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BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

It is a mighty poor state that cannot scare up a favorite son.

Does the Aero club know that hot air has gone out of fashion in ballooning?

Europe can eat our wheat as usual this year, but it will have to pay the price.

Wheat farmers this summer ought to be able to go to Paris and take one meal at the Ritz hotel.

Isn't there some substitute that the farmers can feed to the green bug that will make him forget his troubles?

A South Dakota man advertised for a wife who is dumb. It were superfluous to add that he is a widower.

An Italian in Pennsylvania committed suicide because he was "tired of America." And presumably he came over because he was tired of Italy. Hard to suit.

In view of the fact that Mars is to be nearer the earth this summer than it has been before for 15 years, it seems a particularly appropriate time to hold the peace conference at The Hague.

William E. Corey's purchase of a steam yacht is assurance that he has enough loose change to prevent his being worried by any prospect of relief from active employment with the steel trust.

Washington Post: The other day Chicago employed its 300,000 school children to clean the streets, and we presume after they got through about 200,000 mothers were busy cleaning school children.

A nurse with a red plush uniform has been provided for the name-burdened heir to the throne of Spain. White linen would be more sanitary, but too much must not be expected of Spain at one jump.

Some clergymen in Philadelphia are disputing as to whether the hen "sets" or "sits." Our experience is that she doesn't do either when you want her to—and you can't always put dependence on an incubator.

George Bernard Shaw is a great lover of music. He was invited by a friend one day to hear a string quartette from Italy. Throughout the programme he sat with a stony look on his face. The friend, to draw a little praise from him, said: "Mr. Shaw, these men have been playing together for 12 years." "Twelve years?" said the other, in an incredulous voice. "Surely, we've been here longer than that."

Something alleged to be brand-new in airships was tested at the Jamestown exposition the other day, when the machine made a flight over the grounds, starting, moving about in any desired direction and alighting with ease and accuracy at the point of departure. The Jamestown show is not as big as some of its predecessors, but, if it witnesses the solution of the aerial navigation problem it will attain a distinction greater than that accorded any other.

Leibnitz, one of the great men of literature, who died in 1716, wished to join a society of alchemists who were prosecuting a search for the philosopher's stone. He compiled a letter from the writings of the most celebrated alchemists and sent it to the society. The letter consisted of the most obscure terms he could find, and he himself, he said, did not understand a word of it. Afraid to be thought ignorant, the society invited him to its meetings and made him secretary.

Liverpool servants are not proving a success at the national capital. Last winter not a single official household maintained the yellow or crimson-garbed flunkies, and even the foreign embassies and legations have toned down the gorgeous satin and velvet of their retainers. The Pierre Lorillard, the Percy Belmonts and the George Vanderbilts still hold out against this decree toward the simple life, but the Bostonese and others at the capital are content with house servants in plain black clothes.

It has been declared by a lecturer to the Mothers' club of New York city that the official eagle of this country, as shown in authorized designs, is female. The proof offered is the white tufts of feathers on head and breast, and the fact that the female eagle is larger and stronger than the male. Nevertheless, most persons think of the metaphorical bird as a male. Ornithologists say that the conventional design does not indicate the sex, and the law is plain. In the description of the seal accepted by the continental congress, June 20, 1782, the pronoun "his" is used three times with reference to the bird.

Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted English priest, recently referring to the manner in which some women cheat the doctors, told of a woman who, by pleading poverty, obtained free treatment for her child from a high-priced oculist and bought herself a motor car with the money thus saved.

It is estimated that Frick lost \$30,000,000 in the recent stock flurry. The Pittsburg magnate should be glad that he was so industrious and saving in his youth or he never would have had that much money to lose.

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest FROM Nebraska's Seat of Government

Total of Appropriations. State Auditor Searle has received from the printers copies of the appropriations made by the late legislature and for what purposes the appropriations were made.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Legislative expenses, Adjutant general, Auditor, Insurance department, etc.

