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## General Miles' Savings Deposit.

In his speech at an Evacuation day dinner in Boston the other evening General Miles mentioned that while working in that city before the civil war he saved up a dollar and deposited it in a savings bank. He had not thought of it for many years, but his visit to Boston recalled the matter. The officials of the bank looked over their books and sure enough found that the dollar was there in the name of Nelson A. Miles. Unfortunately for him howver, no deposit of less tahn \$3 draws interest, so he might as well have had his treasure hidden in a stocking.

### Cruelty in the German Army.

Cases of cruelty to privates in the German army multiply daily. The most recent are that of Franszki, a non-commissioned officer in the Eightyfifth infantry, who was tried on 1,520 counts of cruelty and convicted on 100 of them. He got ten years. The interesting point of the case was that Franszki had left the army and was serving as a policeman in Hamburg when the accusations were made. Another interesting case is that of a private who was tried for desertion in Koenigsburg and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. After he had begun to serve his sentence the case was reopened. It was learned then that he had deserted through fear of his life. Once a non-commissioned officer had threatened to run him through with his sword. The original sentence was quashed and the soldier restored to duty. No less than ten "non-com of his regiment are being tried for cruelty.

# Words of Algonquin Origin.

Alexander F. Chamberlain has discovered that there are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English The Algonquins occupied language. a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, mugwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, pappoose, pone, porgy, 'possum, powwow, raccoon, samp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tautog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, totem, wigwam, woodchuch.

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# «NEWS IN NEBRASKA »

RAILROAD AGENT SLUGGED.

Attacked on the Outskirts of Lock-

wood and Skull Fractured. LOCKWOOD .- Charles Riley, ticket agent for the Union Pacific Railroad company at this place, was slugged by an unknown man here and so seriously injured that it is thought he will die.

Riley boarded at a farm house, just on the outskirts of town, some six blocks from the depot. He was going to supper, shortly after 6 o'clock, and was about four blocks from the depot, when a man jumped from the weeds beside the road and struck Riley over the head, knocking him down, fracturing his skull, breaking his jaw and cutting and bruising his head in a terrible manner. Riley screamed for help, and as he lay upon the ground. the man beat him until he was unconscious. His screams frightened the assailant away, but not until after he had beaten his victim until he was left for dead.

About an hour after the assault Riley regained consciousness, but was unable to reach either his boarding house or the depot. He lay beside the road, calling for help. At last his cries were heard, and some men going to him found him bathed in blood and suffering terribly. He was taken back to the depot and sent to Omaha on train No. 12. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

After regaining consciousness, and after being taken to the depot, Riley talked freely about the assault. He said that a man jumped on to him from the weeds, and without saying a word, struck him over the head with a club or some other hard weapon. The man approached from behind, so that he only secured a partial view of him, and then only for an instant. As he fell to the ground he noticed that his assailant was a young man, dressed in dark clothes.

Although Riley had considerable money in his pockets, no attempt was made to rob him. His money and valuables were not molested.

Hold up Architect's Claim. Claims aggregating \$417.60 contracted by State Auditor Tyler have been held up by the auditor, and while they have not yet been rejected they will not be paid until a thorough investigation as to the right of the state to pay them has been instituted. It is likely the salary claims will not be paid as the law which created the office did not make any appropriation for the payment of a salary, though it did specify that the architect was to receive a salary of \$2,500 a year and was to be allowed one assistant who was to receive not more than \$1,200 a year. Mr. Tyler has not received any salary, and he took the office with the knowledge that he was to depend upon the next legislature for it.

# Insane Patient Escapes.

Oscar Smith, an insane farmer from Firth, escaped from the insane asylum at Lincoln while the attendants were filing a complaint against him, and was arrested by the police. Smith is a well-to-do farmer near Firth and has a wife and a family of children. For the last eighteen months he has been of the belief that someone was going to harm him, and as his condition grew worse he was brought to the asylum for treatment.

# Wins Prize for Largest Ears.

WEST POINT .- Joseph Drahos, # local harnessmaker, offered a prize of a handsome riding bridle to the farmer producing the two largest ears of corn The prize was won by F. C. Wendt, who brought in two ears of corn, raised on his farm east of the city, which weighed fifty-nine ounces. Sixty-one farmers made exhibits in the contest.

# Tecumseh Man Escapes.

TECUMSEH.-John Stollard of this city has received word from his son. Bert Stollard, that the latter was in the wreck on the Rock Island near Topeka, Kan. Mr. Stollard is a fireman and was firing on the passenger. He jumped in time to save his life, but was terribly shaken and sustained an injury to one of his arms.

# ice Hauler Killed.

YORK .- Arthur St. John, who lives nine miles southwest of this city, met with an accident which cost him his life. He was hauling ice and when going down a hill the tongue of the wagon broke and he was thrown to the ground. The wagen passed over his chest.

# Farmers' Grain and Stock.

MINDEN, Neb.-The annual state meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association will be held at Lincoln January 20 and 21.

# Fremont's New Union Depot.

FREMONT.-The Union Pacific and Northwestern railway companies will move into the handsome new union station, the same having been accepted from the contractors and being in readiness. It is a handsome brick structure between First and South streets on Main and about 100 feet distant to the east and across Main street from the old depots. Mr. Jackson will come from the Union station abnormal dryness has been reported in Omaha to become joint ticket agent from nearly all the sections of Nehere for the two roads.

