

News from Over the State

Must Know About Farming.

Under a law passed by the last legislature Nebraska teachers in country schools must acquire a knowledge of the art of farming before they can hold positions. Under the new regime they are required to take examinations in elementary agriculture, inasmuch as the lawmakers declared that the people who teach young farmers should have knowledge which will be of avail to farmers. The University of Nebraska experiment station is giving what assistance it can to perfect the law. When it passed Superintendent of Instruction Fowler was in a quandary, as there was no text-book adapted for rural schools and grammar grades. He decided to ask Profs. Bessey, Swezy and Bruner, members of the faculty of the experiment station, to help him. They assented, and now he has the satisfaction of assuring teachers that the product of the joint authorship of the three authorities will be forthcoming, and will be especially adapted to Nebraska teachers and pupils.

Drove Into a Swarm of Bees.

John Vinton drove into a swarm of honey bees while cutting hay near Havelock and was dangerously stung. He was taken to Havelock, where he received medical attention. The man was covered with welts from his head to his waist and was almost crazed with pain. When Vinton first drove into the bees they attacked his horses and in endeavoring to quiet them he himself was covered with the bees. The horses finally became unmanageable and started to run. Vinton released them and began to fight the bees from himself. Men who were at work in the field came to his assistance and finally rescued him. The horses were stopped after making a circuit of the field. Both of them were severely stung and are dangerously injured.

Work of the Feeble Minded.

The superintendent of the institution for feeble-minded youth, at Beatrice placed on exhibition at the state fair a collection of fancy work done by the girls at the institution. In addition to this was a bench, tools and all necessary material for the manufacture of brushes by the boys. The school has opened with 325 receiving instruction. One hundred applications for entrance to the school have been made which cannot receive favorable consideration because of lack of room.

Cost of Feeding Convicts.

The report of the warden of the state prison shows that in the guard's kitchen it costs for meals for each man an average of 12.8 cents a day. It costs an average of 67.7 cents a day to feed the convicts. The detailed report of the guard's kitchen averaged is as follows: Employees, 30; boarders, 2.6; side table, 66.9; total 99.5. For the convicts' kitchen it is averaged as follows: Total cost, 281.4; side table, 66.9; average cost per capita per day, 67.7 cents.

Pills Killed Young Child.

The 17-month-old child of City Clerk Charles Johnson, of Nebraska City, while playing about the dining-room, got hold of a bottle of pills containing strychnine and belladonna. They were sugar-coated and the child took them for candy and ate them. The child's condition was not noticed until convulsions began, and the physicians tried to save its life, but without avail, the little one dying in less than an hour after taking the pills.

Sad Death of Schuyler Woman.

Mrs. Thomas Drapella was struck by the engine of the Union Pacific limited train at Schuyler and instantly killed. She was standing on the track watching a freight and did not hear the warning whistle of the passenger. Her daughter was married at Columbus that day and was on the train that killed the mother. Mrs. Drapella had gone to the depot to meet the wedding party.

Free Air After Two Years.

Fred Hans, detective for the Northwestern railway, who has been incarcerated in the county jail at Alnsworth on the indictment of a grand jury for the killing of David Luse some two years since, was liberated by the filing of an appearance bond to the October term of court. The bond given was for \$10,000 and is signed by prominent stockmen of this county.

County Asked to Pay.

On August 15 two wagons and their drivers were precipitated to the bottom of Table creek in Otoe county by the giving away of a bridge and as a result Cal Chapman, the owner of the teams, has filed a claim for \$690.50, and one of the drivers, Alex Gibson, has presented a claim for \$2,600 against the county.

Land Brings Good Prices.

Erick Lindell, living six miles north of Harvard, has just made a sale of his 200-acre farm, with good improvements, for \$10,000. J. H. Byram refused \$5,500 for his 100-acre farm adjoining Harvard.

Kearney Gets the Normal.

Kearney gets the new state normal school for the erection of which the late legislature appropriated \$50,000. The proposition made by the Buffalo county town was a 20-acre site for the school, a large three-story brick building that can be used as a dormitory and a water-power privilege, in all valued at \$90,000.

It was reported that an injunction would be asked for by one of more of the competing towns to prevent Kearney from getting the school without a fight through the courts. The request is to be based on the fact that Kearney offered 20 acres of land which is now in one tract, when the law requires that the land be in one tract of not less than 20 acres; that Kearney was allowed to modify its bids after all were opened; and if these are not sufficient to get the injunction, then the constitutionality of the law giving the board the power to locate the school will be attacked.

State Treasurer's August Report.

In his monthly report for August State Treasurer Mortensen shows the present condition of the treasury and the banks in which the money of the state is on deposit. The reports show that nearly all of the trust funds have been invested. The permanent school fund was cut down from \$76,946.14 to \$62.90, notwithstanding the fact that during the month \$70,013.83 was paid into the fund. During the month the gross investments from this fund amounted to \$146,897.07. The general fund decreased from \$53,383.10 to \$32,542.25. The receipts were lower than is usual when compared with other months, but up to the normal for August. During the month \$43,894.61 was taken in and \$64,736.46 was paid out of this fund. The total receipts from all funds aggregated \$149,856 and disbursements \$224,199. The balance August 31 was \$332,569.

Confessed to Stealing a Diamond.

Al Peterson, a young blacksmith at Randolph, has been arrested charged with the theft of a diamond ring from a call box in the post office. The ring had been placed in a small package and sent by mail, but its non-delivery led to an investigation that located the ring in a local jewelry store, where it had been left by Peterson for repair. In the justice court Peterson pleaded guilty to the charge and in default of bail was assigned a place in the city jail.

