

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Catholics of Shelton will this year erect a fine church.

Republicans of Nebraska City have organized a Taft club.

Fourteen divorce cases were granted in Cass county last year.

Midwinter grain threshing was seen in Nemaha county last week.

Mrs. Ruth Kellam, a pioneer of Beatrice, died at the age of 90 years.

The new water works system at Lindsay is nearly ready for operation.

Last year in North Platte was the most progressive within the history of the city.

The Humboldt brick plant, shut down some time ago, has resumed operations.

A number of Grand Island merchants were last week floored by a smooth forger.

Nebraska photographers will hold their next annual convention in Fremont, June 23 to 27.

Smallpox has been in evidence for some time at Ashland. Two new cases developed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gilbert of Denton celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

After a vacation of two weeks, the State normal at Peru opened with a number of new students.

Two deaths from tuberculosis have recently occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Reimund, Beatrice.

Fred Kroehler, formerly of Plattsmouth, died last week in Wyoming, whither he had recently gone for his health.

Mrs. Harrison Clark, whose husband was executed December 13, has been quarantined in Lincoln for smallpox.

Otto Weil, proprietor of the Vienna restaurant, North Platte, discovered that his safe had been robbed during the night and about \$400 taken.

A special meeting of the Bar association of Beatrice was held, at which appropriate resolutions were passed concerning the late R. S. Bibb.

J. B. Smith, proprietor of the dairy farm southwest of Beatrice, sold eleven head of Jersey cattle to Joseph Wiggan of Tiskilwa, Ill. He received \$150 per head.

Bert Hollingsworth, an air inspector on the Union Pacific, was accidentally killed at North Platte. While performing his duties he was run over by a switch engine.

The Ladies' Art club of Peru has secured Prof. H. H. Powers to give a series of lectures on art at its annual art exhibit, to be held March 9, 10 and 11 of this year.

The body of a man supposed to be William S. Achterman of Buffalo, N. Y., was found in a cornfield a mile west of Lincoln. It is thought that he committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Olena Swanson has sued the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha for \$10,000. Her husband, Nels Swanson, was a repairer in the employ of the company and was killed in the yards December 7.

The \$100-an-acre price on farm land was passed in Jefferson county when the Price-Hill real estate agency at Diller sold a tract of fifty-three acres near Diller for \$114 an acre and an eighty-acre tract for \$102 an acre.

General Manager Holdrege has written Oil Inspector Allen that the Burlington will not pay oil inspection fees. Holdrege intimates that the attorney general should be asked to start a test suit to obtain an interpretation of the law.

In the disbarment proceedings of W. L. Newby of Wilber, the supreme court overruled Newby's motion to dismiss and instructed the attorney general to draw up a formal disbarment complaint. Newby is accused of uttering a forged note.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Stanton filed a complaint of wife abandonment against Ira Lewis and Sheriff Stuecker went to Iowa to get his man. Lewis went to Iowa and asked for a divorce and made the mistake of having personal service on the defendant in the divorce case. If Lewis is caught his trial will come off at the next term of the district court.

Seven Nebraska mutual fire insurance companies have so far filed abate-ments of their business for 1907 with the state auditor. The companies comprise the Jefferson County Mutual, the Washington County Scandinavian Mutual, the Franklin County Farmers' Mutual, the Antelope County Farmers', the German Farmers', Retail Merchants' Mutual of Omaha and the Platte Mutual of Plattsmouth. All of the companies are in splendid condition and show considerable increase in business during the last year.

A suit entitled State ex rel. Cobby vs. Junkin was filed in the supreme court asking a peremptory mandamus against George Junkin, as secretary of state, compelling the purchase of 400 volumes of Cobby's annotated statutes for 1907.

H. B. Cunningham of Sioux county filed an application with the state board of irrigation for a permit to irrigate 200 acres of land, the water to be secured from Sheep creek. The application was not accompanied by the fee and may in consequence be held up for a time.

BANKS OF NEBRASKA SOUND.

No Failures Among Them During the Late Panic.

Lincoln—Nebraska banks emerged from the panic without a single failure, with double the reserve required by law and with increased resources. So declared Secretary Roys of the state banking board in the quarterly report. The report follows:

Abstract of the condition of 621 incorporated, private and savings banks of the state of Nebraska at the close of business, November 30, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$55,745,251.15
Overdrafts	459,762.13
Bonds, stocks, claims, etc.	181,319.81
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	14,915,890.41
Banking furniture	2,072,340.18
Other real estate	181,319.81
Current expenses	1,009,839.51
Cash	4,966,608.97
Other assets	556,018.59
Total	\$79,914,633.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,322,759.41
Surplus fund	2,132,394.38
Undivided profits	2,671,696.50
Dividends unpaid	22,734.22
Deposits	64,439,149.75
Notes and bill redimpted.	75,178.67
Bills payable	249,700.00
Total	\$79,914,633.63

Compared with a year ago the number of banks under state supervision has increased from 584 to 621.

Loans and discounts have increased \$5,862,684.86, or 14.4 per cent.

Available funds or total reserve has increased \$1,086,444.66, or 6 per cent.

