleasant to her husband. And to her side: they have ended by repelling him. Now, if your sex would only remember that we are horribly fastidious, and that it is necessary to behave with good taste-

> Mrs. M.—Oh! oh! Monster! Miss A.—Barbarian!

Beverly.- I will give you an nstance. In our trip up and down the Saguenay last summer you both remember the bridal couple on board the boat?

Philip.—I remember the bride, charming creature. The young fellow could not compare with her in any qualites of cleverness or good looks.

Beverly .- Perhaps not, At the same time he was her superior in some nice points. Pretty although the bride was, and enviable as we considered his good-luck, one could not help wincing for him when this delicate, refined little creature "showed off" before the crowd of indifferent passengers. At table she put her face so close to his, and when they stood or sat together on deck she hung about him in such a way, that, as I noticed over and over, it brought the blood to his cheeks and made him ashamed to raise his eyes. Depend upon it, that young man, in spite of his infatuation, said within himself a hundred times upon his wedding journey, " Poor innocent little darling, she has no idea of the attention she attracts to us." Mrs. M. (eagerly.)—Yes, she did

know all about it. She was so proud of being newly married that if every one with whom she came in contact would not allude to her position she made a point of confiding the fact that she was a bride of a week, and actually wore me out with pouring her raptures into my ears.

Miss A .- Jenny, you should not have told that. It will confirm Mr. Beverly in his cynicism regarding her want of taste.

"Lately married, I believe?" and he

Beverly .- Now, it is a deliciously

Mrs. M .- (who has left her seat and gone round to her husband, and is cracking his almonds with an air of being anxious to conciliate him.)-The know nothing at all about it,—In Lippincott's Magazine.

NEW IDEALS OF MARRIAGE.

It is indubitable that the girl's idea of marriage has of late years greatly changed, and the change has been produced in part by what she sees, and in part by what she reads. We entertain no doubt that the female novelists who have followed in the wake of the late George Laurence have materially modified the ideal of a suitable lover as entertained by many of their sex. "Ouida," Miss Broughton, Miss Annie Thomas, and others, have accustomed them to ferocious lovers—but we will not waste our time in repeating a description of the physical peculiarities of the Adonis of the period according to the standard of the female threevolume novel. Everybody knows the sort of hero, half-Ajax, half-Paris, of their monotonous pages. Grown up people may smile at such absurdities, but girls are very impressionable, and when once they have adopted such an ideal, it is not easy to expel it from their minds. The person hardly exists in real life; the nearest approach to it being any or every unprincipled man who is prepared to make "fierce love" to any fool he meets. Obviously this is not a condition of things favorable to marriage; for while it makes girls more prompt, indeed eager, to flirt, it indisposes them to appreciate attentions of a more delicate but more practical kind. So much for the change produced in the ideals of women by what they read. The transformation is completed by what they see. While silly novels tell them that a lover, to be worth anything, must rail against heaven, and bite the grass with his teeth, the whole arrangements of society keep daily telling them that a husband is no good at all unless he has a great deal of money. During the last twenty years the practice of luxurious elf-indulgence has crept on apace. We are assured that trade is bad, and that everybody is poor. We can only reply, "Circumspice!" Splendor and spending are still the order of the day, and households vie with each other in the race of ostentation. People whose home is in the country must have a house in town. People who live in town must be able to take a house in the country, or a house at the seaside, whenever they feel-inclined to have a change. Extravagance, not economy, is the standard of domestic happiness at present in fashion. It is not a girl's ideal, when she marries, that she should stay at home; but, on the contrary. that she should leave it perpetually. In a word, if you get at the heart of a great many girls, you discover that Philip.-I remember the morning their ideal of life is that it should be he young fellow and I walked into one continual "spree."-Home Journal,

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BURDETT says the first game of poker on record was when Joshua razed Jericho and the inhabitants were sorry they stayed in.

PROF. S. R. THOMPSON has been renominated by the dominant party for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and we can only say that this endorsement of Prof. Thompson's past efforts to elevate the educational interests of the State is fitting and appro-

HON. E. K. VALENTINE, the nominee of the Republican party of Nebraska for the House of Representatives at Washington, is comparatively a young man, and is a self-made man. Some few years ago he was reading law in the office of Gen'l O'Brien, in this city, and his first move after getting admitted to the bar was to strike least the French, Italian, German and away out into the newly organized English-are as grand and spirited, territory of the north to grow up and certainly as logical and perspicuwith the country. His nomination is equivalent to his election, and we believe that he will make a good representative.

WHEN Chancellor Fairfield firs came to Nebraska he found it literally impossible to keep out of the way of Mr. D. C. Brooks, the editor of the Republican, who dined and wined him, gave him reception after reception, and filled column after column of the Republican with personal notices of him. Now it appears this charm Greek pretense. is broken, and Mr. Brooks wants the office of Chancellor of the University abolished, or, rather, wants the Chancellor himself abolished. From the tone of recent articles in the Republican we believe that Mr. Brooks would have Chancellor Fairfield executed these modern languages and literatures without benefit of the clergy, or what is worse, bounced out something after the fashion of the City Council with Frank Kleffner.

PERNICIOUS EXAMPLES.

The question has often presented itself-Why are the old Roman fathers held up as examples for the growing best promote by the study of great youth of to-day? Their deeds of modern authors. damnation are held up to light in all the ancient histories, and are notably conspicuous in Latin Grammars, and language text books. While this journal is not opposed to the study of the Latin in the higher departments of the public schools, it cannot but admit that what is gained in knowledge is more than neutralized in the viciousness which it cannot fail to instil into the youthful mind. Let us closely scan this would-be ideal world of the ancients to which we so anxiously send our sons and daughters for examples. From any number of instances that infants are dashed against the pavemight be used, let us take Athens, with its narrow, filthy streets, mean made to perform the lowest acts of dwellings, public halls and temples. slavery. Blood, fraud and the meanest Slaves meet us at every step, the tem- cowardice are the features of Homer's ples are reeking with the blood of brutal heroes. Murder is no sin with victims, the state is filled with party Homer, neither fraud degrading, nor strife, revolutions follow as fast upon cowardly skulking before superior one another as thick clouds in stormy strength unbefitting his heroes, who, weather; the great patriots are reward- being cruel and inhuman, are not truly ed with ingratitude; the party that heroic, though eminent for savagery. wins murders the party that loses, and plunders it; the sweetness and sacred-like a dog to Agamemnon's gate. ness of quiet family life is hardly Prometheus, in Æschylus, is fastened known, neither the amenities of mod- by a chain, nailed one end to a rock, ern life; newspapers, picture galleries, and the other end to his breast bone. But the Freshman tones up, "Oh, so returning sun when the clouds and the one violing places of any sements are. In the Electra of Sophocles, a woman Sophly o'er me stealing!"—Graphic.

the like pleasures, are national; war dren. In the tragedy of Alcestis, Adis almost incessant, and the taxes are metus insists upon his beloved wife to very high. In Rome, the abominable die for him, and scolds his father inthe arena of the colosseum are the such brutal and cowardly acts, these slaves; public information is at a low up to us as our models. What wonder, wants of men; a well-regulated state gress among us! or religion is not known.