Capital National Assets for Sale.

More "remaining assets" of the Capital national bank at Lincoln are to be sold September 25. These "remaining assets" comprise ten judgments obtained in the Sherman county courts in 1889 aggregating \$18,900, and all bearing interest from 7 to 10 per cent., and also nine judgments running back from 9 to 17 years bearing 10 per cent. interest.

Limited to Seven Miles an Hour.

The Wahoo city council has passed an ordinance regulating the running of automobiles. The speed limit will be seven miles an hour. Lights must be on the front and rear of the machine after dark; cannot pass a team without permission of driver; stop if team becomes frightened, and numerous other restrictions. There is one automobile in the city.

Struck on His Head.

F. A. Wylie was seriously injured a few days ago at Falls City. He was hauling a wagonload of freight, riding on top of the load. In some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground, lighting on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home. He has not yet regained consciousness, and his recovery is doubtful.

His Last Encampment.

J. M. Wheeler, a prominent citizen of Shubert, dropped dead at Granger, Wyo., while returning home from the San Francisco reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Third Wisconsin cavalry and was a member of the squad that captured President Jefferson Davis at the close of the civil war.

County Wants the Fees.

In the supreme court County Attorney Caldwell, of Lancaster county, filed in support of his contention that Paul H. Holm, formerly register of deeds, should account to the county for fees he received for certifying to 224 liquor license applications at \$2.50 each. In the lower court Mr. Holm won out.

Cars Did Not Fascinate Him.

William Hillman, for 35 years a farmer in Saunders county, recently moved to California, and in taking this long trip he rode on a train for the first time in 35 years, although living within the sound of trains on two railroads near his farm.

Shelton Votes Water Bonds.

The village of Shelton voted \$12,500 in bonds for the erection and maintenance of a water works system.

FAMILY BOOKKEEPING.

One Husband Who Discourages His Better Half in Trying to Keep Accounts.

Most persons know so many competent business women that it will not do to take too seriously the popular slander that the better half of the race cannot master the principles of banking. Still there is occasionally a joke of this kind good enough to stand with apologies, and a recent one from the Chicago Post will not be taken amiss. "My account book," she said, proudly, "showed that I had eight dollars and fifteen cents more than I really did have, so I felt at liberty to spend the excess." "But there wasn't any excess!" he protested. "Oh, yes, there was!" she replied. "The book showed it." "If you didn't have the money," he urged, "it was a shortage." "Certainly not," she returned. "It was right there on the book—eight dollars and fifteen cents more than I had, and when the balance was so much bigger than it should be, I felt free to spend the money." "If you had more money in your purse than the book showed," he suggested, "what then?" "I should have spent it," she answered. "Either way, it's all the same." Now he is trying to get her to give up keeping accounts.

MAIL OF PASSENGER OFFICIALS.

In July Mr. Townsend Received 36,488 Letters, Cards and Telegrams.

It is not generally known that a heavy amount of mail is received daily at the general passenger offices of the great railroad systems. As an illustration, H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific System, gives the following interesting figures:

During the month of July there were received at the St. Louis offices under his charge 36,488 letters, cards and telegrams. The heaviest day's mail was on July 6th, when 2,481 pieces were received, and the lightest was the following day, when 740 pieces were received. The other twenty-nine days averaged from 800 to 2,000. The daily average for the month was 1,401 pieces.

These figures, of course, represent the amount of mail received only at the offices of the general passenger department, and do not include that of the freight, operating and other departments.

Capable.

A very jaunty looking applicant for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the office of a gentleman in public life was told that it would be necessary for her to have a thorough knowledge of grammar. She gave proof of her entire proficiency by saying: "Well, I have always known how to spell, and when it comes to grammar I don't take no back seat for nobody, I don't."—Woman's Home Companion.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS

To Indiana, Western Ohio and Louisville, Ky., via Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Route.

A series of low rate excursions to Eastern points will be inaugurated on September 1st. They are called "Home Visitors' Excursions," and will be operated over the lines of the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route in September and October. Tickets will be on sale September 1st, 8th, 15th and October 6th, good for return passage within thirty days from date of sale. They will be sold to points in Indiana, Western Ohio and to Louisville, Ky. Detailed information will be furnished on application to nearest agent, or by addressing H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 25 @ 5 20
Native heifers	3 99 @ 4 50
Western steers	2 25 @ 4 80
HOGS	5 62 1/2 @ 5 75 1/2
SHEEP	2 19 @ 3 00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	74 @ 77
No. 2 red	80 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35 @ 38
RYE	50 @ 54 1/2
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 50 @ 3 75
Soft winter patents	3 70 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	5 00 @ 6 00
Prairie	4 00 @ 7 50
BRAN	61 @ 68
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	15 @ 17
EGGS	17
CHEESE—Full cream	8 1/2 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES	50 @ 60
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 40 @ 5 25
Texas steers	2 40 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packers	5 50 @ 5 90
SHEEP—Natives	3 20 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 1/2 @ 86 1/2
No. 2	43 1/2 @ 50
OATS—No. 2	34 1/2 @ 37
RYE	55
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4 10 @ 4 20
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 20
CORN MEAL	2 00
BACON	8 75 @ 9 75 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 10 @ 6 10
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 25 @ 6 00
SHEEP—Western	2 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 1/2 @ 82 1/2
No. 2	52 1/2 @ 53
CORN—No. 2	34
RYE—September	55
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 75 @ 3 90
LARD—September	8 67 1/2 @ 8 75 1/2
PORK—September	12 50 @ 12 70
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 5 75
HOGS	6 15 @ 6 50
SHEEP	2 50 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2	80 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 86 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

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Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

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