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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

A destructive hail storm swept over a portion of Adams county. The county board of Hall county is moving in the matter of better roads.

A telephone company has been organized in the town of Johnson. The company filed articles of incorporation last week under the name of the Johnson Telephone company.

Governor Poynter has appointed James B. Jones, formerly of Broken Bow, as grain inspector for Omaha. This completes the list of the governor's appointments.

Clinton Hitchcock, a former resident of Sterling, was seriously wounded by being shot twice while trying to arrest a negro at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick was playing in his parents' home at Hastings it got hold of a cup containing gasoline and drank some.

Papers were filed in the Clay county district court, wherein W. F. Flynn as best friend of Leo M. Flynn, brings suit for damages against Dr. F. A. Butter of that city for \$10,000.

A farmers' grain company has been organized in the southern part of Adams county and they will hereafter ship their own grain.

A move is on foot to hold a Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American war soldiers' reunion at McCool Junction about the first of September.

The ladies of Lincoln are preparing to receive the members of company D and all other Lincoln boys who enlisted in the First regiment in a way that will show the appreciation of the home city of D company for the achievements of the regiment.

L. Coltrane, who has been soliciting binding twine orders from the farmers on the streets of Bancroft for some time past in behalf of the Western Mercantile company of Omaha, was arrested, charged with the violation of the ordinance which provides that hawkers and peddlers shall pay \$3.00 license to entitle them to traffic on the streets.

Insurance Commissioner Bryant has refused to grant a license to the Royal Oaks, a fraternal insurance company of Omaha, unless the company changes its methods of doing business.

While pouring molten metal into some of the machinery of Wetherald Bros. mill at Hebron Amos Shafer, head miller and Thomas Carter suffered what may prove quite a serious accident.

The land commissioner's office has received reports from the auctions held by Commissioner Wolfe last week in Wheeler, Antelope and Pierce counties and find that in Wheeler county he offered and leased all that was vacant, 8,037 acres, upon an average valuation of 71 cents per acre.

In Antelope he offered 1,640 acres and leased all that was offered except 180 acres at an average valuation of \$1.48 per acre, and secured \$19 bonus on two tracts aggregating 490 acres.

In Pierce county Commissioner Wolfe leased 1,760 acres, all that was vacant, at an average valuation of \$3.10 per acre.

SUGAR BEET CULTURE

Results of Experiments Begun Some Months Ago.

REPORTS ARE VERY GRATIFYING

Efforts of the Burlington to Encourage Diversified Farming—Beets Arriving are Rather Large but Firm and Rich in Saccharine Makeup.

Gratifying results are coming in to the Burlington passenger department from the comprehensive experiments in sugar beet culture begun in Nebraska this spring.

In doing this the Burlington seeks to encourage diversified farming in this state, that a crop failure along some particular line may leave the farmer still with good crops, with all of the good results to be derived from rotation of crops.

At the same time close watch is being kept on experiments in New York on a system there introduced of having beet sugar separators, or plants for the preparation of the saccharine substance into the syrup form, located in every locality where beets are grown.

Consequently, all of the beets now arriving at the offices in Omaha from out the state are being broken to pieces and pinched to test the firmness, and chewed up to test the sweetness, and put to other tests.

Mr. Blades had resided in Burt county for twenty years, and for the last two or three years had lived on the A. B. Fuller farm near Decatur.

Official reports from Colonel Mulford, of the First Nebraska, for the months of April and May reached the state house last week.

There were 508 enlisted men for duty and 22 officers for duty. Forty-three officers were present, but only 22 were reported for duty.

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A story has been going the rounds for several days that a man by the name of Charles Eads, better known as "Corduoy," had committed a crime upon a little son of D. C. Mowry of Geneva.

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Condition of the Crops.

Reports from the following counties will show the general crop outlook in various parts of the state:

Butler—Rye and wheat being cut; fall apples scarce. Cass—Early corn silking some; early oats cut; spring wheat ready to cut, some fields full crop.

Fillmore—Winter wheat and rye harvested and some thrashed; oats good and harvest commenced; corn and potatoes good. Fillmore—Winter wheat and rye harvested and some thrashed; oats good and harvest commenced; corn and potatoes good.

Antelope—Rye cut; barley cutting begun; hay on lowlands commenced; hay crop abundant; corn mostly laid by and looks fine. Boyd—Wheat filling nicely; some damage from severe storm.

Franklin—A good wheat for harvest; corn silking and looks fine; second crop alfalfa being cut. Frontier—Harvesting in progress; winter wheat short, much being cut with headers; second crop of alfalfa light; corn laid by in fine condition.

Gosper—Yield of small grain light; corn fine stand, generally clean and large, some tasseling out; good rain. Cherry—Rain in eastern, dry in western part of county.

