

# NEWS IN NEBRASKA

## THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL.

The Pease Brothers company of Omaha has increased its capital stock from \$14,000 to \$30,000.

D. Kaugeman, one of the oldest citizens of Plrth, is dead. He leaves a wife and four children.

Articles of incorporation of the Stockham State bank, with a capital stock of \$5,000, have been filed with the secretary of state.

At a meeting of business men of Humboldt steps were taken looking toward the organization of a local building and loan association.

Frank Robinson of Nebraska City is in the Johnson county jail at Nebraska City awaiting the sitting of the district court on the charge of stealing chickens.

The management of the Parmele theater at Plattsmouth has purchased a new asbestos fireproof curtain. The other scenery in the building will also be made fireproof.

The Columbus Maennerchor society celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of its organization. Young women, daughters of the members, had charge of the banquet.

The contract has been let and work will soon commence upon a new 30,000-bushel crib elevator for W. F. Hammond, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire at Elgin.

Dr. John Cooke died in Hastings last week from diabetes, aggravated by paralysis. Dr. Cooke, during a practice of twenty-five years, has won an extensive clientele in Adams county.

The city library of Fremont will soon receive eighteen new volumes of standard works through the kindness of some young ladies who planned and carried out a leap year ball two weeks ago.

W. P. Bucholz, the president of the Norfolk National bank, has resigned and accepted the position of cashier of the Central Bank of Oakland, Cal. C. E. Burnham of Tilden was elected to succeed Mr. Bucholz.

Word was received in Grand Island from Oskaloosa, Ia., of the sudden death by heart disease, of M. J. Callahan, manager of the Lacey hotel in that city, and formerly in the restaurant business at Grand Island.

Freight train No. 28 on the Union Pacific was wrecked in the yards at Lexington. Engineer Hartman of North Platte, received slight injuries and is forced to walk on crutches. The engine was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw, two of Beatrice's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in west Beatrice in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends.

While switching in the Burlington yards at Pacific Junction Ed Branter, a switchman, was caught between two engines and had his hip crushed. The unfortunate was taken to his home in Plattsmouth, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Much trouble is being experienced with coyotes by the farmers in the western part of Sarpy county. The animals have grown bold and are multiplying at an alarming rate. Poultry and small hogs are being carried off in large numbers.

It is reported that many hunters from Dodge county have been going across the Platte river into Saunders county to shoot ducks and other game. Most of them are believed to have no licenses, without which it is unlawful to hunt outside one's own county.

Sheriff F. W. Klocke of Cuming county has taken Henry Koch, sentenced for six years at the last term of the district court, to the penitentiary at Lincoln. The crime for which the prisoner is confined was grand larceny, committed at Bancroft, in this county.

Members of the state central committee of the prohibitionists met in Lincoln and decided to hold a state convention in Lincoln during the Epworth assembly. The exact date was left with the executive committee, but the place and time were both recommended in a resolution introduced by A. G. Wolfenbarger.

Food Commissioner Thompson is still "camping" on the trial of catsup and out of fifteen samples examined by his chemist only one has been found that is pure. The food commissioner has not power to prosecute in this case and will endeavor to stop the sale by publishing the names of the brands found impure as soon as he has completed the list.

Counties delinquent in settlement with the state treasury will be obliged to pay a penalty of 10 per cent interest on the amount due dating from February 1. Bookkeeper Seymour of the state auditor's office has been very busy for the past month checking reports as they arrive from the various counties. Often errors are discovered and the reports are sent back for correction. If a treasurer had his report on file by February 1 and it is sent back for correction no penalty is charged.

A man giving his name, first as Humphrey and then as Hansen was arrested in Beatrice on instructions telephoned the police from Blue Springs. Humphrey secured a team and buggy from Charles McCollough's livery barn at Blue Springs and drove to Wymore where it is said he tried to sell the outfit.

The divorce case of Sarah A. P. French against Ira French at Schuyler has been settled out of court. Mr. French pays alimony in the amount of \$2,500 in lieu of dower and costs are fixed against him. Mrs. French has her maiden name restored.

## STRANGE DISEASE IN HORSES.

State Veterinarian is Puzzled Over Rock County Case.

LINCOLN — State Veterinarian Thomas has just discovered a disease in horses heretofore unheard of in Nebraska that is causing the death of a number of animals in the neighborhood of Basset. He was called upon to examine a colt. The colt died and the doctor held a post-mortem examination and found that the caecum, one of the intestines, was filled with lithe worms, imbedded in a circular shape. Some of the circles were larger than a pin head, though there were thousands of them in the intestine. While it is not uncommon for parasites to be found in horses, this is the first time in the history of the state, so far as known, that anything like this case has ever been found. The effect on the horse attacked is to cause general debility and a wasting away until death. A number of horses that were not examined have died in the same neighborhood with symptoms similar to those of the colt.

