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P. S.--Beginning November 1st we will give to each of our customers a \$7.00 set of China Dishes consisting of forty-two pieces, with every \$50.00 worth of merchandise bought before March 1st. Call at our store and get tickets.

Christian Science topic for Sunday "Adam and Fallen Man."

Mrs. A. I. Jones came from Atlantic Friday on a visit with friends.

Ed Radcliff of Troublesome Valley was an Audubon visitor Tuesday.

J. H. Beard and Wm. Fulton transacted business in Brayton Tuesday.

J. B. Conrardy took his grip and went to Audubon Tuesday evening and then to South Dakota.

W. S. VanBuren is about to trade his home farm out in south Greeley to a Nebraska gentleman.

Tom Lohner went to Atlantic on Tuesday to close a deal as agent for a 20 acre tract of land in or near that city.

Mrs. Wm. Delahoyde and her niece Miss Molly Delahoyde were passengers on the evening train for Audubon Tuesday.

Soren Nelson will resume life on the farm west of town as soon as he can finish up some needed alterations and repairs on his residence.

Wm. Dryden of Audubon was in the city on business yesterday.

Chris Hansen merchant in West Exira passed Tuesday night in Atlantic.

F. C. Yates is engaged in plastering the engine house which will make it look as cosy as a parlor.

Mrs. J. S. Harrison left Tuesday for her home in Carroll after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieff.

Geo. F. Kapp's land agents Branch & Hoskins negotiated the sale of a half section of land in Oklahoma.

W. A. Wilken, State agent for the German of Freeport, Ill., was here from Atlantic yesterday on business connected with the affairs of his company.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Ebbe J. Hansen's 240 acre, 5 miles west of Brayton, good improvements and land in splendid shape. 8-27 tf

Ed. Delahoyde and family attended the big wedding at Audubon yesterday, Attorney Copeland looking after the affairs of the bank during his absence.

Richard Gault drove to Audubon yesterday to attend the Kirk-Van-Gorder nuptials.

Julie Phillipsen made some important changes last week in remodeling the interior of his home.

Mrs. Chris Spoo and children of Walnut are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fre Anders on Washington and Florence streets.

Peter and Fred Gude successful farmers three miles northwest of the depot, were business visitors in Atlantic Tuesday afternoon and night.

J. H. Rendleman has been very sick the past week with pneumonia and pleurisy and was not able to attend his sale south of town on Monday.

W. S. Van Buren returned from Sayre, Ok., last Monday so well pleased with that country and its future prospects that he purchased a quarter section of land.

Peterman & Voss have been awarded the contract for building an \$8000 church for the Atlantic Christian church people and will at once commence work on the same.

Walter R. Copeland, attorney of this city, has received notice of his good fortune in being appointed private secretary to United States Congressman Walter I. Smith of the Ninth Congressional District. His duties call him to Washington, where he will start next week. He is an exemplary, energetic young man and well deserves the position he has secured.

Some of our town boys will come to grief some of these times if they do not cease playing Indian. We hear of one case when they captured one lad, tied him to a tree, and in true dime novel style proceeded to see how close they could throw a knife at him without hitting, thanks to their poor throwing the boy still has both eyes. Another instance; a boy was made prisoner his boots taken and fastened to a fence post and then after numerous trials one injun succeeded in putting a ball into one of the boots. Parents should see to it that such practices are abated or we will have an obituary to write up some of these days.

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School Notes.

Richard Guernsey missed school Monday.

Maude Leffingwell entered the fifth grade Monday.

Claude Kelsey has been working with the waterworks men this week.

Chas. Herrick was absent the first of the week, we were informed that he is on the sick list.

Dickens' Christmas Carol is being read and greatly enjoyed by the ninth grade English class.

There were a large number absent from the Intermediate room this week on account of sickness.

Odessa Heath and Agnes Nelson were both absent from the Second Primary room on account of sickness.

Miss Keith is much pleased with the work being accomplished by the seventh grade and especially in Grammar.

The third and fourth grades have been putting some time on the study of Longfellow's Hiawatha as Language work.

Miss Huyck was compelled to be absent from her school duties Monday forenoon on account of sickness. Miss Anna Hansen supplied.

The Ninth grade civics class had a written test last Wednesday. The class average was about 88 per cent. Some doing much better than that.

Mrs. Wissler took charge of the First Grammar room and Miss Anna Hanson of the Second Grammar room for an hour last Friday afternoon.

The fifth grade geography class did very nicely in a written review last Wednesday. The class averaged 92 per cent. Miss Huyck is well pleased with them.

The General History class was given a written lesson last Friday on Greek History. This class is doing excellent work and their recitations are full of interest and life.

Miss Roxie Huyck and Mabel Keith went to Audubon Friday evening of last week to attend the musicale given by the "Katherine Ridgeway Co." They report a splendid time.

The ninth grade algebra have commenced their general review of addition, subtraction multiplication and division. This review will close with written work before they take up Factoring.

The attendance has been very good in the Primary Room. Miss Shannon reports every pupil present regularly and working hard and that she is well pleased with the progress being made both in the Kindergarten and first grade.

The Fourth grade had a written lesson in geography Friday. Some of the papers were excellent,

some not so satisfactory, but this is a very interesting class of little people just the same and they like their geography work the very best.

Mrs. Statzell is much pleased with the eleventh grade Literature class. The recitations manifest much enjoyment and interest. They are reading Jas. Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," and studying Brooks' English Literature.

The willingness of the High School pupils to perform the tasks assigned them and the pleasant and agreeable disposition that without a single exception, exists, is most gratifying to the teachers and certainly cannot but operate to the general good,—for harmony is certainly coincident with progress.

As a matter of information to those parents who have noticed that the arithmetic work has proved a little harder than usual for the pupils of the grammar grades, we wish to say that it will be necessary for the pupils of each grade to complete the work as it is outlined in the new course of study before the work of a higher grade can be taken up. The lack of good sound arithmetic knowledge is surprising, some of the grades are from a half year to a year behind. This condition necessarily makes the work quite difficult for some, and it is evident that not a few must spend two years in their present grade, and this well, not only from the standpoint of preparation, but because of the fact that pupils too frequently are passed into the High School room, too immature in age, to have the mental capacity to grasp the subjects there taught.

The grading of a school is not a

haphazard business, to be based on the whims of parents and pupils, but rather upon the preparation, age and general ability of the pupil, under the direction of a competent instructor. There is no reason why the Exira schools can not do as proficient work as any school of its size in the state, and such will be the case when the present course of study is properly carried into effect, and that is what the present corps of teachers is endeavoring to do. We ask for the cooperation of the parents in trying to secure more school work, better prepared lessons, and more hours of home reading and home study.

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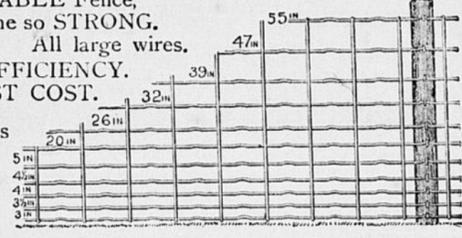
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