

# NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

## ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

York is making an effort to get additional letter carriers.

The new brewery at Hastings is about ready for business.

The Northwestern railroad has gathered a big ice crop at Valentine. The Indians from around Decatur have just discovered that Herman has an ample supply of fire water.

F. A. Brown of Plattsmouth accidentally discharged his gun and put a 22-caliber ball through his hand, making a bad wound. William Cubbison of Columbus is obliged to come into court for having more wives than the law allows. It is alleged he has had a couple of wives for more than three years.

Anna Zuber of Scribner has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, the landlord of the Harder hotel at that town, on the ground of undue intimacy with a woman there.

Mrs. Oscar Albion was painfully injured at her home south of Wilsonville by being thrown beneath her carriage and dragged several hundred feet while the team was running.

The receipts of the office of the secretary of state for the month of January are nearly three times as great as a year ago. The 1908 receipts were \$2,563.17, against \$922.90 last January. The Farmers' Elevator company of Blue Springs has handled over 25,000 bushels of grain during the last two weeks. Much of the grain was shipped to Colorado and as far west as Washington.

York county farmers, owing to the low prices paid for hogs, are killing and putting up meat and many are smoking and salting meat and will have more than necessary for their own consumption.

The case of Lorenzo Hile against County Treasurer Troupe of Buffalo county and certain state officers has been appealed to the supreme court. The case involves the lease of 160 acres of educational lands.

The republican county committee of Dodge county has decided to hold a primary election for the purpose of giving the voters an opportunity to express their preference for presidential candidates on February 29.

William Ehmen, a farmer living near Pickrell, was seriously injured by being run over by a wagon loaded with sand. His team ran away, throwing him under the wagon. Both his legs were broken below the knees.

Governor Sheldon issued a requisition on the governor of Minnesota for the return of John Donaldson, one of the four men charged with robbing passengers on a Rock Island train between Lincoln and Omaha last fall.

The numerous farm sales in Cumming county are notable for the very high prices obtained for stock, produce and personal property generally. At the farm sale of Otto Gehhardt, a renter, the receipts were over \$6,000.

There promises to be a hot contest at the coming city election in Wyomere. The question of "wet" or "dry" will come up for the people to vote on, and the saloon element and the church element will each make a hard fight.

Mrs. Louis Kreifels, wife of a well known farmer, living eight miles south of Nebraska City, secured a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents. Whether it was accidental or suicidal is not known. She died from the effects of the drug.

The residents of the north edge of Adams county and the south edge of Hall county participated in a wolf hunt in which twenty-three wolves were captured out of twenty-five rounded up. It is claimed that this is a record breaker for the state.

Senator Burkett, says a Washington dispatch, called up and had passed his bill granting about 280 acres of land to the village of Valentine, which is part of the Fort Niobrara military reservation for reservoir purposes and to be used for supplying Valentine with water.

A larger number of contest cases than ever before are being heard this winter by the clerk of the district court of Kimball county. The price of relinquishments of homesteads has gone so high, in many cases reaching \$1,500, that people are watching every claim in the county for a chance to contest it.

The report of Warden Beemer for the month of January shows there are now in the penitentiary 402 convicts. The first of the month the roll showed 404; eighteen convicts were received, nine were discharged, two were committed and one executed. There were 272 convicts employed under contract.

Word comes from Marysville, Kas., that plans are being made to resume work on the Marysville-Topeka cutoff of the Union Pacific road within the next few weeks. Work was shut down recently when the financial flurry struck that section.

Every railroad which enters Omaha and has executive offices in Chicago pledges its strongest support to the movement to secure for Omaha the National Corn exposition next fall and its co-operation in making that exposition a success if held in the Nebraska metropolis.

## AS TO SCABIES IN CATTLE.

State Veterinarian Asking Information of Cattlemen.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Sheldon State Veterinarian McKim has issued a letter to be mailed to all cattle dealers east of the line of the recent quarantine proclamation asking for information regarding the scabies in cattle. The letter sets out that both Governor Sheldon and the state veterinarian have given much time and study to the question of wiping out the scabies which has infested cattle of Nebraska more or less for a number of years, and now they are anxious to get some detailed information on the subject. To each of the men who raise or deal in cattle in the eastern section of the state are submitted a number of questions which they are requested to answer. Among the questions are the following:

How many cattle have you? Were cattle inspected in the feed lot or pasture? Whether any more of the herd have become infected? How many of your cattle are infected? Were infected cattle bought in the vicinity of your home? Of whom were they bought? What are the dipping facilities in your county? Other questions along the same lines were asked and blank space left for any remarks the cattle men might care to make. Each of the persons to whom letters have been addressed have had cattle inspected and pronounced unclean.

