

### Nebraska SHAHAN INSPECTS COUNTY BASTILES

State Official Reports on Conditions of Jails and Poor Farms.  
**FINDS SOME PRISONS VACANT**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Shahan of the State Board of Charities and Correction inspected the jails and county farms of Pierce, Knox, Wayne, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties last week and has made a report to the governor upon their condition.

The jail in Pierce county, while old, is in good condition and equipped in a modern way, but the poor farm house is not as it should be, nothing modern about it, no electric lights or bath tub.  
He was pleased to find workmen pulling down the Knox county jail and getting ready to put up a new one with modern fixtures. Knox has no poor farm.

**Wayne Jail in Good Shape.**  
Wayne county has a good jail and it is kept in good shape. It has a separate room for female prisoners. There are no prisoners in that county; the county has no poor farm, but rents what was formerly the court house, situated about seven miles from the county seat of Wayne, for which the county pays a rental of \$250 a year. The owner occupies a part of the building and the commissioners pay \$5 a week for boarding prisoners when they are well and \$2 if they are ill. There is only one inmate, however, an aged man who is confined to his bed most of the time.

The Cedar county jail is located about five blocks from the court house and is in good condition. It is used by both the county and city for jail purposes. The poor farm is a fairly good one and has six inmates, all men.

**Pierce Poorly Ventilated.**  
The Dakota county jail is fairly good, but is poorly ventilated, but as there are no prisoners the ventilation is not bothering anybody. The poor farm consists of eighty acres and is a good one, well conducted. It is rented, for which the county receives \$1 per acre.

The Dixon county jail and poor farm are up to date and well conducted. The Thurston county jail is a good one, but that county has no poor farm.

### Business Men and Travelers at Meet

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Sixty-five members of the Traveling Men's Protective association were present at a banquet in the Drake hotel here tonight, tendered them by the Alliance Commercial club, the occasion being a "get-together" meeting of the traveling and business men of this section. T. P. Pinkerton of Kearney and Frank Mendleson of Denver were the principal speakers.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE AN INITIATION

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Knights of Columbus of Hastings will go to Kearney in a special train tomorrow to attend an initiation ceremony of the order. About 100 expect to make the trip.

The Adams County Bar association today decided to hold its annual banquet during the holidays. The speakers remain to be engaged.

Five hundred workers combed Hastings today to secure additional trail letters for the Hamilton revival. The town was divided into districts and the plan was to extend the personal solicitation to every adult in Hastings not already connected with a church.

Six hundred sticks of red fire will be used in the "Parade for Christ" next Monday night beginning the last week of the revival.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE LARGE CLASS AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A class of seventy prospective Knights of Columbus is to be initiated and installed in this city with appropriate ceremonies tomorrow. The class hails from all parts of western Nebraska. The day's program will begin with a special mass at St. James' cathedral in the morning, the initiation taking place in the afternoon. A big banquet is to be held in the evening. Rt. Rev. Bishop Duffy being the speaker of the evening. A special train will arrive from Hastings in the morning with knights from that city, who are to take part in the exercises.

### Notes from Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—C. L. Caldwell of near Urtica got one of his arms caught in the belt of one of his threshing machines Friday and came near losing that member. If the machine had not been running slowly at the time the arm would have been completely cut off.

George Peterson last week threshed some wheat that had been stacked since August, 1914 and found it to be in perfect condition.

W. Q. Dickinson, ex-mayor and former president of the Commercial club and donor of the sites for the Young Men's Christian association and Carnegie library buildings, who, with his family, is moving to California, was given a life membership, engraved on silver, at a banquet by the Young Women's Christian association board of directors and library trustees Friday.

More than 200 people have professed Christianity at the Hamilton tabernacle meetings here. Friday night the school children of the town and country were at the meeting.

**Jansen Declined Ford Invitation.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Peter Jansen, who was invited to join the Ford Peace party on its trip to Europe, returned home Friday from Winnipeg, Canada, where he had been on business for the last week. He stated that he had declined the invitation of Mr. Ford.

### Nebraska GRAIN STRONG AND HIGHER

Cash Wheat on Omaha Market Up Two Cents with Saturday Receipts Heavy and All Sold.

### FURTHER ADVANCE EXPECTED

In keeping with Chicago, the Omaha Saturday wheat market was strong, making a gain of one to two cents, with \$1.03 as the top price, though most of the sales were made below this figure. These sales were for cash and the range of advance was considerable below that of the option.  
Wheat for December delivery, on the Chicago market sold as high as \$1.15, with the close right at the top. The low price for the day was \$1.10. This is the highest that the option has been since it became a trading proposition, several months ago.

The spread in prices on the May option was almost as great as that on the December, on it the low being \$1.12 and the high, \$1.18. Like December, the close was at the high point of the day.  
Chicago prices on corn and oats were about a cent up and there is a prevailing opinion that the top has not been reached.

### Look for Higher Prices.

While local grain men assert that an opinion on future prices on grain would be a mere guess, that guess is that there is going to be a continued advance so long as Europe is taking large quantities of United States grain. In this connection they point to the fact that up to this date in December one year ago, wheat exports were but 1,500,000 bushels, where so far this month, sales in outgoing vessels has been taken for close to 15,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Staturday's wheat receipts on the Omaha market were 125 carloads and practically all that would grade was quickly bought up. It is asserted that it is going ahead and by way of the Gulf.

Corn receipts were thirty-five cars and the prices, 63 cents to 69 cents per bushel. This price was close to a cent off from the previous day.

Oats were strong and 2 cents higher, it being the understanding that they were being bought for export. Prices were up to 25 cents to 29 cents per bushel, with twenty-two carloads on sale.