Dr. Thomas will take his specimen to Kansas City, where he will exhibit it at a meeting of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association. It is said the first time anything of the kind was ever heard of was in Scotland many years ago, and the old text books contain pictures of the worms as found by Dr. Thomas. Just what causes the worms is unknown and how to get rid of them is a question that is yet to be studied out. Whether the disease was brought to the state or whether it was caused by something the animal ate is another question that will have to be looked after by the doctors. In the neighborhood, where the disease was found the land is sandy and water is close to the surface, but whether this had anything to do with starting the disease is yet unknown.

## MISSING MAN FOUND FROZEN

Body Supposed to Have Been in Building Since Christmas.

NORFOLK—Frozen and almost unrecognizable by his mother and friends, with his overcoat drawn tightly about his swollen face, his arms wrapped tightly across his breast and his whole frame crouched into a position which would indicate that he had tried, during his dying moments to fight off the frost which crept into his heart and stopped its beating, the rigid form of Walter R. King, a young man well known in Norfolk, was found in a dungeon-like vault at an unused creamery, where he is supposed to have lain since Christmas.

Behind him on the floor was a little overturned tin lid containing ashes of a fire which had been kindled in trying to keep himself warm. He had crawled into the room on Christmas morning, under the influence of liquor, and had evidently gone to sleep.

## Looking for Missing Brother.

PLATTSMOUTH—L. D. Ewing, a young man who is connected with a wholesale grocery house at Des Moines, Ia., came to this city to secure some trace, if possible, of a brother who has been missing for several years and who is supposed to be located somewhere in this part of the state. The missing man is known as Charles Ewing. He left Des Moines about two years ago, shortly after his marriage, and came to Nebraska City with his wife. Since then Mr. Ewing learned through a friend that his brother had been seen in Plattsmouth. As his father died about two months ago, leaving quite a large estate, he is desirous of locating Charles before the estate comes up in probate court for settlement.

## Trampled to Death by Stallion.

PENDER—A. M. Nicklas, an old and respected resident of this place, was trampled to death in a horse stall by a Mambletonian stallion. He dropped a lantern, frightening the horse, which plunged, knocking Mr. Nicklas down and crushed his chest and bowels in a frightful manner. As soon as rescued from his perilous condition, he was taken to his home where he died.

## Frozen Baby in Cattle Car.

NORTH BEND—As the westbound local freight train was at this depot the body of a newly born male infant was found by a brakeman in an empty cattle car. The remains were wrapped in a quantity of white cotton cloth and were only partially frozen, indicating that the child had not been dead a great length of time.

## Nebraskan Killed by Cars.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Devis Blanken, member of the stock shipping firm of Blanken & Sagehorn of Deshler, Neb., was run over by a Union line street car, sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later. He fell between a motor car and trailer in attempting to step from one to the other.

## After Insurance Companies.

LINCOLN — Insurance companies that lost money by reason of the Baltimore fire will have to file with the insurance department of the auditor's office a sworn statement of the amount of money lost before they will be allowed to continue business in the state. This notice has been sent to the companies' agents in the state because many of the companies are thought to have become insolvent by reason of the fire, and it is to protect the policy holders that the notice was sent out.

## DOWN IN THE EARTH.

Temperature Varies in Different Parts of the World.

In the report of the last coal commission the conclusion is arrived at that at a depth of 3,000 feet the temperature of the earth would amount to 98 degrees Fahrenheit, but it was considered that a depth of at least 4,000 feet might ultimately be reached in coal mining. The rate of increase, the commissioners thought, might for ordinary cases be assumed to be one degree Fahrenheit for every 60 feet, but it is really impossible to give any fixed rate of increase.

The report of the British association committee on underground temperatures during the last thirty years tends to show not only that the temperature gradient varies considerably in different localities, but that it is not easy to deduce a fixed law of increase applicable to all cases. In some parts of western America the heat at 3,000 feet is almost unbearable, while at the copper mine in north Michigan there is a rise of only four degrees Fahrenheit in a depth of 4,400 feet, although no artificial ventilation is resorted to.

The temperature of the coal on discovery at the Rosebridge colliery in Lancashire was stated by the management to be 93 degrees Fahrenheit, but it afterward fell to 63 degrees Fahrenheit.—Engineering Magazine.