## STATE PRINTER FOR NEBRASKA

Possibility of the Establishment of Such an Institution.

Lincoln—A statement made to Governor G. L. Sheldon, who returned from a trip to Topeka, where he was the guest of Governor Hoch, may lead to the establishment of a state printer.

The statement was made by the manager of the Kansas state printing department that the department had saved Kansas \$65,000 in the last two years and that the saving of a third year would pay for the plant. The plant is up-to-date and contains every piece of machinery necessary for state printing. In one respect only has the neighbor state an advantage, and that is in coal bills, Kansas coal being mined by convicts.

It was stated, without an attempt at definite figures, that Nebraska's printing bill, including the state university, the capital and the state institutions, exceeds \$100,000 per annum.

## Farmers' Elevator Pays.

Harvard—The Harvard Co-operative Grain and Live Stock company, more usually called the "Farmers' Elevator company," held its annual meeting and elected directors for the ensuing year. Frank Dieringer, M. F. Harrington, Louis Nelson and Fred Kockrow being chosen. At the first meeting of these directors the president and other officers will be chosen. Their manager, Mr. Albee, made a most flattering report of the business during the year, showing that 234,551 bushels of grain of all kinds had been bought, with a net balance above all expenses of \$2,200 for the year.

## Nebraskan Pleases Britishers.

Auburn—Major Church Howe of Auburn, United States consul to Manchester, England, was the principal speaker at the sixth annual dinner of the Manchester Wholesale Provision association, held the evening of January 23. The Manchester Guardian gives an account of the affair, more than half of the space being given to the speech made by Major Howe, in response to the toast, "Our Guests."

## Farmers Brought Money.

Ansel—Fred Cordis, a farmer living twelve miles southwest of Ansel, held a public sale of farm property Thursday advertising time on all property sold. The most remarkable incident ever happening at a public sale of farm property in this vicinity was that every dollar of the proceeds of the sale was paid in cash. It was an \$800 sale.

## REDUCING THE STATE DEBT.

State Treasurer Brian Calls in State Warrants.

State Treasurer Brian will call in \$15,500 of state warrants and thereby reduce the state debt to \$988,000. This is the first time the debt has been below one million dollars within the memory of the oldest watchdog of the treasury. The oldest book now kept in the state auditor's office shows that the debt was \$1,500,000 in 1907, and it has not since been less. The state treasurer will not have to wait on people to walk to the state house to present the warrants called in or for the receipt of them by mail. He can turn to the vault and lay his hand on them any time. They are owned by the state, having been bought as an investment for the school fund. The interest on the warrants is paid by the state to itself and will go into the temporary school fund for the distribution semi-annually to aid school districts.

## Aged Man's Wonderful Recovery.

Wymore—Mary Weston was on the streets receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent recovery from a severe case of blood poisoning. Last November the trouble started in a finger, which was promptly amputated, but it was found in a few days that the disease had spread farther up the arm. Another operation was performed, removing the arm just below the elbow. Still the disease was not checked and finally the arm was removed just below the shoulder. Weston is about 70 years of age.

## THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit.



Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ANOTHER NARROW-MINDED MAN.



De Quiz—What do you call good winter weather?

De Whiz—Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fire-side a better place than a matinee.

## SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

## Might Have Been Quicker.

"Yes," Gussie was saying, "it was the first time I had met him and he actually called me a fool. Hadn't been talking to him five minutes, either. Say, what kind of a fellow is he, anyway?" "Well," replied Knox, quietly, "he's awfully slow, for one thing."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for literature free.

Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at all grocers, 10 cents a package.

## On Diminutives.

The Sphinx was asking a riddle. "Why does a man in love always want to call a 200-pound maiden his 'little girl'?" With one accord they gave it up.

## Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!

The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at all grocers, 10 cents a package.

## Above Reward.

Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs—not drugs.

If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days of money refunded. 25c.

A man's ideal woman is one kind of a pipe dream.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.

## CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheersert cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flaking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

## Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts, who either come to them properly chaperoned or they go back to the states for them. The government builds nice six-room houses for the married men, and there is a very pleasant social set being formed. He did not seem to agree with Miss Helen Varick Boswell that old maids or bachelor girls are wanted there, the inference being that the right sort of men are either married or about to be when they go to Panama.

