

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

A short time ago, the doctors of Pawnee City made physical examinations of every pupil in the public schools. Among the defectives found were very extraordinary cases. One boy was found to be totally blind in one eye, and altho he is nearing his teens, neither his parents nor the teacher had found this out before. Another boy had inverted eyesight. Everything was viewed upside down. He held his books upside down to read, and people on the street seemed to him to be literally standing on their heads. The boy and his parents were both unconscious of the defect.

A pipe line from the Wyoming oil fields to either Omaha or Sioux City on the Missouri river is a possibility of the near future, with construction to begin this summer. The Mid-West Co., one of the largest operators in Wyoming, is the concern behind the movement for construction of the line, which if built will follow the route of the Northwestern from Casper through O'Neill to enable it to tap the Big Chief fields north of Rushville, which the Mid-West now is developing.

The fame of Valley county as the popcorn center of the world is evidenced by the fact that Miss Jennie Brown of Brigalow, Queensland, Australia, wrote a letter to County Agent C. C. Dale desiring a supply of the best popcorn available and has so expressed her wants to the Valley county agent. Valley county has around 4,500 acres of this valuable crop to her credit this year and has had as much as 9,000 acres at times.

According to secretary Hart of the state banking board the Exchange Bank of Ogallala which was closed last week has been laboring under financial difficulties for six months, due to the fact that it could not realize cash on its securities. The bank was founded nearly a quarter of a century ago and was considered one of the most profitable and enterprising banks in western Nebraska.

M. C. Shurtleff, Lincoln real estate man and stock promoter, and Perry Anthony, stock salesman, were arrested on three joint indictments of the grand jury in session at Lincoln charging them with conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretenses, in connection with the sale of stock in the Lincoln automobile and tractor school in 1919 and 1920.

Owing to numerous cases of scarlet fever in the country around Diller, the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent its appearance in the town. Schools and churches are still running as usual, but all other public gatherings have been postponed indefinitely.

The Nebraska Gas and Electric Co. has enjoined the city officials of Fullerton from reducing the rates for electric current. The city has employed an engineer and will build a municipal plant if rates cannot satisfactorily be arranged.

The Louisville bridge across the Platte river is closed for repairs, such as new piling, floor and railing. This will throw all travel to Lincoln from Omaha to the Ashland bridge until the repairs have been made, unless crossing is had at Plattsmouth.

Three coyotes and many rabbits were killed at a hunt near Dannebrog. After the roundup the animals were sold at auction. The next drive will be held February 12. More than 400 persons have been taking part in this sport.

Omaha Jewish people have entered upon a campaign to raise \$75,000 to be used in relieving the suffering Jews of Europe. The Nebraska quota is \$125,000.

About \$75,000 damage was done by fire to the stock and building of the Witt and Broberg store at Newman Grove. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Merchants Spring Market Week is scheduled for Omaha, March 6-11. W. A. Ellis is secretary. Headquarters will be at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Actual construction of Kearney's new \$100,000 municipal auditorium is expected to start in a few weeks.

The estate of the late Charles W. Sanford of Lincoln was valued at \$1,500,000 in a will just filed.

A pimple which developed on his face after shaving a short time ago, caused the death of F. M. Buol, prominent business man of Randolph. The pimple became infected when Buol opened it and he was ill only a few days.

Fearing that he would become a burden upon his family, J. L. Williams, merchant of Arapahoe, fatally shot himself thru the heart in an alley near the Ford hospital in Omaha. The dead man had been a patient at the hospital, where he was undergoing nerve treatment.

Shipments of hay out of Nebraska during the latter part of January showed a slight increase, about one-third of the receipts of prairie hay at Chicago coming from Nebraska, according to the state bureau of markets.

C. D. St. John, miller, of Plattsmouth, employed by the Nebraska rollers mills, was warning the office with an oil stove when it exploded. He dragged it from the building, but his face, head, arm, shoulder and hands were badly burned. The fire was extinguished.

William Jennings Bryan's splendid home southeast of Lincoln has been offered to the Presbyterian church for use as a hospital and it is expected that the gift will be accepted. Two members of the board of relief of the church have been in Lincoln from Philadelphia and were well pleased with the property. Missionaries and teachers and members of their families who have been incapacitated in service in China and Japan are the ones intended to be brought to Lincoln. These at present go to hospitals further east, and it is said that additional facilities are badly needed. Mr. Bryan made his offer when he learned of this fact.