It is hard for us to emancipate ourselves from the old superstition, that there is no soundness in us, and that the ancients, though the masses were slaves, and women were treated not most conspicuous for their absence much better, and infants much worse. slavery. There was but little humanity in the general arrangements at Athens and Rome. National pride and barbarity even rose to the bloody infamy of human sacrifices. Passion war and oppression, and rich as well as poor were corrupt and venal. And they "got left." from the literature of such nations our sons and daughters are to learn humanity and ideal culture.

Modern nations need not go for pahad unequalled politicians and historians, they would naturally be beyond the comprehension of youngsters, and would, therefore, be without educational value to us. Homer, Sophocles, Thucydides, Cicero, Virgil, Horace and Tacitus have not written for youths, who, not penetrating them, cannot be improved by excellencies which are beyond their mental reach.

As far as composition is concerned, our modern languages, so easily learned, and so useful in many regards—at ous as Latin or Greek.

The shallow cosmopolitan indifference that underrates national pride and honor is the forerunner of national corruption and decay. One of the great duties of public education is to strengthen and elevate the national foster the better genius of the nation. A thorough acquaintance with the English language, its poets, historians and philosophers, would far more benefit us than the present Latin and

Modern nations have poets equal to any of antiquity, and, certainly, his torians and philosophers; but their scientific writers and thinkers are unquestionably more exact and solid than any Greece or Rome had produced, and are infinitely richer in productions and are more applicable to educational purposes than the languages of antiquity. The antique state was despotic, whatever its form was. With modern nations freedom of the individual and organic development are foundation principles of civilization, and these we

The great Vico deprecates the influence of the ancient poets on the passions. Their heroes are not only without humanity, but even without manliness. Agamemnon pierces his unfortunate suppliant with his spear, and setting his foot upon his body, pulls it out. Hector drags through the dust dead Patrocles, as Achilles does Hector; and the Greeks are represented, one after another, stabbing the dead remains of the latter hero. Sovereigns are massacred, and their bodies left a prey to dogs and vultures; sucking ment, and ladies of highest rank are

Hecuba, in Euripedes, is chained

not known; boxing, prizefighting and is represented murdered by her chil- POPPLETON ON EDUCATION. combats with wild beasts or men in decently to do the same thing. With great delight. Education is left to the writers are teeming, and they are held ebb; industry supplies but poorly the then, that there is so little moral pro

TOPICS TALKED ABOUT.

The "Swell German" that was given at Masonic Hall last month, had a truth and beauty lived and died with two-fold object. Any observing individual might have noticed that the from the party were the "Outry Nous," Strangers were called barbarians, and or "Entree Noose" fellows. The secret on all possible occasions sold into history of this is that whereas the members of the latter club, which consists of only twelve of the most select oys ters that can be picked from the can, have repeatedly declined offers of certain of the "Swells" to become enrolled and ambition did not recoil from civil in their organization, and thus it was that extra pains were taken to see that

as frequently furnish examples for pity character was the result of the lost art as they do for the opposite extreme. of tempering ignoble metals. And so This fact was never better illustrated it is with education. Geography, triots and statesmen to Rome, with its than by the parting salutation which bloody Cæsars, or to Athens, with its Pat O'Haws gave his friends and foes demagogues. But even if antiquity as he left Omaha last month, "perhaps for the last time," as he said himself. His life ambition was to go to Congress, and with that end in view he spent years of time, and considerable money, and when he was refused the nomination of his party for Contingent Congressman, his heart broke.

A certain young man in this city who is principally noted for the fact that his father is respectable, has, after many days of toil around the primaries, succeeded in getting nominated on one of the numerous tickets for the legislature. Now the High School time, irrespective of party, but it dislikes to see a young bantling who is noted for nothing unless his utter lack of common sense, (not to say anything average common sense. Go out to the feeling and love of country, and to farm, young man, and split kindlingwood, or do something that comes within the reach and scope of your ability and comprehension.

chilling frosts of winter will begin to tell on the thinly-clad poor in our city, state an intelligent and patriotic citiand the pangs of hunger will be inten- zen; how shall it be accomplished? sified by the lack of comfortable It may all be summed up in a single shelter. The past depression in the United States has reduced many a good family to poverty and destitution, and it is only in winter that the true character of the citizen rests upon the needs of such deserving poor are exposed to the world. To meet this crisis it behooves our charitable societies to prepare for the winter campaign, and the citizens to give liberally when called upon by any of the representatives of these organizations. The the past done a great deal of good is, we are glad to hear, already active, and we hope the ladies who have its management will not falter in their appropriate to the fireside or church. good work.

The Base Ball Congress is said to have established new rules for the game. One of the new rules is that all balls are called either a "ball" or a 'strike," the pitcher being allowed 'six balls" and the batsman "three strikes" without any "good ball" warning. Another rule is that the men who are left on bases in any inning, take up their position on the ization of opinion, whether for good or girl bounded into the air; but investibases which they occupied at the time evil, is steadily weakening the power gation disclosed that she was a seminthe third was out.

recitation rooms. More air would make the rooms airy, the teachers pleasantair, and the student clearair. Come, let us put on airs. Everybody loves air. Animals move in the air. We can't do without air. The baldheaded man cries mo' 'air. Therebut enough air. Give us airest .-Students' Journal.

