

News from Over the State

Starts Interesting Agitation.

The fact that four state house young women with their escorts and a few of their friends went to the senate chamber one evening last week and danced for awhile, and the further fact that Gov. Mickey has been quoted as being opposed to dancing, has started an anti-dancing crusade that might require the militia to suppress and may possibly result in declarations in the platforms of the two parties next year, having planks reading, "To dance or not to dance, that is the question." The dance that caused the commotion was indulged in by four of the women, who, with their escorts and a few friends, took advantage of the presence of a piano in the building left by a lodge. It was the next day that Gov. Mickey gave out an anti-dance interview, before he even knew that the state house girls had their dance. The fact of the matter is the governor has no more to do with the senate chamber than anyone else in the building and he never at any time tried to prevent dances there, and he couldn't if he wanted to. The building is in the sole charge of the board of public lands and buildings and it is this board that has the power to let the girls have their dances, and no one else. Gov. Mickey has repeatedly said that it was none of his business if others cared to dance and further that he did not object to anyone dancing who wished, though he does not approve of dancing. In the meantime that private dance in the senate chamber and its subsequent publication threatens to become a national incident and Adjt. Gen. Culver is getting the militia in shape to answer a call at a moment's notice to stop the riots that are imminent because all the state house girls were not invited.

Masonic Home Dedicated.

The Nebraska Masonic home at Plattsmouth was formally opened Saturday and received its first resident at the same time. The formal dedication of the building will take place in June at the session of the grand lodge. The house as now arranged contains 19 rooms for the use of the inmates, the largest number of which are ready for occupancy, with accommodations at the present time for 16 and ultimate room for about 40. The building stands back from the street, in the northwestern part of town, in one of the most sightly and salubrious locations in the city. It is the intention of the association to permit lodges of the state and individuals to furnish rooms in the building, the rooms thus furnished to be known by the names of the donors. At the present time five of the rooms are thus furnished and two more were taken Saturday previous to the opening ceremonies.

Crops for 1903.

A recent statistical report says the corn crop of Nebraska for 1903 will aggregate 213,697,572 bushels, or about 11,000,000 bushels less than last year. Of wheat there are 38,012,151 bushels as compared with 60,216,635 bushels in 1902.

The oats crop is 3,090,000 bushels in excess of last year. Potatoes suffered from the wet season, too, and the yield was far from being up to the average. The growth was good, but the cold, dark, damp days during the ripening period prevented the crop from maturing, thus reducing the yield. Only the late planted potatoes gave anything like the yield that is usually expected from this crop. Hay and alfalfa suffered from the same cause; growth was splendid, but ripening was retarded by the rains.

Nebraska Postmasters.

Nebraska postmasters in session at Lincoln organized a state association by adopting a constitution and electing Edward R. Sizer, of Lincoln, president and W. J. Cook, of Blair, secretary and treasurer. Four vice presidents, one from each of the four classes of postmasters, and standing committees are to be appointed. After the organization the association was addressed by Edward Rosewater and Congressman Hinshaw, of the Fourth district, and then went to Havelock in a special train to inspect the shops as the guests of the Burlington officials. The object of the association, as defined by the constitution, is to benefit postal service by the exchange of ideas.

Time to Think It Over.

Somewhat of a sensation was created in police court in Lincoln when Robert Ceres, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was brought before Judge Cosgrove. When the judge began to propound questions as to Robert's name and one thing and another Robert jumped to his feet and shouted: "Send me to prison if you dare. I will get even with you if you do, even if it takes me 1,000 years. This country will not always be run by rich dogs." When Robert's outburst was over, Judge Cosgrove sent him up for 90 days, explaining that this would give the man time to think up a plan of action. The police believe Ceres is an anarchist.

Womans' Board of Missions.

The quarterly meeting of the diocesan branch of the woman's auxiliary to the Episcopal Board of Missions was held at Holy Trinity church in Lincoln. There was a great deal of discussion as to whether or not the women could send second-hand clothing to the missionaries. A letter from one stated that boxes sent to them containing worn clothing could rarely ever be used, since misfits were so frequent. The delegates were given an opportunity to express their opinions and all decided that there were plenty of poor people at home to whom second-hand clothing could be judiciously distributed and that hereafter the boxes should contain only new clothes.

Finds Health in Nebraska.

In J. C. B. Stokes, who came to Lincoln from New York some months ago, to work in the harvest fields, Nebraska farms have demonstrated that they can grow good health as well as wheat and corn. Stokes came to Lincoln with F. B. Taylor and A. B. Lankford, all of Brooklyn mercantile establishments. They were sent to Arcadia by Labor Commissioner Bush. At that time Stokes weighed 138 pounds and was as pale as an office man usually gets. Last week he returned, carrying 163 pounds of flesh and muscle, and as brown as a berry.

Liquor Sent Son to Prison.

Mrs. Callista McCormick, of Nebraska City, has instituted suit against Bader Bros., local liquor merchants, for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for selling liquor to her son, John McCormick. In the petition she alleges that he was so crazed from the effects of liquor that he went to the house of Maggie Lindsay and shot her, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary on March 1, 1902, for 20 years, and that the defendants in selling him liquor were the direct cause of the loss of his support.

Last Notice to Delinquents.

From the office of the land commissioner are being sent out final notices to delinquent lessees of school lands. Foreclosures will be made on these lands November 10 so that they can be advertised and auctioned some time during the first of January. This year there are less delinquents than ever before in the history of the state and Commissioner Follmer and Deputy Eaton are both working hard to the end that many of those now in arrears may come to time before the final foreclosure.

Hans Gets Stay of Execution.

Fred Hans, who was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of David Luce in Brown county, will not begin his sentence at once. Chief Justice Sullivan, of the supreme court, granted a stay of execution until his appeal to the supreme court is finally determined. This means that Hans will be allowed to remain in jail until the case gets through the supreme court.

Mrs. Prey Gets Divorce.

Mrs. Nellie M. Prey, of Lincoln, who gave her husband \$3,000 and consented to allow her sister to adopt their child, in order to secure a divorce, received her reward, Judge Holmes granting the decree. Mrs. Prey is reputed to be worth about \$25,000 and at one time it was reported she had offered to give her husband one-third of this amount to allow her to secure the divorce.

Turn Down Map Project.

The state printing board turned down the request of Labor Commissioner Bush, who wanted the contract let for the printing of an official map to contain the counties, judicial, congressional and senatorial districts, railroads and streams of the state. Mr. Bush asked for 30,000 copies. The bids ranged from \$625 to \$2,250, with three firms bidding.

Fined for Shipping Game.

Game Warden Carter has received word that A. E. Bingham, a merchant who was arrested for shipping a box of chickens from Kearney to Chicago, had pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the game law and had been fined \$100 and costs. The chickens were packed in an egg case, there being one layer of eggs over them all.

Worrying the "Upper Ten."

Lincoln society just now is in the throes of a big sensation that is worrying the upper ten not a little. It is nothing more or less than that someone is doing a little petty stealing from the guests at swell functions. Who it is no one seems to know, but that it is one of the guests several at least believe.

Meets With Queer Accident.

E. M. Smith, of Table Rock, met with a peculiar accident and as a consequence carries his head in a sling. He was sawing a silver off from a piece of hard-wood timber and when it was sawed off the silver flew, striking him on the cheek and cutting a hole clear through his cheek to the jawbone, making a painful wound.



How a Farmer was freed from Misery

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It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back."

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination."

Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

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