

THE first sensational ballot was a surprise; but what will the last one be? That's the important one.

AN effort is being made to work up another Russian thistle fake in the present legislature, but it won't "scour."

SMALLPOX is perhaps more widespread in America now than it has been in the last fifty years. Few states of the union are exempt and in some there are numerous cases.

ONE of the crops that naturally belongs to this section of Nebraska, and is being sadly overlooked and neglected, is Kaffir corn.

THE legislature will stand up for Nebraska by killing the sundry attempts already being made to unload empty, "boom" buildings onto the state for normal school purposes.

Jury List, February Term. Table listing names of jurors such as W. S. Fitch, John Penny, S. M. Ryder, Leonard Harsch, Fred Carter, William Relp, S. S. Graham, J. H. Warfield, J. H. Woodworth, W. S. Bixler, M. Houlihan, George Younger, S. W. Stilgebner, W. H. Harmon, James John, P. B. Garrett, Walter Hickling, T. A. Briggie, E. Oxley, T. A. Rowland, James Toner, F. G. Lytle, C. C. Quigley, T. E. Miller.

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The Senatorial Ball Opened.

Balloting has begun in the Nebraska legislature for a choice of two United States senators, but no choice has been made up to the time of our going to press.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d. Lists names like Allen, Crouse, Currie, Harlan, Hays, Harrington, Hitchcock, Hinshaw, Howe, Kinkaid, Lindsay, Meiklejohn, Morlan, Martin, Murphy, Noval, Richards, Rosewater, Sheldon, Sutherland, Thompson, D. E., Thompson, W. H., Van Dusen.

State Senator Allen voted for Currie and Thompson; Representative Hathorn for Currie and Harlan, in the first ballot.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

SOUTH MCCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "The Nearness of God." Evening subject, "The Glad Good News." All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Remission of Sins." Evening subject, "The Soul; Its Value and Nature."

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Morning subject, "Revivals." Evening subject, "Some Conditions of Prevailing Prayer." This will be the beginning of our special revival meetings.

Rev. G. L. White, who was called to Lyons, Nebraska, last week, by the death of his mother, will arrive in the city on No. 3, Friday night, and will hold the usual services in the church on next Sunday.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Miss Florence Johnston has been in charge of the Seventh grade, this week, during the absence of Miss Grace Huston, who was called to Iowa, Sunday night, by a telegram announcing the fatal illness of her mother, who died on Monday.

Examinations were held Thursday and Friday forenoon in all departments of the public schools, the sessions being suspended in the afternoons to enable the teachers to correct the papers and prepare for the mid-year promotions.

On Sunday night Miss Grace Huston, teacher of the Seventh grade, received word that her mother was very low at their home, Eldon, Iowa, and left at once for her bed-side. Word reached here, Tuesday, of her mother's death.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Count. Lists statistics like Number of boys enrolled, Number of girls enrolled, Transferred, Withdrawn, Present membership, Average daily attendance, etc.

Liquid smoke cures meat equal to the best hickory wood; try it. McCONNELL & BERRY.

INTUITION. How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—Within its wilderness of tangled grass. The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass And southward flying birds are on the wing, While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Inimitable Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order.

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a downtown lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want."

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory."

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered. "I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?" "She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS

make a fellow wish he could have his summer's wages to spend over again. He knows that among other things he wouldn't forget to lay in a good supply of Winter Underwear, and a little investigation would determine that his purchase could be made only at "Honest John's"

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