SOPHOMORES would probably be the

[The following extracts are from the address deliv red by Mr. Poppleton before the University of Neraska at its fifth Annual Commencement We pub ish them, not because they are new, but because

they embody truths that will bear inspection at any

I cannot resist the conviction that,

n modern methods of education the

means are often confounded with the

end, the race too often mistaken for the

goal. What signifies it that a man may be learned in all the lore of the schools, if for the office of aiding to mould the destinies of the race he is a walking cypher? Of what avail to society or the state is the learning of the heavy-brained Ruloff, if, instead of holding fast to the good and true, he falls under the dominion of sinister forces, and so far from becoming a beacon to groping ignorance and frailty, he dies a felon? What signifies the chemical skill and occult learning of a Paracelsus, if it but enables a scholar to fell his friend and creditor to the earth with a bludgeon, and eliminate the primal elements of his body n a furnace? The Damascene blade was doubtless manufactured of com-The ups and downs of political life mon and well known elements, but its and all the technical learning of the schools, will leave one without the edge which will pierce or cut the problems with which men are confronted and surrounded, either in practical or ntellectual life. Before he becomes an instrument for use, to perform any office more noble than to rust in the scabbard, every resource of learning and every element of scholarship must be welded and tempered into a keen Professor supplies it very satisfactoand infallible edge. There are species rily. of food for which the animal kingdom have a ravenous appetite, which distend the body and brighten the eye, but impart no strength or staying qualities. So the mere husks of learning, in which the kernel is hidden and protected, fail to contribute to the formation of solid character. No teacher and an inspirer of the youthful mind. It is through this leadership and inward for a position that can only be indeed will be the day when this noble to the already able Faculty. filled by a man of mature ideas, and guide to the higher aims and purposes of life shall fail or falter in his high

> CHARACTER, THE TRUE END OF EDU-CATION.

It being then the true end and aim of education to develope, strengthen, Ere another month rolls around, the and exalt individual character; to mould for society a useful, upright and progressive member; to furnish to the sentence. The welfare of the state rests upon the ballot; the purity of the ballot rests upon the intelligence, honor and patriotism of the citizen; the schools in which he is taught, and the traditions by which they are guided, and the quality of the school is moulded by the teacher.

> THE RELIGION TO TEACH IN THE SCHOOLS.

In my judgment the one duty hitherto mostly neglected in public educa-Ladies' Relief Society, which has in tion, and most important to be taken up and enforced in the future, is to transplant to the school room and the college hall some of the teachings which have hitherto been thought only

I do not refer to strictly religious teaching, for between that and the public school I would erect barriers mountain high, suffering the two to commingle only so far as certain traits and qualities, recognized since the world began, in both Christian and heathen lands, as noble and heroic, form the basis of true religion, viz: that which rests upon works rather than belief, acts rather than creeds, upon lives rather than professions. The secularas an element in the tutelage of youth, way. WE air in favor of pure air in the the public instructor must take up a certain portion of the work which indifference is rendering other agencies powerless to accomplish—namely, the inculcation, development and preservation of those qualities in human character, which are what the oak is to the forest, immovable and ineradicable; the survivor of the tornado, which the lightning may blast, but cannot overthrow-which the storm may smite with all the fury of the elements, but which yields only to resume its former poise and to rear its crowned

Hon. Jno. D. Howe, the nominee of the Democratic and Independent parties for the Supreme Judgeship, is in addition to their handsome stock of one of the best read lawyers in the State, and a gentleman whose every move is guided by an innate sense of honor and right. His prospects of election are very flattering, and if successful we know that his friends who are instrumental in elevating him to this important position will never have cause to regret their action in

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Sophomores determined to have ome sport at the expense of the Freshmen, and consequently organized their class into a club, with the determination of dictating to the lower classes what they should do. Through some means Chancellor Fairfield was advised of their intentions, and greatly astonished the students by announcing in chapel that any student or students in any way connected with "hazing" would be at once expelled from the University. As yet the students have made no demonstrations, and are keeping the affair very still.

Professor Church was called very unexpectedly to Europe on account of mathematics, philosophy, languages, the illness of his son. His absence will be a great loss to the University at this part of the term, and his classes will be greatly incommoded by being compelled to change instructors.

Professor Alcott, of Ohio, has organized a class in Elocution, and is meeting with good success. It is a want that has long been felt, and the

The Hesperian Student is late in issuing its October number. The delay is occasioned by the managers being unable to procure help among the students to prepare it for the press.

Professor Howard has been appoin-JOURNAL is for young men every rises to the true dignity of his office ted to fill the chair made vacant by who is not at the same time a leader Professor Woodberry. Professor Howard was one of the first to graduate spiration that the technical learning of from the University, and for some the schools becomes effectual in the years has been in Europe in educationelse), unblushingly thrust himself for- true purpose of education. And sad al pursuits. He will be a valuable aid

> The officers in the Military Department for the following term are: Captain, D. H. Mercer.

First Lieutenant, C. E. Stratton. Second Lieutenant, S. D. Cox. Sergeants, B. F. Parks, B. C. Arnold, R. A. Weston and B. B. Davis. Corporals, Mr. Wicks, D. H. Wheeler, Jr., C. C. Chase and Mr. Riddle. Mr. Pierce, Acting Sergeant Major.

A MODERN CLASS RECITATION

Teacher-Master Bailey, please rise and extemporize a verse addressed to spring poets. Master Bailey—

Lives of great men all remind you You can make your lives sublime, And departing, leave behind you Tons of awful, wretched rhyme.

Teacher-That will do; Jay Charl on, what is the difference between Alfred Tennyson and a tramp? Jay-One has a bard head and the

other a hard bed. Teacher- Master Elliott, make a pun on the sentence, "John Chinaman

never makes puns. Master Elliott-Washee say? Teacher - Master Rewey, please

furnish an original conundrum. Master Rewey-What is the difference between Mr. Smith on any day and Mr. Jones on moving day?

Teacher-George Bayard, what is the difference? George-One has a bald head and he other a hauled bead.

Teacher-Isaac Gregory, rise and recite, on the spur of the moment, a upon deeds rather than dogmas, upon pleasant paragraph on an execution. Isaac-The drop fell, and the hor-

rified spectators shuddered as the poor of the pulpit as a public educator and ary girl, while the drop was a gumif the cardinal virtues are to survive drop that had gone down the wrong

Teacher—That will do. Cecil Bagnall, how are the republics and ward schools governed?

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LOCAL SCHOOL ITEMS.

Miss Ella M. White, teacher of the Sixth Grade, Central School, went east last month, to visit her mother, who was dangerously ill, and Miss Emma Whitmore has filled the va-

Miss Libbie Rollinson is visiting in Cali fornia, and her school is in charge of Miss Fannie Herron.

Miss Fannie Butterfield left, in company with Miss Jeannie Woolworth, for Australia, last month. Miss Shirley, formerly a county teacher, is acting as a substitute.

Miss Mary McCowin, of the North School, left for her home in Iowa owing to sickness in her family. Miss Cassie Schaller acts in

Miss Helen M. Weeks, the Head Assistant in the Central School, returned on the 24th from State Center, Iowa, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her sister.

Tardy teachers formed the subject of a few minutes conversation at the last Board meet ing. Nothing was done, but it was understoop that something would be done if certain teachers didn't report earlier.