The \$10,000 damage action of Leslie Hawkins, an infant, by Pearl Hawkins, his mother, against Frank Robertson, is on trial before a jury in district court at Beatrice. The plaintiff alleges that as a result of the careless burning of shavings and other rubbish on a patch-back of a home where Mrs. Hawkins was visiting, the child ran into a bed of hot ashes, burning its right foot so badly that three of the smaller toes were sloughed off, disfiguring the little fellow for life. The defendants are owners of the Beatrice Planing mill.

A new cattle loan company has recently been incorporated at Alliance by those connected with the First State bank of that place. The company will be known as the Northwestern Cattle Loan and Investment company and is capitalized at \$50,000. The company will take advantage of the federal fund now available to the stockmen and will deal directly with the war finance corporation.

Bloomfield citizens are to have telephone service again soon, two local men having closed a deal to take over the exchange from the Union Telephone Co. It is reported that over 500 patrons have signed up to resume service and it confidently expected that nearly 650 of the 700 striking patrons will sign up for re-connection.

Governor McKelvie appointed Adam Breede, publisher of the Hastings Tribune, a delegate to present Nebraska at the Centennial exposition in Brazil next September. While Mr. Breede will pay his own expenses, he will become a member of a party that will tour the Brazilian states as guests of that government.

Questionnaires to all county clerks in Nebraska, calling for detailed costs of road building and maintenance have been sent from Lincoln to provide data on which Governor McKelvie's board of inquiry into highway construction in Nebraska will start to work February 21, 1922. Hearings will be held at Lincoln and will be public.

C. Lawrence Stull, owner of 1,000 acres in Cass county and reputed to be worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000, was sentenced by Federal Judge Munger of Lincoln to thirty days in the county jail and fined \$200 on a charge of illegal possession and manufacture of liquor. Stull pleaded guilty to the charge.

The St. Andrews' Episcopal church of Scoutsbuff has installed a radio-phonograph that will supply to the congregation, at various times, music from all over the world, news of the day, lectures and other things of interest.

A petition signed by more than a thousand farmers has been filed with the board of supervisors of Platte county asking that no appropriation be made for the county agent and farm bureau.

George A. Taylor, a prominent resident of Friend, a veteran of the civil war and commander of William T. Sherman post, G. A. R., died at his home here after a long illness.

The farm house of S. R. Ayers, located east of Blue Springs, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents. The loss of \$4,000 was partially covered by insurance.

Voters of Pierce approved a bond issue of \$135,000 to finance the erection of a school house. Plans have been drawn and construction will start immediately.

Grant and Crook posts, G. A. R., Omaha, have voted to consolidate. The ranks have been so depleted by death that this action was thought advisable.

About sixty pure bred hogs sold at Stanton, by Ed Kern averaged \$300. No animal sold under \$200.

But one case of small pox is reported in Omaha, whereas, on this date last year there were eight cases.

The attendance at the North Platte night school at the close of the third week was 1,374.

Stamped by the Sargent postmaster, after having been addressed, the small son of Harold Perrin was sent by parcel near Callaway.

Three wolves and many jackrabbits, killed in a wolf hunt, in which 250 persons participated, were sold and the proceeds will be given to the needy at Auburn.

Auburn enthusiasts to the number of more than 100 have organized a country club and leased 80 acres of suitable land near town. An attractive club house, golf links, tennis courts and swimming pool will be provided.

Plans are being perfected by the Lincoln Woman's Club for the erection of a new \$100,000 club house.

Work will be started in the spring on Fremont's new junior high school building.

M. M. Foley, residing northeast of Anselmo, met with a serious accident while trying to hitch a fractious team to a wagon loaded with corn. During the process Foley slipped and fell and the wagon, which was on a slight incline, passed over his body breaking several ribs on the right side, one of them penetrating the right lung.

HANGS SELF TO ESCAPE TAUNTS

16-Year-Old Boy, Paralyzed From Babyhood, Hears Last Gibe.

LONGED FOR SPORTS

William Simkowitz Hangs Himself in Bathroom With Rope Fastened to Water Pipe—Mates Were Cruel to Him.