## Millions in Oats and Barley.

Nothing will pay you better for 1908 than to sow a plenty of high yielding oats and barley with oats at 40c to 50c a bu. (Salzer's new Emperor William Oats averaged 50 bu. per acre more than any other variety in 1907) would pay immensely while Salzer's Silver King Barley which proved itself the biggest yielder at the Wisconsin Agricultural Station during 1907 if you had planted 50 acres would have given you in 1907 just \$5,500.00 on 50 acres. It is an enormous yielder.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and we will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin and dry soil luxuriant, etc., etc., and if you send 14c we add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you.

## Gloomy Outlook.

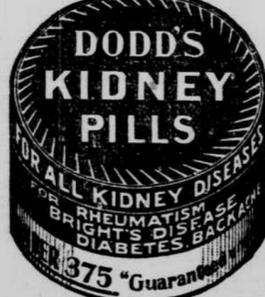
Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.



PATENTS FREE REPORT. Write for particulars, W. J. Hill & Co., Century Bldg., Wash., D. C.

## AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, had 'em, too. Neither knew just why he had 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the shop—yes, over a barber shop. The colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as de old philosopher says: 'Ef yo' ain't got nothin', now's yo' time.'"

Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was.—Indianapolis News.

## The Simple Life.

Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I've gwine be married nex' week," he admitted haltingly, according to Lippincott's Magazine. "I've gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you \$5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll ter be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but \$8."

## When Your Throat Feels Sore

get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Making things appear to prove what we want them to prove, is one way; having them prove what they do prove is another way.

## A Beautiful Watch Fob Free

to those who ship us \$5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

Taking care of money is almost as hard work as earning it.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

# Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE



## What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE. 20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre. 40 to 90 Bushels Oats to the Acre. 35 to 50 Bushels Barley to the Acre. Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE. Good Laws with Low Taxation. Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates. Schools and Churches Convenient. Satisfactory Markets for All Productions. Good Climate and Perfect Health. Chances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

## Revised Homestead Regulations

by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

## SEED THAT'S PURE

All our seed is tested and warranted to be reliable. Write for our new Catalogue. It's FREE. J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 7, 1908.

## STIFF, YES?

WET AND DAMP CAUSE COLD IN THE JOINTS

# ST. JACOBS OIL

TAKES OUT THE PAIN AT ONCE, REMOVES THE STIFFNESS, PREVENTS ITS RETURN, TOO. FINE FOR BRUISES, SPRAINS AND SORENESS.

Price 25c and 50c.

# W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$3.00 SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price

CAUTION: W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## Better Than Paint

At One-Tenth The Cost

Our REFINED TAR is the best wood and metal preservative known. One gallon covers 100 square feet of surface. For dipping shingles, painting felt roofs, iron or metal surfaces. Our REFINED TAR has no equal. Especially adapted for painting barns, poultry houses, hog and cattle sheds, as it is a perfect germicide killing all mites and insect pests. Recommended by the State Experiment Station for laying dust and preventing mud in pig pens, thereby preventing coughs and other lung troubles. Black is the one color in which our REFINED TAR is made. The finish on metal is similar to Japan; on wood refined Tar soaks in like paint, preserving the wood. No samples are sent out, it is sold in small quantities. Try it. You will see nothing else. Write us today. OMAHA GAS COMPANY 1322 South 26th St., Omaha, Neb.

## COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others are made stable, no matter how "exposed" kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Dive on the tongue, or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for mares in foal. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c and \$1 a bottle. 5 and 10 dozen of druggists and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Cut shows how to position throat. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest selling home remedy in existence—twenty years.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Coshon, Ind., U. S. A.

# Your Good Looks

# Wine of Cardui

Woman's good looks depend, of course, very largely upon her health. If you are weak, sick, miserable, and suffer from pain or other symptoms of womanly ailments, your face and appearance will quickly show it, and nothing will bring back your good looks, until you cure your female troubles.

is the medicine for you to try, when sick. Mrs. Sarah Avery, of Moark, Ark., writes: "I suffered with womanly troubles for two years, and nothing helped me until I took Cardui. Now I am well." Try it. Sold everywhere, in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE FOR FREE BOOK

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women, giving symptoms, causes, home treatment and valuable hints on diet, exercises, etc. Sent free on request in plain wrapper, by mail prepaid. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

B 22