Miss Jennie McKoon is now teaching in the North School, having resigned her posi tion as Principal of the West School. Miss Dora Harney succeeds her as Principal of the latter institution, and is assisted by Miss 30th. Nearly everybody supposed that the Lizzie Trout.

The "cold lunch brigade" in the Central School consists of all pupils who eat their dinners at school, and they are required, by of the B. & M. R. R., is the fortunate young a new rule, to file into the vacant room in the basement, formerly used by the debating society, and masticate their food under the watchful eye of a teacher detailed for the purpose of keeping them straight. Miss Briggs had command of the brigade the other day when we dropped in, and the only consolation she had was the happy satisfaction of knowing that some one else would have the position next time.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Josie Craig, the Assistant Principal of the High School, is from Ithica, N. Y., and although a comparative stranger in Omaha is already quite popular. She is regarded as an able teacher of Sciences and higher Math-

Examinations in the High School are now eld only twice each term-once in the middle and once at the end. This is an improve ment on the old plan of one each month.

the Eighth Grade, mostly, and entered the spicy and original, and we hope Mr. Bond quently unable to give more than the general High School for their first year at the begin ning of the present term: Maggie Hower thing of it. Annie Martis, Lizzie McClure, Fannie Morris, Maria Wilson, Edith Phelps, Susie Phelps, Aggie McDonald, Frank Schneider, Harry He is the sole agent in Omaha for the cele-Copeley, Charles Champlin, Warren Rogers, | brated "Star brand" oysters.

Ossie Rhodes, Edward Tousley, Alice Rogers Walter Sanford, Mamie Fitch.

THE SECOND YEAR Class consists of: Thomas McCague, Curtis Turner, Gustavus Streitz, Charles Elgutter, Ida Duggan, Mary Goodman, Jessie Allen, Callie McConnell Charles Bunce and Samuel Black.

THIRD YEAR:-Lillie Smith, Hattie Jones, Jennie Sanford, Lida Wilson, Nellie Simpson, Lizzie Isaacs, Mary Knight, Jennie Kennard, Sue Badolet, Abby Taft, Fanny Kennedy, Mora Balcombe.

FOURTH YEAR, or Senior Class, has only four members, viz: Alex. Streitz, Anna Trueland, Maggie Trueland, Ida Overall.

THE EIGHTH GRADE. Miss Tiny McCheane, new of Bloomington Normal School, ranks among the first in her

class, which speaks well for the training she received in the Eighth Grade. She was recently chosen to represent one of her classes

Miss Fannie Wood, formerly of this grade, is now attending the Oswego Training School, and she entered nearly a year ahead of her class. She will remain till she graduates.

.Tom. Kimball, son of Hon. T. L. Kimball, went to the State University at the beginning the employ of the Pullman Pacific Car Co. as of the term, and was allowed to enter on his conductor. certificate from the Eighth Grade.

Miss Naomi Knight is at Carthage, Ill., atending the Carthage College.

There are sixty-one pupils now in this department, most of whom were promoted this term. They are as follows:

Jettie Hurlbut, Laurinda Knight, Annie Quigly, Fannie Jones, Clara Albee, Allen Jameson, John Duke, Agnes Scott, Lizzie Fenwick, Abe Reed, Nellie Morris, Charlie and economical way to advertise. That they Marsh, Mena Backman, Maggie Latey, Rachael Goldsmith, Maud Kendall, Robert Brewer, George Livesey, Lowrie Childs, Katie Winship, Fred Spratlin, Henry Rustin, Agnes Carter, Annie Wilson, Gertrude Jameson, Bert Whitehorn, Charlie Cummings, Albert Edholmg, Agnes Niles, Frank Fisher, Miss expense of postage stamps for circulars is Lillie Sheeley, Blanche Withnell, Alice Harmon, Victor Gladstone, Mattie Needham, Ida Remington, Lottie Larson, Fred Metz, Jennie Ostrom, Pauline Rinehart, Della Roberts, Willie Kennedy, Nora Griffen, Stella Shill, Douglas Smith, Charlie Moore, Hattie Whitmore, Missouri Bird, Gussie Miller, Anna Porter, Emma Oleson, Belle Cruickshank, Ida Stevens, Carrie Dinsmoor, Katie Strickland. Miss Ida Overton passed last and his Nebraska friends feel quite plea sed examination for the High School, but from to notice his well-deserved success. choice remains another term in the Eighth

SOCIETY NOTES.

The youthful and winsome daughter of General Alord, U. S. A., is next on the marriage list, and will ne of these days plight her troth to an Army Officer. The above we clip from a Washington society paper. Miss Emilie Louise Alvord is well known in Omaha, where she formerly

Miss May Higby, accompanied by her sister Carrie and her mother, left early last month ductors on this division before-Messrs. Kelly, for St. Louis, Me., where they will remain Anderson and Duncan,-and the addition of during the winter.

The party given by Miss May Campbell on the 4th ult., at the residence of her parents 17th and Dodge, was one of the most notable society events of the month. A large company of the friends of Miss Campbell were in ant towns in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, attendance, and they all report having had Montana and Idaho, and during his absence a splendid time.

The members of the Pleasant Hours Club re-organized on the 21st, for a winter series of parties. Masonic Hall, which, by the way, is being enlarged by the addition of a new building, has been selected as the place of holding them. The officers are: C. E. Squires President; Frank Knight, Secretary; C. S' Elting, Treasurer; Lieut. W. Schuyler, D. C. Adams, C. H. Roberts and P. Sprague Eustis, Executive Committee. The first party will be given on the 8th of November.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Barney and Dr. A. W. Nason, which took place at St Barnabas' Church on the evening of the 30th,. was a pleasant affair, and was witnessed by a large audience. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. V. Barney, 349 Chicago street, and on the following morning Mr. and Mrs. Nason left, on the Union Pacific, for Denver, Colorado.

Omaha, which is generally prepared to hear anything, was taken rather suddenly by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Celma Balcombe, which event transpired at her father's residence on the evening of the B. Kennedy, 41; M. W. Kennedy, 48; Capt. Rock Creek eating house had a sort of first mortgage on the property, but it seems that they were all wrong. Mr. A. G. Higginson,

As the last forms of the High School JOURNAL were being placed on the press last night at 5:30 P. M. one of them was dropped and knocked into "pi." A force of ten expert printers was immediately set to work and at the early hour of 5 o'clock this morning (Nov. 1st) the last type has been reset, and we are enabled to present the paper on time to its thousands of readers to-day.

THE houses are being re-numbered according to the Philadelphia plan. Each block counts 100, so that if you want to find No. 1319 it will be nineteen numbers from the thirteenth street. J. M. Wolfe is attending to as captain of one side, and he chose Gus. the re-arrangement. The city council authorzed this by a special ordinance.