## MUST HAVE BEEN THE LIMIT.

Prof. Blank's Features Somewhat Hard to Imagine.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois tells of a lady of his acquaintance in Chicago who was recently compelled to censure her little boy for making a rude reference to the appearance of a certain visitor to her home.

"Now, Richard," said the mother sternly, "let me never again hear you speak in such disrespectful terms of Prof. Blank."

"Very well, ma," replied the youngster, "but he certainly is a homely man, isn't he?"

"That's very true, my child; but, all the same, you mustn't speak of it, Prof. Blank is a very estimable man."

"I guess he is, ma," went on the hopeful, "but, my, he's ugly." Then, entirely forgetting the maternal admonition, the incorrigible youngster added: "Why, ma, the professor is so ugly that when he makes a face he's handsomer than he is when he isn't making a face!"

Whereupon the mother collapsed.—New York Times.

## Lincoln and the Drummer Boy.

In the spring of 1864 Col. Fox stopped a few days in Washington with his regiment, the Twenty-seventh Michigan, on his way to join the army of the Potomac. While there he called on President Lincoln, who received him kindly and invited him and the officers of his regiment to attend a reception at the White House that evening, an invitation which was joyfully accepted.

When they arrived at the historical mansion the Colonel introduced his officers to the President, who greeted them warmly. But when the Colonel paused with the last one, Lincoln said:

"Why, Colonel, you've overlooked one of your soldiers!"

The Colonel did not understand, but following the direction of the President's gaze, he saw, stowing himself away in an obscure corner where he hoped not to be noticed, his regimental drummer boy, who had stolen along behind his superiors.

And what did the great President do but walk over to the boy and take his hand, saying:

"My name is Abraham Lincoln. What is yours?"

He talked to the surprised and delighted lad until he put him entirely at his ease. Whether that drummer boy is still living or not is not known, but if he is, he has not forgotten that incident.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Hand of Time.

Old Time flies on his endless race  
Old land, old ocean, and in space  
He reaches forth his specter hand,  
And grasps his millions in the land.  
Man struggles hard that grasp to free;  
Time holds him fast, by his decree.  
Our plans, we make them to endure,  
But Time will end them—that is sure.  
Man carves his name upon the rock,  
The earth but quakes, and in the shock,  
The name is lost as in the sand,  
When washed by ocean's busy hand.  
Then let our plans be made to save  
That endless life beyond the grave.  
—Fontaine.

## What Rip Forgot.

While Joseph Jefferson was brewing a toddy for himself and his distinguished guest, Ex-President Cleveland, he desecrated at length upon the high art of preparing a hot Scotch.

"If I do say it myself," observed the host, "I have an especial gift for serving hot Scotch. Billy Florence used to say that I should have been a barkeeper. Now try this, Mr. Cleveland, and let me know your verdict."

Several times Mr. Cleveland tested the steaming liquid thoughtfully, naming the ingredients as he identified them. "Nutmeg, lemon, water, sugar," he mused approvingly. "But I don't imagine you would hold a position as barkeeper very long."

"What's wrong?" queried Mr. Jefferson anxiously.

"You might be a great success as attendant in a hot water hospital," said the ex-president, "but as a compounder of delectable drinks you're certainly a failure. You've forgotten to pour in the Scotch."—New York Times.

## Aids Antarctic Explorers.

Through the liberality of an anonymous donor the Scottish national expedition to the Antarctic regions will be able to continue its researches instead of returning home at an early date.



## Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine."

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?

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## Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

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## A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in these cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

It is better to collect your thoughts than to borrow other people's.

To a woman there comes a time when she fails to recall the past.

## A Golfer's Maiden Speech.

Representative "Nick" Longworth of Ohio, the amateur golf champion of Hamilton county, made his maiden speech in congress the other day. Fred Ireland, one of the official stenographers and himself a golfer, reported the speech. He began his notes as follows: "Representative Longworth teed up his first oratorical ball today and made a pretty drive for 180 yards. He got in trouble in the long grass with his metaphorical iron on the second shot, but came out bravely with a poetical approach and holed down in five with a peroration that gave him bogey."

## Dispensed With Useless Eating Tools.

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, is visiting Washington. The governor was a burly and breezy steamboat captain on the Mississippi and is called "captain" to this day. Every time he goes to the capital they tell the story of his first dinner at the White House. When he sat down at the table he found several spoons, several forks and several knives in front of him. The governor inspected the cutlery carefully. Then he chose one knife, one fork and one spoon, brushed the rest aside and allowed he would eat his dinner with the selections he had made.

## SURE

The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the broads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years."

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble."

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