The per cent of reserve, however, is the same as a year ago, being 31.1 per cent, which is more than double the legal requirement. Of this reserve at this time 6.3 per cent was composed of actual cash on hand in the banks, being .3 per cent above the legal requirement.

General deposits have increased during the year \$6,861,764.71, or 11.9 per cent; the number of depositors has increased from 179,926 to 207,459.

Republican State Convention Called.

Lincoln—Chairman Hayward of the republican state committee has issued the following call for the republican state convention on March 12:

Pursuant to the call of the national committee issued December 7, 1907, the republican electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Thursday, March 12, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, on June 16, 1908, for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

To Dry Farming Congress.

Governor Sheldon has named the following as delegates to the dry farming convention to be held in Salt Lake City January 23-26: H. W. Campbell, Bethany; A. E. Barnett, Lincoln; H. Lutes, Paxton; H. S. Good, Ogallala; J. T. Rivett, Angola; John Wertz, Chappell; A. P. Moore, Beule; E. E. Lowe, S. S. Sears, Hyannis; J. R. Van-Boskirk, Alliance; B. F. Claypool, Orleans; E. H. Batty, Hastings; O. Hull, Ama; Wilhelm Martens, Chadron; J. C. Hill, Imperial; C. H. Harmon, J. E. Kelley, McCook; George Eisenhart, Henry Lehman, William Taylor, Culbertson; Gilford F. Stafford, Big Springs, and W. J. Hopper, Imperial.

REPORT ON STATE INSTITUTIONS

Land Commissioner Eaton Files His Annual.

Land Commissioner Eaton has filed his annual report with the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, showing the condition of the state institutions. During the month of December Mr. Eaton made a personal inspection of all the institutions. The total number of inmates in state institutions is 3,642, including 469, children and other relatives of officers and employees, 23. He says that Commandant Hoyt, since taking charge of the Soldiers' home, has done considerable cleaning up around the home and premises, but there is still room for improvement. Nothing has been done at this institution relative to building a new hospital as directed by the last legislature. As title to the land has been cleared up and the institution is greatly in need of more hospital room Commissioner Eaton recommends that this building be erected at once. He recommends that \$60 be allowed to a contractor if he will make the food elevator work properly on completion.

Is He Victim of Loan Sharks?

Lincoln—Is George H. Sturm, a victim of the loan sharks? Governor Sheldon asserts that if he is not a request will be issued. If there is usury in the case, Sheldon said, the man would not be brought back. Selling mortgaged property is the charge.

No Work on New Buildings.

Nothing has been done at the Soldiers' home at Millford toward the erection of new buildings for which money was appropriated and a recommendation is made that steps be taken so that the work can start in the early spring.

Ever-Yielding Sweet Corn.

Clarks—Albert P. Daniels is the Burbank of this town. Mr. Daniels has developed an ever-bearing sweet corn. The new variety is the result of several years' close attention, cross-breeding and selection. Last season this educated sweet corn yielded a continuous supply of sweet, juicy, roasting ears from early summer right up to frost. That is each stalk yielded one ear after another during the season, some stalks having as many as nine ears at one time, in graduated stages of development.

OF SUCH STUFF ARE DREAMS.

Little Virginia Imagined She Had "Eaten Herself."

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartbroken walls.

"What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?"

"Mamma, am I all here?"

"Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"But, mamma, feel of me, see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head, both?"

"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?"

"I dreamed"—this with another great sob—"I dreamed I was a chocolate stick and I had eaten myself."

TWO CURES FOR ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Was an Attendant.

As the new minister was on his way to evening service in the village he met a young man whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the congregation.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said, solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every Sunday night," replied the young man, with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

There is no earthly reason why lightning shouldn't strike twice in the same place—that is, providing it can find the place.

We Sell Guns and Traps Cheap

Buy furs and hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

We must ever improve our time; time goes with rapid foot.—Ovid.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Better die 10,000 deaths than wound my honor.—Addison.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

All Lost.

David Belasco, the playwright and manager, was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard the other day a literary conversation that is apropos. Two men were conversing. 'Did you ever read Shakespeare's 'Love's Labor Lost'?' said the first. 'No,' growled the second bald head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater, and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.'"

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroad, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Universal Language.

He spoke his love in German—she answered not a word. In French he tried to woo her—the maiden never heard. He tried his luck in English, in Irish—all in vain; in Greek, Turkish and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain. And then an inspiration came to the anguished youth. "The universal language," he cried, "I'll try, forsooth!" He kissed the demure maiden and pressed her to his breast; she understood that language, and—well, you know the rest.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1906. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

A Busy Locality.

Jack is the eight-year-old son of a Philadelphia suburban merchant, and not long ago made his first visit to New York with his father. The strenuousness of the big town got on the boy's nerves, and by bedtime he was about run down. He tumbled into bed quite regardless of certain duties, but his father was more observant.

"Don't forget to say your prayers, my boy," he said.

"O, what's the use, pop?" responded the boy. "God's too busy over here to bother with a little thing like that."

The father was shocked, but under the circumstances he thought it best not to urge his son.—Lippincott's Magazine.

We are not in this world to do what we wish, but to be willing to do that which it is our duty to do.—Gounod.

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