The Prairie Schooner is by far the best sheet that has appeared of late and asked the business men of Omaha to patronize its The following pupils were promoted from advertising columns. What there is of it is will see his way clear to make a permanent result, which was 287 for Hardin's side,

M. J. McKelligon, the Commission Mer chant in Caldwell Block, receives daily large Calderwood, Cora Cummings, Lizzie Sharp, invoices of produce and grocers' supplies

PERSONAL.

Newt. Barkalow is in Cheyenne.

Wm. F. McMillan, of Chicago, will visit Omaha during the present month.

I. W. Miner and wife and Miss Anna Dunnam will return from Connecticut this month. Miss Anna Downs, daughter of Mrs. Capt. C. H. Downs, has gone to St. Louis to attend

Miss Mary Robinson, of Chicago, has been in Omaha a few weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs.

the summer at Glenhaven, New York, will return to this city early this month, and rethe following conversation: First travelermain during the winter.

Miss Maud Clarkson, daughter of Maj. J T. Clarkson, of Schuyler, is now attending yes, I am told that a new hotel has just been Brownell Hall, she formerly having gone to opened by the Kitchen Brothers." All three school in Fairbault, Minn.

Mrs. Joe Fisher, of Laramie, formerly Miss Kittie O'Brien, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. O'Brien.

Elliot B. Clark, formerly in the ticketdepartment of the B. & M. railroad, is now in

Sam Nash is now at Evanston, Utah, clerkis occupying a position at Echo City, in the same Territory

months, returned on the 30th. He will enlarge and improve the Commercial Exchange. Ed. Sutphen, son of J. J. Sutphen, formerly of Omaha, is now a cadet in the naval acad-

emy at Annapolis, Md. Jesse Lowe, son of Mrs. Sophia Lowe, and Charley Brown, son of Mrs. Mattie S. Mc Gown, of Salt Lake, are now attending the

Maryland Agricultural College at Annapolis. Misses Ella and Katie Lowman, of Knoxville, Ills., graduates of the Knoxville young ladies' school, were in Omaha last month visiting the family of their uncle, E. L.

H. R. Persinger, editor of The Eye, Bloomington, Ills., paid a short visit to his friends in Omaha and Central City last month, and was right royally welcomed by all. Mr. Persinger has made a big hit at Bloomington,

Miss Rebe Yates, daughter of H. W. Yates, Esq., is now attending Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She passed the examination very creditably and entered the preparatory class-any higher than which she was precluded from going by her age. She will take a full course of five years.

David Miller, formerly conductor of the transfer train, has been given a passenger train on the main line between Omaha and North Platte. There were only three con-Mr. Miller gives each of them a little more time to enjoy life between working hours.

Tom. Rogers returned on the 20th from an extended western trip in the interest of his father's stove house. He visited all importsold upwards of twenty-two thousand dollars worth of goods, principally stoves. He wears "Crown Jewel" ornaments.

SPORTING NOTES

fall hunt on the 22d, the sides for the occasiod being as follows:

Al. S. Patrick, captain; Wm. Preston, Geo. T. Mills, H. B. Sackett, R. N. Withnell, W. H. S. Hughes, John Withnell, J. M. Thurston, J. B. Furay, George Thrall, E. C. Mc-Shane, T. L. Kimball, V. H. Coffman.

John W. Petty, captain; S. B. Hathaway B. E. B. Cennedy, J. Budd, Z. Taylor, B. F. Smith, M. W. Kennedy, J. H. Peabody, P. Windheim, D. C. Sutphen, H. W. Yates, Byron Reed, Geo. B. Lake.

The turnout was not as large as it should have been, as the game was quite plentiful and the weather pleasant. The result was: Petty's side 441 against 220 on Capt. Patrick's side. Mr. Preston made the best score-147 and was followed closely by Petty, who counted up 121; Zack Taylor made 62; B. E. Joshua Budd, 20; Dr. J. H. Peabody, 71; P. year. Windheim, 21; H. W. Yates, 15; Yank Hathaway, 37; Jno. Withnell, 24; R. N. Withnell, 49, and D. C. Sutphen, 6.

day in the country on the 25th. The sides the new arrangement.

D. Knox, H. Hart, J. Krenzer, Charles Hender, Wm. Downs and W. Chambers.

J. McDonald, Jr., captain; Thomas Cummings, J. E. Winslade, W. Robertson, Ed. ager of the Chugwater stage station on the Leeder, E Kendrick, H. Brewster, J. Shields, D. Kennedy, J. McDonald, Sr., T. R. Smith, Sperry is at White Swan, Dakota. Jared W. Ryan, H. Rode, W. Carnaby.

The Field Sportsmen's Club held the annual fall hunt on the 29th ult., and there was Windheim, Dick Berlin, Wlll Krug, Geo. Marsh, Geo. Ketcham and Ed. Patrick, Captain Hardin trusted the reputation of his side on the B. & M. passenger train, is now conto the following: H. A. Worley, W. H. Clark Ed. Bond, Fred Blake, C. Benson and J. F. McCartney. The count had just been finish ed as we went to press, and we are conse against 105 for Cassidy's brigade. Doc. Worley and Jno. Hardin made counts of 120

Some irregularity in the delivery of our Council Bluff's mail has existed of late. Please notify us if you miss your paper.

THE WITHNELL HOUSE.

This neat and inviting house was thrown open to the public on the 15th inst., and it is first-class in every particular, being furnished with the best of the furniture and upholstery that was intended for the Grand Central. Mr. J. B. Kitchen, the manager and proprietor, is well known to the traveling public as a first-class hotel men. Associated with him are his brothers, and as an evidence of the high standing of these gentlemen among travelers we can cite the following instance: The Union Pacific train of the 27th was near-Miss Georgie Gray, who has been passing ing Omaha; the writer was lazily lounging in one of the Pullmans, when he overheard "Shall we stop in Omaha?" Second traveler -"There's no hotel." Third traveler-"O

"Well, all right, stop we will," and the general conclusion was that without any knowledge of the building they were going to, they were sure of being well treated if the Kitchen Brothers had anything to do with it. The "Withnell House," (the name suggested by THE HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL), is not large, yet by its construction can accommodate quite as many guests as some structures of more pretensions. The residence of Mr. Jno. ing in Beckwith's store, and Will. F. Nash Withnell, just south, has been connected with the main building, and we are informed that the intervening space will soon be occupied W. C. B. Allen, who has been visiting his by an addition. Maj. C. D. Bogue, well parents at Mediaa, Ohio, for the past two known as one of the most obliging hotel men in-the west, is the head clerk, and the force entire includes Capt. Sterrit M. Curran and Ed. F. Holmes. The High School Journal. takes pleasure in commending the Withnell House as first-class in every particular.