New York.—William Simkowitz, the sixteen-year-old son of John Simkowitz of 81 Washington place, Passaic, N. J., hanged himself in the bathroom of his home because he could no longer endure the taunts and gibes of his playmates. He was a cripple and they had been cruel to him, laughing at him when he could not run and play with them, and they made fun of him because he was not able to go coasting and try out their new sleds. So he couldn't stand it any longer.

Young Simkowitz had been a cripple since he was a baby, when he suffered an attack of infantile paralysis that affected almost his whole right side, but particularly his right leg and foot. The disease left him with a limp which he could not hide, although all his life he had been trying to walk without it. But he couldn't. He couldn't be like the other boys; if they played baseball he had to keep score for them, or he had to watch them; if they played football he even had to keep away back from the sidelines, because he could not get out of their way.

Mimicked by Schoolboys. He felt his affliction terribly. It hurt him all his life, this knowledge that he could not play and that he had to walk with a limp. It might not have been so bad if the other boys and girls had sympathized with him and helped him, but they didn't. They laughed at him and made fun of him. The boys at school mimicked him and paraded before him with an exaggerated limp, and the girls wouldn't go anywhere with him because he was a cripple, so when his schoolmates had a party or anything of that sort he either



Hanged Himself.

went alone or he did not go at all, because he knew that if he went he would be alone all evening or all afternoon. No one would play with him because he could not play; no one would even talk to him.

One afternoon his brothers and sisters went off to play games, crowds of other boys passed with their skates and sleds on their way to skate and coast.

Hears Last Taunts. They didn't stop to ask him to go; even his own brothers did not ask him.

He had nothing to do but to read, and he had read so much that he hated the sight of a book. He wandered about the house, and in the kitchen he found a half-inch rope. He took this rope and went into the bathroom and, climbing on a chair, he tied an end of the rope about a water pipe and in the other end he fashioned a noose.

Then he put the noose about his neck and kicked the chair from beneath him. An hour later his brother John came in and found him, but William was dead.

THIEF USES DOPED CIGARETTE

Makes Officer Unconscious and Steals Fingerprints From Robbery in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A doped cigarette was used to make an officer unconscious and permit a man to steal fingerprints that had been taken in connection with the robbing of a train. Physicians worked three hours to revive the officer.

"After lighting the cigarette he offered me, I talked a few minutes to the man," said the policeman. "I last remember seeing the stranger reaching for the prints and hearing him say, 'Well, I got you that time.'"

Sentenced for Cruelty to Hogs.

Duluth, Minn.—Because they denied food or water to their herd of hogs last autumn and allowed 75 of the animals to starve or be devoured by their companions, John Morgan has been sentenced to 30 days' hard labor, and his wife fined \$100.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

What Kind of Importer? "Yes," said the prosperous-looking man in the smoking car, "I have business connections in Cuba." "You'd better specify what they are," said a perfumery salesman. "Nowadays a man who makes a statement like that is open to suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Humility. "It would appear," observes a southern minister, that humility, as a virtue, is, in some quarters at least, fast disappearing. Our fathers used to preach humility to us—respect for our superiors, contentment with our humble station and so forth. 'He who down need fear no fall,' said one of the old-timers to a dandy in his employ. "Just so, sub," answered the darkey, 'but he's shore to get sot on and walked over.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"The Way to the Heart." A Long Island bachelor was showing a friend from New York over his estate. When they reached the sheepfold the woolly inmates, catching sight of their master, came bleating to the gate.

"See how these innocent creatures love me, Harry?" said the landholder.

"Love, nothing!" chortled the city man. "They come to you because they're hungry, and they think you're going to feed them."

"Harry," replied the other solemnly, "when you have reached a certain age that passes for love."—American Legion Weekly.

THIN FRAIL PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE TANLAC

Hundreds of Men and Women All Over America Appear To Be Physical Wrecks Simply Because Their Systems Are Starving for Nourishment.

There are hundreds of thin, run-down, nervous men and women all over the United States who should be strong, sturdy and vigorous, with rich, red blood tingling through their veins and feeling brimful of life and energy, if they would only profit by the experience of others all over the United States and Canada, and assist nature to digest the food they eat, by simply taking Tanlac.