Preparing for State Fair. Preparations for the coming state fair to be held the first week in September are being rushed and the ground will look considerably different from last year.

National Guard Strength. A letter from the war department, received at the office of Governor Sheldon, gives notice that the National Guard throughout the country will have to comply with the Dick law by January 1 in order to receive a share of the national appropriation.



"Milking Time on Governor Sheldon's Ranch on the Weeping Water." By Catharine M. Carlisle.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes State Historical society, State printing board, Nebraska library commission, Asylum for incurable insane, etc.

The Department of Nebraska is doing everything in its power to elect a Nebraska man commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the coming national encampment.

Omaha's Automobile Ordinance. The license officer of Omaha has written to the secretary of state asking whether or not a city has the power to impose a license fee on automobiles.

permits the president in time of peace to prescribe the number of men in a company. Last January, pursuant to this provision, an order was issued by the war department requiring each company of the militia to have fifty-eight men.

Railroads Go into Court. Two suits bearing on railroad assessments have been filed in the supreme court. The first is a mandamus proceeding directed against Governor Sheldon Secretary of State Junkin.

The second suit, brought by former Chief Justice Sullivan, is also directed against the assessment board, but it involves the Union Pacific company in that it seeks to enjoin the board from making a lower valuation for branch lines of that road than it does for the main line in Platte county.

At Alliance Next Year. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, in session here, selected Alliance as the place of meeting next year. A number of recommendations to the Grand Aerie in regard to improved changes in the constitution and by-laws of the order were passed.

State Willing to Take Bonds. Members of the board of county commissioners of Douglas county called on the board of educational lands and funds to see how to frame up a proposition for the board to purchase \$1,000,000 bonds, to be voted on by Douglas county this fall.

NEBRASKA MATTERS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES HERE AND THERE.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Social, Agricultural, Religious and Other Matters Having Reference to This Commonwealth Alone.

Ground has been broken for a new hotel at Bellgrade. German Lutherans of Bloomfield will erect a parsonage.

Fremont is making big plans for celebration of the Fourth. All of the Sunday schools of Beaver Crossing have united for a union Sunday School Fourth of July celebration.

There is some talk of installing a motor car on the Union Pacific road between Beatrice and Marysville, Kas. The state board of equalization has raised the railroad assessment in Webster county from \$594,755 to \$612,976, an increase of \$18,221.

Herbert Winton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winton of Nebraska City, was drowned at Clayburne, Texas, where he fell into the river.

Alliance's school board is advertising for a heating plant for its new brick and stone modern building now in course of construction.

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, who is being tried for the murder of a girl that worked for her, at Flandreau, S. D., was formerly a resident of Nebraska City.

The Lincoln County Beet Growers' association, which was organized some time ago, is now making some efforts toward securing a factory for that territory.

Clyde Black, 18 years old, a boy who has been living six miles north of Valentine, drowned while swimming in the mill pond with a number of other boys.

Wolves are said to be very thick in the south part of Colfax county along the Platte river and are so bold as to enter pastures and kill young calves.

Three times and out does not apply to St. Paul's church, near Talmage, as the steeple of that church has been struck by lightning three times, but not badly damaged.

F. H. Taylor received the autograph of President Theodore Roosevelt. It was attached to a commission as postmaster of Table Rock. He will enter on his duties July 1.

The damage suit of Hal E. Markle of Beatrice against the city of Lincoln for \$10,000 for injuries received by falling through a manhole, has been settled out of court.

The Nebraska Stock Growers, in session at Alliance, elected officers as follows: R. M. Hampton, president; E. P. Meyers, vice president; E. M. Searle, jr., secretary-treasurer.

John Wehrandt of Cedar county has appealed to the supreme court for a reversal of the judgment of \$200 secured against him on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

A public library and gymnasium for David City now seems to be a possibility. Already one citizen has voluntarily offered to donate \$1,000 and two others \$500 each for such purpose.