THE HAYDN TRIO CONCERTS.

The Haydn Trio gave the first of a series of three concerts on the 18th inst. at Masonic Hall, and it was a success in every particular. The Trio consists of Prof. Felix Blankenfeldt, Prof. A. Hoffmann, and Prof. Schneider. They were assisted by Mr. Julius Meyer, (flute accompaniment) and Mrs. Latey and Miss Ella Spoor. These talented musicians Ladies' Relief Society give an entertainmenta and vocalists are the best in the city.

It is a gratifying fact that so many of our leading citizens have subscribed for the series, and it shows that musical affairs of a high order are never at a discount in Omaha-The following is a list of those who have subscribed for the concerts, and the managers who furnished us the list, delegate us with Barlow. authority to return their acknowledgements:

Chas. F. Manderson, Luther Drake, Wm. Irving, Julius Meyer, B. B. Wood, P. Lowell, C. D. Dorman, P. S. Eustis, Chas. F. Free. man, J. H. Collins, C. E. Yost, J. W. Gannett-N. Shelton, O. F. Davis, W. Snyder, C. H. Dewey, L. Raapke, A. B. Huberman, S. P. Morse, Chas. Herbertz, Max Meyer, Adolph Meyer, G. F. Mayer, J. Taylor, George Zanner, Wm. Wallace, J. H. Millard, Moritz Meyer, Frank E. Moores, Thos. L. Kimball, Jay Northrup, E. F. Test, F. S. Smith, Geo. E. Jewett, John R. Manchester, S. D. Barkalow, Chas. E. Burmester. C. S. Carrier, W. F. Heins, A. G. Higginson, W. J. Broatch, Chris. Hartman, F. P. Gridley, Geo. L. Boggs, Jas. E. Randell, C. L. Cunningham, C. C. Bennett, C. S. Whipple, W. Sievers, E. Rosewater, P. E. Iler, D. C. Brooks, Carl Grandpre, J. Caulfield, Chas. Huntington, E. C. Ellis, P. W. Hitchcock, Joe R. Lehmer, F. J. Ramge, E. Peycke, Otto Heymohn,

Geo. Paterson, O. Groenebaum, C. E. Goodman, Parke Godwin, L. A. Garner, Geo. W. Doane, John J. Monell, Jr., H. Rosinski, W. The Omaha Sportsmen's Club held their O. Taylor, C. B. Wells, Gustave Beneke, T. J. Rogers, H. D. Estabrook, J. F. McCartney, L. S. Reed, F. Wilmington, Gen'l Thomas, W. Krug, S. H. H. Clark.

LOCAL MELANGE.

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READ Frank J. Ramge's new "ad." on the

Wolfe's State Directory will be issued in STEPHENS & WILCOX use every effort possi-

ble to to give satisfaction intheir tailoring department. They ask an inspection of their stock and their prices

MESSRS. LANG & FOITICK, whose stove store is near the corner of 13th and Jackson streets, call special attention to the "Hecla" parlor heating stove. Many improvements have been made in this popular stove this

Shorty, the fat man who takes all the passengers to the Omaha House,-the natural resort of Grand Dukes and Counts in disguise, -got married last month. He says that The Workingmen's Sporting Club took a Mrs. Gayton is ever so much pleased with

Mr. T. J. Keane, formerly teacher of the Geo. Jones, captain; P. Simpson, F. S. Quealy school, left last month for St. Louis, Parmalee, J. Gouher, W. Bracy, M. Hender, where he has entered a medical school. He is succeeded by John H. Leonard.

> Frank Patrick is now at Deadwood running a wood Yard. His brother Ed. is man-Chevenne and B. H. stage route. Harry Patrick, are at Spotted Tail Agency.

One of the Vesta Chapter parties was given a good turnout. Pete Cassidy was selected at Masonic Hall on the 6th of last month, but owing to the thinness of the crowd it was a financial as well as a social failure.

> D. B. Honin, Esq., formerly baggageman ductor of a freight on the west end.

The first of the winter series of Standard Club parties was given at the Club rooms 12th and Farnam, on the 16th, and it passed Frank went to Chicago... Miss Jeannie Woolworth off very nicely. Every second Wednesday is the regular day.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Frank Laurence was married on the 16th to a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stan

Misses Ella and Annie Dodge, daughters Europe, returned last month.

Mr. Arthur Rickmann and Miss Ella Knepper were married on the 10th ult., and went east on a bridal tour. The neatly designed cards announce that they will be "at home"

There has been some talk of getting up a series of parties at the Ogden House during the winter.

Daisey Stubbs has gone to Dunlap, Iowa, where he is now acting as cashier of the Dunlap Bank. Daisey got his training in the banking house of Officer & Pusey, and this acknowledgment of his genius and ability is quite flattering.

Mrs. W. H. Winans, wife of the Asst. Cashier of Armour's Bank, and Mrs. L. E. Prendall, of Kansas City, are visiting in the city a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

The U. P. Railroad Conductor's Magazine will be discontinued after the first of nex January. This matter was determined at the convention of the brotherhood in Chicago ast month.

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

Tuesday, 1st-Democratic Convention nominate A. N. Ferguson for District Attorney, and C. V. Galla gher for State Senator . . . Capt. W. A. Paxton return rom the west J. O. Phillippi is promoted to the position of Gen'l Western Agent of the C. B. & Q. R.R.

Wednesday, 2d .- State Republican Convention at Lincoln nominates Judge E. K. Valentine for Con gress, Tom Majors for Contigent Hon. Albinus Nance or Governor, E. C. Carns Lieut. Governor, G. P. Bart lett Treasurer, F. Leidke for Auditor, and Capt. Alex ander for Secretary of State ... Dillon drew a very pool

THURSDAY, 3d .- Gen'l W. T. Sherman comes in rom the west... Miss Georgia Jackson, of Council Bluffs, among the arrivals on western train...Dele gates from State Convention return from Lincoln.. Hon. A. S. Paddock in the city; also Hon. A. Nance..

FRIDAY, 5th .- Ed. C. McShane went to Washingon; Carrie Millard to N. Y Conductor Ladd, of Laramie Div., went west with his bride...Mrs. D O. Clark returned from the west... Texas Jack, who and been conducting a hunting party in the Yellow stone regions, passes through the city, on his way east ... Mrs Dr. Mathewson, of Lincoln, visiting Mrs.