Millions of people have not only been relieved of the most obstinate forms of dyspepsia and indigestion by Tanlac after other remedies have failed, but large numbers of them have reported a remarkable and rapid increase in weight and a return to normal health and strength by its use.

In fact, so phenomenal have been the gains in weight by thin, frail people through the use of Tanlac that this remarkable preparation is now being proclaimed everywhere as the World's Greatest Tonic.

The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it properly. When you suffer from indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good, because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, swelling, gas on stomach, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms. If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire

system becomes saturated with poisons, the patient becomes thin and pale and in time various complications are apt to result.

Tanlac is a powerful reconstructive tonic and quickly overcomes this condition by aiding nature to eliminate the impurities from the system in a natural way and enable the vital organs to properly perform their functions. That is why it is called Nature's Medicine.

In fact, there is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food and convert the nourishing elements into bone, blood and muscle. The result is you feel strong, sturdy and well with the proper amount of flesh, as Nature intended. Sold by all good druggists.

CLING TO OLD SUPERSTITIONS

Hard to Make Civilized Indians Give Up Their Beliefs in Magic—Soul Transmigration.

Civilized Indians are very reluctant to give up their belief in magic. The idea of worshiping objects is quite a settled one among the tribes, and some stories which connect corn and flowers with beneficent deities are very pleasing and attractive.

Animals, too, are spoken of in a very singular and superstitious manner, and the different sizes of the beasts which are hunted is accounted for in a story of the creation, which has many variations, but always agrees that at the time of the creation all of the beasts clamored for priority in size.

Each was vain and dictatorial, and one after another was humbled by being made smaller than a hated enemy, the idea being that everything human and otherwise that was born had a prior existence and came into the world with the benefit of the experience thus derived.

Indians in many tribes believe in the doctrine of transmigration of souls, by which is meant that they believe souls, after the death of the bodies of animals that they have inhabited, pass into the bodies of others.—Detroit News.

Conservative Man. Of course in some respects man is more conservative than woman. All the same he doesn't save his slickest socks to wear on windy days.—Galveston News.

Look out for explosions; the wintry blasts are blowing up streets and alleys everywhere.

Fortune really favors more people than it gets credit for.

NOT LIKE EXCURSION TICKET

Affliction Could Only Be Relied On to Take Its Possessor in One Direction.

Samuel Gompers at a labor banquet was condemning certain ultra-radical policies.

"Such policies," he said, "will get us into trouble right enough, but will they get us out again? Listen, gentlemen, to a fable.

"In a lunatic asylum there was a lunatic nicknamed Solomon because it was his custom to call every newly arrived lunatic up and question him about his infirmity, afterwards dismissing him with a kind of Solomon-like opinion or verdict.

"Well, one day Solomon called up a new lunatic who had a very stiff walk.

"What may be your trouble, friend?" he said.

"I've got a glass rod in the middle of my back," the new lunatic answered.

"A glass rod in the middle of your back, eh? And Solomon chuckled, 'Well, friend, a glass rod in the middle of your back will bring you here, but you'll find that it will never take you out.'"

Canada's Fish Industry.

Last year the fish products of her two coasts netted to Canada the sum of \$26,153,044. The industry gives employment to between 80,000 and 100,000 workers, of whom about 70,000 are engaged in the sea fisheries, about 10,000 in the fresh water fisheries, and the remainder in canning, curing and otherwise preparing the product for the market.

And is Never Recovered. Professor—Under what combination is gold most quickly released? Student—Marriage, sir!

Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?

Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

Nothing could be more false than this reasoning. Any doctor can tell you this. For a healthy body does not require a stimulant. It gets all the stimulant it needs from food.

The thein and caffeine found in tea and coffee are irritating to the heart and nervous system. They jolt the nerves into undue activity. The result is a reaction. This is why regular tea and coffee drinkers think they must have their stimulant the first thing in the morning to wind them up for the day.

If you will stop using tea and coffee for a week, and drink

Postum, the pure cereal beverage instead, it will give Nature an opportunity to rid the system of the irritating substances that harass your nerves, upset digestion, increase your heart action, and make you nervous and irritable.

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Order Postum from your grocer today, and make it according to directions. Your first sip of Postum will surprise and please you.

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