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Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure your cough and give you restful sleep. Good for children. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Nebraska WANTS A VIADUCT FOR CITY OF YORK

Mayor of Town Calls on Members of State Rail Body in Interests of the Project.

### PRESENT ONE TOO NARROW

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William Colton, mayor of the city of York, called on the members of the State Railway commission today in an effort to get them interested in a viaduct proposition in that city. The present viaduct over the Northwestern railroad tracks is too narrow and has no sidewalk space, and the mayor and council are anxious to find out whether the railway commission has jurisdiction over a matter of this kind or whether the city council has authority to compel the railway company to build a new viaduct.

In the absence of Chairman Clark, Commissioner Hall took the matter up with the mayor, and is undecided just at this time whether the commission has jurisdiction over a matter of this kind, but the commission will look into it and ascertain whether it has authority to act.

### Wayne Chief's Report

The report of Superintendent Conn of the Wayne Normal school was filed with the governor this morning, and shows that of the \$130,000 allotted to that school on the assessment for normal schools, that there is a balance left in the fund of \$8,000. At this rate, the fund will be depleted before the end of the biennium, as but six of the twenty-four months have elapsed and one-third of the fund has been spent. The biggest item in the report is for teachers and employes and the monthly bills are as follows:

June	\$4,047.50	September	\$4,047.50
July	4,280.50	October	4,280.50
August	640.00	November	4,280.50

### ROCK ISLAND TO GO IT ALONE FOR THREE CENTS

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rock Island railroad has withdrawn its suit in intervention with the Missouri Pacific railroad asking the courts for a restoration of the old 3-cent per mile fare, and it is understood will instead begin suit of itself through Receiver Jacob Dickinson for the 3-cent rate.

### Nebraska Hall Off to East With Petition Copy

LINCOLN, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of State Pool this afternoon prepared a certified copy of the petition and promable filed yesterday requesting the name of Woodrow Wilson upon the Nebraska primary ballot and the same was given to Dr. P. L. Hall, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, who left this afternoon for Washington, where he will attend the meeting of the national democratic committee, which meets next week. It is supposed that he will present the petition to the president with appropriate remarks. He was accompanied by Adjutant General P. L. Hall, Jr., who will take up some matters affecting the state guard with the War department.

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### Nebraska DRUG STOCK DAMAGED BY FIRE AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early today damaged the stock of the Crump Drug company at Wymore to the extent of \$2,500. The fire started in a bundle of linoleum in the back of the store from an unknown cause. The loss is covered by insurance.

### Fullerton Farmer Injured.

FULLETON, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Salem Baldrige, a highly respected farmer, was seriously injured here yesterday by a runaway mule team he was trying to stop. Mr. Baldrige clung to the head of one of the animals until he was so badly hurt that he lost consciousness. He had one arm broken and seems to be seriously injured internally.

### Exeter Pioneer Is Dead.

EXETER, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. H. G. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of Exeter, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday afternoon, aged 79 years. Dr. Smith helped to organize Fillmore county and took an active part in the develop-



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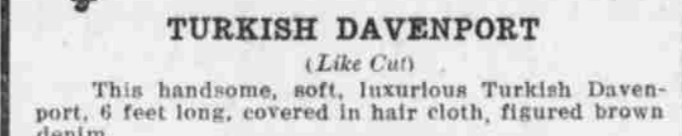
Smoking Jackets	\$ 5.00 to \$10.00
House Coats	\$ 7.50 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Bath Robes	\$ 3.50 to \$10.00
House Slippers	\$ 1.50 to \$ 4.00

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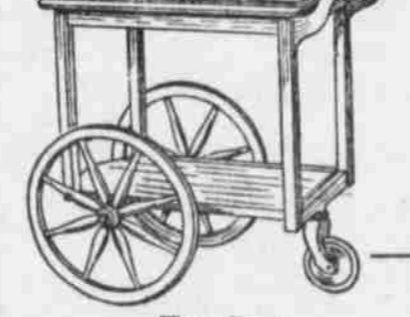
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**POSTER BED**  
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Long tufted and long wearing.  
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**Or a Rare Oriental Rug**  
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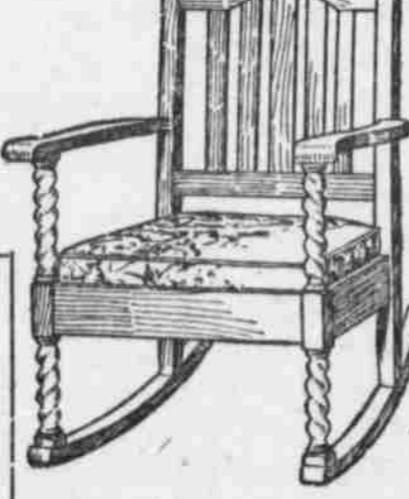


**Tea Cart**  
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Made of solid mahogany, antique brown finish; has military wheels and rubber tires, fitted with movable tray, glass top.  
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Price \$4  
Smoking stands, in great variety oak, golden and fumed finish and mahogany, ranging up from \$2.00.

**Cedar Chests, \$12.00**  
This Chest is made of heavy stock, genuine Tennessee Red Cedar; 44 inches long, 17 1/2 inches wide; copper trimmed; fitted with lock. Price \$12



**Rocker**  
This choice rocker, like cut, solid mahogany; twist post, shaped arms, cushion spring seat, covered in tapestry.  
Price \$10



**Work Table**  
This solid mahogany colonial drop leaf work table, exactly like cut; top drawer is fitted with partitioned sliding tray.  
Price \$19.00  
Martha Washington work table in solid mahogany; best construction and finish.  
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**Priscilla Worktable**  
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**ROCKER**  
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Made of quarter sawed oak, Jacobean finish, stained cane wing back, twist post; an extremely comfortable rocker.  
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