SATURDAY, 5th .- W. F. Sweesey went to Chicago . Miss Rose Brown of Council Bluffs, in the city .. Charley Isaacs returns from the west... The Prairy Schooner appears... Charley Ross, of Council Bluffs.

MONDAY, 7th .- C. S. Clark, of Council Bluffs, in hn city ... Gov. Hoyt, of Wyoming, came in from the west...Gen. Tzschuck and wife in town, visiting E. tosewater ... J. C. McBride, of Lincoln, came up from there...Fred Woodworth went to Aurora...Board of Education elected Dora Harney Principal of West School.

TUESDAY, 9th.-Fall opening day of A. Cruickshank Co...Chas. McDonald returns from the east...Jno. B. Finch, the red ribbon man, drawing large audiences at the Baptist Church...Mr. F. L. Ruff opens up a Gents' Furnishing Goods house on 13th street, near State Bank...City Council dispenses with the ser vices of Frank Kleffner and elects Jno. Galliean Chief Engineer at a salary of \$100 a month. WEDNESDAY, 9th .- House beloneing to Dr. Wright.

No. 212 Capital Avenue, occupied by Wm. Mason at wife, burned... Ed. Fearon returned from the east with bride, Miss Gushurst, sister of Mr. Wm. Gushurst, o. teis city, and Mr. Al. Gushurst, of Lead City, D. T... Hickman's Grand Fall Opening; also Atkinson's opening ing ... I. Schrep home from Europe. THURSDAY, 10th.—Entre Nous party at Wakele

Gil. H. Collins, who has been with the Bradley Expe dition as trader all summer, returned... Fire Depart ment endorse Chief Galligan, and sustain the City Council in bouncing Frank Kleffner...Miss Daisy Ramge, neice of Frank J. Ramge, left for her home in New York City, where she will remain for two years FRIDAY, 11th.-Ben Ittner dead...Al. King clerking

in Kennard's drug store..: H. H. Glover came in from the west ... Peter Davis, representing Gould, Fisher & Wells, Chicago, came in from the west...W. T Meades, of Crete, in town ... Entertainment at Gymna sium, consisting of turning by Prof. Andres, Geo-Anthes, Morris Roebling, John and Ike Sylveste John, Boyd, Wm. Squires, and Minnie Cahn.

SATURDAY, 12th-W. V. Doolittle left on western train for Rawlins, W. T. .. Mr. Kennedy, of the Papillion Times, in town ... Frank Stout returned from the Black Hills...John Galligan takes command of the Fire Department.

MONDAY, 14th .- Select party at Masonic Hall, given by Ben. B. Wood and D. C. Adams...Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company meet, and refuse to cry for Kleff ner...Field Sportsmens' Club hold meeting and ar ranges for Fall hunt on the 30th.

TUESDAY, 15 .- Charlotte Thompson at the Academy .Matt. Patrick returned from Chicago...Gov. Webster in the city..."Rarus" and several other fine horses arrive...Funeral of little Flank Ruff, son of L. F. Ruff. . Lake's Addition Literary Society holds an interest

neeting...Withnell house thrown open to the public. WEDNESDAY, 16 .- Messrs. G. W. E. Dorsey and W H. Nicholls of Fremont, Maxey Cobb, of Lincoln, J. A. McMurphy, of Plattsmouth, and numerous promi nent men in town...Gala day at the races. Rarus makes a mile in 2:19.

THURSDAY, 17 .- Continuation of the races and large. attendance ... Al. Kennard married at Lincoln ... Frank Pusey, Major J. H. O'Bryan, G. L. Bradbury and others over from the Bluffs...Capt. Richards returns from the west... Miss Nettie Smith, of Florence, visiting Miss Allie McLain.

FRIDAY, 18th.-J. C. Wheeler engaged on the Bee .. Frank Yates, of Denver, and G. A. Seabright, of Cheyenne, in town... Haydn Trio Concert at Masonic Smith and his young wife, formerly Miss | Hall. Hon. James Creighton returns from his Niobrarra cattle range... Masonic Hall being enlarged and improved for dancing parties.

> SATURDAY, 19th .- Windy and dusty ... John Splan with Rarus, goes to California ... C. C. Sperry and D H. Pratt home from Dakota...J. W. Campbell busy fishing Omaha for Wolfe's forthcoming Directory of

Monday, 21st.-Pleasant Hours Club meet and reorganize for the winter ... H. C. Reynolds, of Council Blbffs, in town...Prof. J. W. Love teaching school at Plattsmouth...America discovered by Columbus 386 years ago to-day...Kent Hayden and Miss Minnie Hampton married at Trinity Church... Elmer D. gone to Australia.

Tuesday 22d .- Dr. R. S. Olmstead died of apoplexy.

in his office in Odd Fellows' Block. Dr. O. was a oraduate of the Medical University of Paris, and an able French scholar. He was also a graduates of Yale. and a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity of America. His wife and family live in Brooklyn, and brothers in New Haven, where he was sent for burial. WEDNESDAY, 23d .- Gov. Garber, of Lincoln, in Oma-

rans. . . A. D. Clarke, of the U. P. R. R., returns from Chicago ... Grand Temperance Convention at Baptist Church. Attendance fair

THURSDAY, 24th.-Funeral of Mrs. Cooper's little laughter Loretta...Remains of Dr. R. S. Olmstead sent to New Haven. Conn... Wm. P. Miller goes to New York city...E. L. Eaton in Chicago ... Mai. of Gen'l G. M. Dodge, who had been in Clarkson, of Schuyler, in the city...Miss Millspaugh goes to Ogden, in company with her brother.

FRIDAY, 25 .- Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame ... N. Shelton, J. D. Jones and G H. Hosg land went to North Bend on a hunt, in Manager Clarke's private car ... Rev. A. F. Sherrill and wife and Mrs. G. W. Hall go to Fremont to attend Congregational Convention

SATURDAY, 26 .- C. J. Greene nominated for District Attorney ... Judge Jno. M. Thurston returns from the orth...H. R. Persinger, of Bloomineton, Ill., pubsher of The Eye, in town...Jacob Daemon, who was hot by Ed. Kreissman, in self-defense, died of his

hrough the city on their way home from California uneral of Jacob Daemon, who is escorted by the Fire Department ... Fred Krug lying very sick at his resience...Lieuts. Bourke and Schuyler go to Rock Isand ... Miss May Woodworth returns to Leavenworth Tuesday, 29 .- Republican convention nominates C.