Dawes—Drought damaged small grain and pastures; corn doing well. Deuel—Fine showers; grass and crops looking better.

Keith—Small grain will not amount to much; hay fair; corn doing well, but needs more rain. Keya Paha—Corn growing rapidly; rye being cut, fair yield.

Kimball—Rain late for small grain; good for millet and range. Logan—Wheat burning up; rye being harvested; corn doing well.

Nebraska in Brief. Columbus dispatch: The Grand Army of the Republic committee which has the work of the new soldiers' monument for Frankfort park in hand has selected a design for the many offered, and will not advertise for bids.

Henry Schultz, an old gentleman, seventy-seven years of age, was found dead in an enclosure in the rear of a saloon kept by his son at Brunning. He had committed suicide by hanging himself with a small cord doubled with his silk watch chain.

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The News Briefly Told.

Saturday. Yesterday was the hottest day of the season at Dubuque, Ia., the mercury reaching 94.

The appointment of Father Frederick as bishop of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie is confirmed.

Gustave Wollager, president of the Concordia Mutual Fire Insurance company, Milwaukee, is dead.

H. D. Kinksbury has been elected treasurer of the Continental Tobacco company, vice Pierre Lorillard, resigned.

Threatening to kill his family, drunken Frank Sussle of Birmingham, Ala., was fatally shot by his 10-year-old son.

The great volcano at Mauna, in the Hawaiian islands, is in eruption and is supposed to have almost totally demolished the island.

Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of the Canadian confederation, was stricken with paralysis at Ottawa and is not expected to recover.

The United States government has chartered the steamer Athenian, at Vancouver, as a transport to the Philippines.

Dr. C. M. Palmer of Warrensburg, Mo., aged 68, one of the original stockholders of the Atlantic Monthly, is dead. He was a lieutenant colonel in the confederate army.

Winfield N. Sattley, an insurance agent at Chicago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which he schedules \$210,000 as liabilities. His assets, which are estimated at \$70,700, consist chiefly of life insurance policies.

The state executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America held a meeting at Springfield, Ill., to consider asking Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan to resign his office. It is charged Ryan went into a secret agreement with the Penna operators.

Signor S. Costantini, Italian under-secretary of public instruction, is dead.

The national museum at Washington has received from California the entire collection of Indian basket work.

The War department is offering extra inducements to expedite the recruitment of the ten volunteer regiments.

The Chicago breweries and their striking workmen have come to a wage agreement and all the breweries reopened.

The interstate commerce commission will hold a meeting in Chicago August 7, to confer on the export problem in freight traffics.

J. T. Roche has secured the honor of being the partner of C. D. Daly of Harvard at the broad jump in the game to be played at London.

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The men now say that the strike resulted from a misunderstanding.

The Black Hills range horses are coming into demand this season and a number of large horse owners are preparing to start for the eastern part of the state with droves of 100 and 500 head.

The South African volksraad has adopted further articles of the franchise law, enabling some of the Uitlanders to become naturalized at the age of 16 and to obtain the franchise five years thereafter.

The War department received an official statement from Manila to the effect that the internal revenue receipts for the month of May at that port were \$33,191. The total amount of internal revenue receipts since American occupation is \$279,195.

There has been some correspondence between the War department and General Brooke with reference to withdrawing some of the few battalions of troops from Cuba, and although they can be spared, it is now thought prudent to make any such change on account of the danger of bringing yellow fever to this country.

"I said the wrong thing to the wrong man at the wrong time," was the confession of a New Hampshire postmaster when he came to a realizing sense of his error in insulting the editor of the local newspaper, who had called at the postoffice and asked for an explanation concerning delayed mail.

Joseph Jefferson tells a story of a friend of his who was playing Richard III. on the Texan frontier. When it came to the woful scene of Lady Anne an indignant cowboy jumped up and shouted: "Don't you believe him, marm. He've two Mexican wives down in San Antecilo."

"A Good Name At Home"

Is a Tower of Strength Abroad." In Lowell, Mass., where Hood's Sarsaparilla is made, it still has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers.

Last year the lawyers in a Pennsylvania town adopted the precedent of closing their offices from July 17 to August 5, to give time for vacation.

De Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake out your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy.

Before Frederick S. Church began to study art he was a soldier in the civil war and an express messenger.

When buying a package of "Fauntless Starb" ask your grocer for the book that goes with it free. It will afford you lots of amusement and add to your stock of knowledge.

It is not generally known that S. Coleridge Taylor, who composed the cantata played at the last festival in Norwich, England, is a full-blooded negro.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

Per-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—I find Per-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Per-ru-na.

No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons. His name on every piece of money of recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections.

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