While polishing discs on an emery wheel at Ord, Joseph Warwick, a blacksmith, allowed the sharpened instrument to slip, striking him in the leg, and very nearly severed the leg from the body.

J. W. Stubbs, living one and a half miles northwest of Watertown, was drowned in Wood river while fishing. He was subject to epileptic fits, and is supposed to have fallen in during one of his attacks.

The bank deposits of Seward county exceed \$2,000,000, as shown by the last bank statement published. Over one-half is carried by Seward banks, while the remainder is with the banks in smaller towns of the county.

A man residing in the south part of Auburn had a cow which the veterinarian ordered killed because of having tuberculosis. Upon investigation it was found that the lungs of the animal were in a very bad condition.

D. Clem Deaver general land agent for the Burlington, is having a special coach prepared at Plattsmouth to contain the exhibits grown in Nebraska, which will be exhibited over the different lines of the road in the future.

Miss Bortha Jensen, who for the last five years has been one of the faculty of the institute for the blind, at Nebraska City, has resigned her position and will go to Seattle, Wash. She makes the change on account of her health.

If all of the counties of the state make as good an increase in their assessments as has Richardson county, the total increase in the assessment of the state will aggregate about \$15,000,000. Assessor G. A. Jorn of Richardson county has written Secretary George D. Bennett of the state board of equalization that he has "dug up" personal property amounting in value to \$607,580 more than it was last year.

Lyle Boyd of Hastings was drowned at Nelson. LaVerne Arthur, his companion, who made an effort to rescue Boyd, lost his life in the attempt. The bodies were recovered. Lyle Boyd was well known in Hastings.

August Heins, a farmer living twelve miles west of Surprise, is searching the country for Rev. Henry Luebke, German Lutheran minister, who disappeared from there last week. On the same day Miss Ella Heins, who had been making her home at the preacher's residence while attending a German school, also disappeared.

Satisfied.

A seedy-looking loafer, having ordered and eaten a large and sumptuous dinner, explained to the waiter that he had no money.

The waiter immediately told the restaurant proprietor, who sent for a policeman. The proprietor, going up to the unwelcome guest, explained that he had rent for a policeman.

"Thank goodness! you didn't send for a stomach pump!" the seedy one replied, with huge contentment.—Illustrated Bits.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods.

But, They Had Not. At a political meeting the chairman asked at the end of the candidate's speech whether "any gentleman has any question to ask?"

Some one rose and propounded an inquiry mildly critical of the prevailing political belief. A politician behind raised a club and struck him on the floor. The chairman looked round and asked quietly: "Any other gentleman a question to ask?"

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

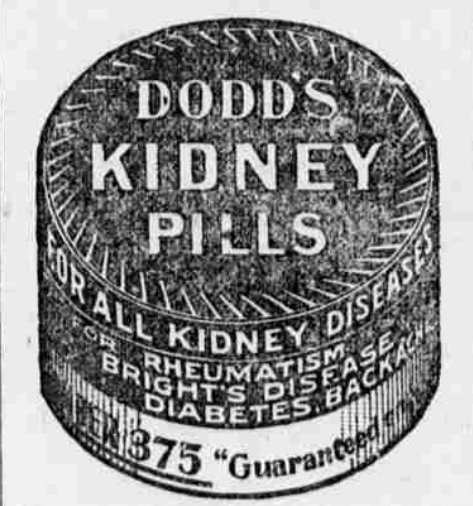
Ambiguously. At the death of a much-loved pastor some years ago the vestry of a prominent New York church resolved to place a tablet to his memory in the vestibule of the church.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics.

A woman derives more pleasure from planning things that never come off than a man does from the actual happenings of things.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

We gain strength of the temptation we resist.—Emerson.



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Taken When the First Warning Symptoms Are Noticed Much Needless Suffering May Be Saved.

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This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest, alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. O. Bradley, of 108 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was never very healthy, and some years ago, when in a run-down condition, I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I was unfitted for work."

"I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was poor and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine."

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and also the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been sick."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

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