Monday, 28.—Chief Justice Waite and family pass

K. Coutant and C. F. Goodman for State Senators, and A. Burley, B. C. White, L. M. Bennett, Geo. Benson, R. E. Gaylord, W. H. Burns, Joel T. Griffin and Geo. Plumbeck for representatives. Wednesay, 30.-Marriage of Dr. A. W. Nason and Miss Jennie Barney... Ex-Governor Butler and C. H.

Sould, of Lincoln, in town...Geo. Smith, a former esident of Omaha, who was Deputy U. S. Marshal of Nebraska eight years ago, but now assistant postmaser of the U. S. Senate, in town, the guest of Col. Wil-THURSDAY, 31.—Gen'l A. S. Paddock, of Beatrice, in

own...Prof. Kellom lectures before the Gymnasium Club ... Temperance meetings still held nightly, reighton Hall being used to hold the crowds...Pubication day of the HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL.

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THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.

Poor foolish worm! if he had lain Snug in his earthy bed, That early fowl had never made A breakfast of his head.

At noon, no doubt, the bird had sought Some distant forest bough;
And if the worm had slept till then,
He might have lived till now.

Take warning, early risers, all, And heed the lesson taught; The worm that lies in bed is safe— The early worm is caught.

AN IMPOSTOR.

Impostors are found in every department of history. Perhaps the most striking example of this kind in Literature is that of Thomas Chatterton. He was born in 1752, the son of a poor sexton and parish school master; rose, the wonder of his age; fell, the victim of his conscience. It is said that, at eleven years of age, he produced verses which will more than bear a comparison with the early poems of any author; and though he had received little education beyond that of a parish school, he conceived the idea of deceiving all the learned men of his age, and of creating almost a whole literature of the past. In a church at Bristol there was a chest. This chest contained charters and other documents. Chatterton familiarized himself with these antiquated writings, and determined to forge papers that could be palmed off on the ·credulous. He produced these gradually, generally taking advantage of some popular topic of his day to contribute to newspapers and acquaintances, the pretended originals, or transcripts of pretended originals, bearing some relation to the subject. This was his chief work of life. He committed suicide before he had completed his eighteenth year.—Jewell.

A FEW WORDS ON FEMALE: EDUCATION.

(Translated from the German by F. H. Lehmann, Texas.) Give your daughters a thorough education. Teach them to prepare a nourishing diet. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn steckings, to sew on buttons, to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread, and that a good kitchen lessens the apothecary's account. Teach them that one dollar is one hundred cents, that one only finally wagged her tongue thusly: lays up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that all grow poor who have to spend more than they receive. Teach them that a calico dress paid for fits better than a silken one unpaid for. Teach them that a Webster didn't think it was more'n a full, healthy face displays a greater couple of million or so." luster than fifty consumptive beauties. Teach them to wear strong shoes. Teach them to purchase, and to see that the account corresponds with the have required an awful clever astronopurchase. Teach them that they ruin mer to calculate Jim's remoteness .-God's images by wearing strong Free Press. bodices. Teach them good common sense, self-trust, self-help, and industry. Teach them that an honest mechanic in his working dress is a better object of their esteem than a dozen haughty, finely-dressed idlers. Teach them gardening and the pleasures of nature. Teach them, if you can afford it, music, music, painting, and all other arts, but consider these as secondary objects only. Teach them a walk is more salutary than a ride in a carriage; and that wild flowers are a worthy object of admiration. Teach them to reject Mail. with disdain all appearance, and to use only yes or no in good earnest. Teach them that the happiness of matrimony depends neither on external appearance nor on wealth, but on the man's character. Have you instructed your daughters in these principles, and have they comprehended these principles? Fearlessly allow them to marry; they

PRESCRIPTION FOR FITS.

will make their way through the world.

For a Fit of Passion-Walk out in the open air. You may speak your mind to the winds without hurting anyone, or proclaiming yourself to be a simpleton. "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools."

For a Fit of Idleness.—Count the Has for sale improved and unimproved lots tickings of a clock. Do this for one all over the City, and in all the additions. hour, and you will be glad to pull

off your coat the next and work like a man. "Slothfulness casteth into a deed sleep, and an idle soul shall suffer nunger.'

For a Fit of Extravagance and Folly -Go to the workhouse, or speak with the ragged and wretched inmates of a jail, and you will be convinced.

'Who makes his bed of briar and thorn, Must be content to lie forlorn."

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not?"

For a Fit of Ambition .- Go to the church yard and read the gravestones They will tell you the end of man at his best estate. "For what is your life! It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a

For a Fit of Repining -Look about for the halt and the blind, and visit the bed-ridden, the afflicted and the deranged; and they will make you ashamed of complaining of your light afflictions. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

For a Fit of Envy.-Go and see how many who keep their carriages are afflicted with rheumatism, gout and dropsy; how many walk abread on crutches or stay at home wrapped up in flannel; and how many are subject to epilepsy and appoplexy. "A sound heart is the life of the flesh. Envy is the rottenness of the bones. 'Ex.

FUN FROM EXCHANGES.

It's not tea, but it's nice-Coffee.

A scene to be made light of-kero-

Every country church has its stare-

Indian ponies are among the hosstyles this fall.

Gates that should not be ajar-

Just as the elbow's bent, the swig's nclined.

How to lose flesh-Start a meat marcet and trust every one that comes

The question—"Who was she?"— N. Y. Commercial. Perhaps it was Madam Iffino,—Elmira Advertiser.

When a man has an imp-ediment THE SHOE MAKER. in his speech, it sometimes raises the d-ickens with his sentences.

Money makes the marego, steam makes the cargo, and the sight of the creditor makes the mango.

David Davis thinks of taking the stump in Illinois, but there is hardly time to send to Calaveras county for a big tree.—Cin. Commercial.

They were sitting on either side of the garden seat; silence had bossed the occasion for several minutes, when she Druggist and Apothecary,

"Jim, how many miles away do they

"Well," said he, with studious gravity, "astronomers differ; I believe that TOILET ARTICLES. Heliogabberlus calkerlated it was 'bout forty-seven billion miles, but Dan

"I wish Gab'lus was right, and I was the moon," was the sweet re-

And in about five minutes it would

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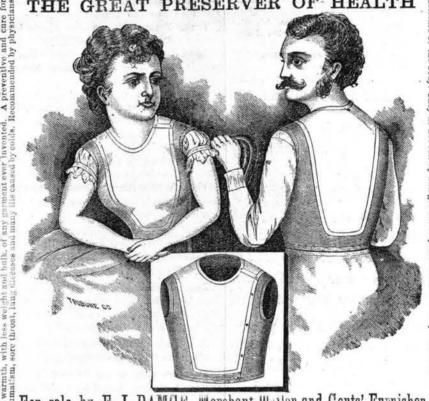
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