# THE STATE IN BRICF.

Recently a "peeping John" has been frightening women and children in the east part of Beatrice. The other evening the fellow was captured. He was released after promising that he would reform.

Plans are on foot at Fremont to send an all hose team to the St. Louis exposition to compete with the teams from other states. The state firemen's convention, which meets there soon, will act on the matter.

Albert Powers was found dead in bed at Memphis by his daughter upon her return from a visit to the country Powers was last seen alive Sunday evening. He probably died Monday of apoplexy or heart failure.

William Knottes, who owns the telephone system now in use at Long Pine, has decided to install the Clark automatic exchange system. This is the same, or similar, to the system now being installed in Lincoln.

The Morton-Gregson Packing com pany of Nebraska City is storing ice for use next season. The ice is about fourteen inches thick and of good quality. This company is also having fifty refrigerator cars built especially for its use. At Callaway several petitions are

out and being carefully filed for the prospective change in the postoffice at that place. The office has been recently declared a presidential office and the number of applicants for it are quite numerous.

D. Whitlock, who ran away from the farm of Richard Moore at Wood River with one of Mr. Moore's best teams, and was later apprehended, was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of horse stealing and bound over to the district court.

Alex Karls, who escaped from the jail at Neligh while under a sentence to the penitentiary for cattle stealing, more than a year since, has been arrested in California for murder so information to the sheriff states. If he is not held for the new alleged crime he will be brought back for incarcera-

At a meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association at Beatrice the following officers were elected: President M. W. Chrisman; vice president, Frank Klippengen; secretary, H. C. White; treasurer, J. S. Mc-Cleery; superintendent of shows, S. Whitcomb. The next poultry show will be held in Beatrice, December 27-30 inclusive.

The York County Agricultural society lost its case against the county, whereby it tried to get \$200 per year. The court held that as the money was not paid out in premiums therefore the society was not entitled to the money. The society has now re organized and hopes in the future to be on a firm basis.

Ernest Bush, the youngest life convict in the state, has appealed to Governor Mickey for executive clemency. Bush was convicted of the murder of Thomas Bailey, near Benkleman, five years ago. It was charged that the boy shot the aged man. tied a rope around the body, dragged it to the river and threw it in.

Congressman Hitchcock has selected as a committee to hold the competitive examination of applicants for the cadetship to the naval academy at Annapolis, Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas, Rev. Father O'Connor of Creighton university and A. H. Waterhouse of the High school, all of Omaha. The committee will hold

The New York Life Insurance company has sent the sum of \$8,330.68 as the tax for the concern under the provisions of the new revenue law. This sum is 2 per cent of the amount received from the Nebraska policy holders last year, the receipts of the company amounting to \$416,534. Returns from several other companies have been received, but has not been examined.

More than 70,000 sheep are being fed in the country immediately surrounding Fremont this season. While this number is not much in excess of the showing in an average year, it is not to be overlooked that every one who has prepared feeders for market In the past is doing so again this winter. This shows the faith of stockmen and farmers in Dodge county as a sheep feeding region.

The Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha is about to start he shipment of 1 000,000 pounds of extra mess beef for the Russian government. Some of the specially made casks have arrived and a large consignment will be turned over to the railroad companies shortly. Other shipments will follow day by day as the packages can be put up. All of this order must be in San Francisco not later than Jan-

nary 26. In a brief filed in the supreme court, Father Murphy of Seward declares that he was excommunicated and driven from the Catholic church, not by a fair and impartial decision of the highest church court, but by the malevolence and enmity of Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln.

According to reports received by Labor Commissioner Bush, the winter wheat crop is flourishing throughout the state. Healthy growth with no

## A French Giant Leaves Us.

M. Hugo, the French giant, salled the other day in La Savole to have his Christmas dinner at home. He weighs 430 pounds, is seen feet nine inches tall and requires a bed ten feet long, so that the largest stateroom on the ship failed ignobly to meet the demand. To solve the difficulty, the partition between two staterooms was cut away and a special bed was constructed. Even at that, the giant is in something of a plight, having to double up every now and then to keep from knocking his towering head against deck coverings, while companionways, dining saloon chairs and tables and all of the accommodations of the ship are many sizes too small to comfortably accommodate the Frenchman. He is 25 years old, and says he is still growing.

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Professional "Wakers." A writer in the London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Mag azine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L Y. D. Zwaan, Morgen Wekker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workingmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the useual "waker's" wage. All over Lonfon, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

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# At the Brooklyn Fire.

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# Automobile Sickness.

French physicians report an in creasing number of cases of acute nervousness which are due directly to automobiling, and they predict that with an increase of the sport will come an increase in the number of the cases. The sickness is called the neurosis of anxiety, and may be traced to the excitement and mental tension of rapid traveling necessary to secure a reasonable feeling of enjoyment, while speeding rapidly, with risks and dangers constantly at hand.

# Dr. Williamsc., Swears.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18.-Last week a statement was published from Le- others get there. land Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice. No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. County, and made a sworn statement.

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