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WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupard, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 75 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A barn belonging to Clyde Hayhurst, who lives three miles southeast of Shelby, was burned. A fine Kentucky jack lost its life in the flames.

The Sixth Nebraska district convention unanimously renominated Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid and named W. P. Miles and E. C. Harris as delegates to the national convention.

Polk county has lost by death another of its oldest citizens, Jacob H. Jones, Jr. He was eighty-two years and he was a soldier of the civil war, belonging to Company G, of the 61st Ohio infantry.

Fire near Filley destroyed the large barn of J. W. Wright with all its contents, including thirty tons of hay and grain. Nine head of horses and mules perished in the flames. Loss, \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houseworth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Murphy, in Plattsmouth. They have resided in Nebraska for nineteen years and in Plattsmouth eight years.

Two weeks ago William O'Dell, a farmer who lives three miles west of Leigh, shipped a carload of cattle and a team of horses to South Omaha. He has not returned to his family up to this time, and it is reported here that he does not intend to.

The North and East Omaha Improvement association of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$25,000. The association will work for the improvement and betterment of those parts of the city included in the corporation title.

Must Nebraska pay taxes on greenbacks? This is a question that Attorney General Prout must answer at the request of the state board of equalization. Several members of the board think that the greenbacks are not taxable. The greenbacks are the treasury notes of 1863. They are part of the public debt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hansen brought their little daughter to Grand Island in from the country for surgical attendance, the little one having been severely lacerated by a hog, and she narrowly escaped a most horrible death. She was playing about her father's farm and watching a pen of little pigs when she fell in and was attacked.

The farmers of Hitchcock and Hayes counties, Nebraska, have taken up the co-operative proposition, and will sell and ship their grain and livestock direct to market in the future without the intervention of a middle man. The Palisade Grain and Livestock company of Palisade has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The supreme court has decided that extra pay contracts for county officials are illegal. In the case of Wilson against Oteo county a former ruling is reversed and the legality of the contract denied. Wilson was county attorney and the commissioners promised to pay him for extra litigation. The agreement was illegal, declares the court.

Quartermaster John P. Johanson, late of the United States navy, is in Oakland on a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Alex Hammarstrum. He has been in the naval service ten years, and served on the cruiser Marblehead in the Spanish-American war when that craft was sent with a crew of volunteers to cut the Spanish cable at Cienfuegos.

Another damage case went against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company at Papillion in district court. William Jones brought suit against the company for damages to his crops, resulting from an overflow of water caused by the grade of that road banking the water. The case was tried before Judge Sutton, who rendered a decision giving Jones a verdict for \$375.

D. C. McKillip, a prominent lawyer of Seward, the first lawyer in Seward county, died last week.

The Standard Cattle company has leased upwards of 1,020 acres of land around Amos and Leavitt to twenty-four tenants, taking a lien on their crops. In past years, up to 1903, the company farmed it down land, but it prefers to let the tenants raise the crops themselves and buy from them whatever the land produces.

John Haurigan of Fremont had a narrow escape from drowning in the Platte river a few days ago. He was out hunting with Frank Rhoades and broke through a piece of slush ice where the water was deep and the current swift. Fortunately, his gun rested on two pieces of solid ice or he would have been swept out of sight.

In the case of the state versus Geo. Boslough, at York, charged with gambling, the attorneys for the defense attempted to have the case dismissed on the ground that Attorney-General Prout had given his opinion in the same kind of a case that the law governing such cases was invalid. Judge Good held that the law was valid and the case will be tried.

After an extended trip throughout the United States, W. J. Bryan concluded one of the longest lecture tours he has ever made, and returned to Lincoln. During his absence Mr. Bryan visited cities in the far north and also in the east. He encountered almost every brand of climate.

The other day while a Union Pacific freight train was passing through Portal at full speed a man rolled out of a box car and striking the ground, bounced down a steep embankment into a pond containing three feet of water. He was dragged out and found to be unhurt.

DIP MANUFACTURER'S ANGRY

Object to the Wording of the Governor's Cattle Proclamation.

LINCOLN—By the issuance of his proclamation compelling cattlemen to dip their cattle in a sulphur and lime dip Governor Mickey called down the wrath of the dip manufacturers upon his head. Since the publication of the proclamation a number of representatives of houses that manufacture sure cures for lice, mange and such diseases have called upon the governor to protest. And, incidentally, it is said the proclamation is very displeasing to the railroads for the reason that Veterinarian Thomas advised users of the dip to buy the sulphur and lime and mix their own dip, and thus save express or freight on numerous barrels of water to a very little dip.

Governor Mickey called upon Attorney General Prout for advice as to whether the proclamation could be modified, and was informed that to modify the proclamation would nullify it; therefore it stands, and lime and sulphur will be the official dip.

SELECTS A NEBRASKA MAN.

D. E. Thompson Surprised Operator with Appointment.

LINCOLN—William D. Pittman, formerly of Lincoln, now night agent for the Burlington at DeWesse, Neb., will go to Brazil with D. E. Thompson, the United States minister, and will occupy the position of legation secretary.

Mr. Pittman was called to Lincoln and was offered the place by Mr. Thompson. The young man was surprised and pleased, and, of course, accepted. The position is one any young man might be glad to secure.

Pittman was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Lincoln until December, 1902. Later he became a messenger and a short time ago went to DeWesse for the Burlington. He will leave for New York in a few days where he will meet Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and sail with them for Brazil, April 5.

TAKE CONNOLLY FOR MURDER.

Wealthy Ranchman of Sioux County Accused of Killing Neighbor.

SCOTTS BLUFF—Sheriff Campbell has arrested James Connolly for the murder of H. H. Miller which occurred at the Connolly ranch about twenty miles north of here. Connolly had sent word to the sheriff of Sioux county that if he was wanted he could be found at his home at this place. Later Sheriff Campbell received a message from Sioux county to place Connolly under arrest. Accompanied by his deputy and Constable Surnsey, he went to the Connolly home and rested him and took him to Gering.

Much interest is shown in this murder as both parties were old ranchers in this part of the state and were wealthy. Details of the shooting, which resulted in the death of Miller, cannot be secured.

Miles Will Case Again.

LINCOLN—The appealers in the Miles will case have filed an additional brief. It is argued that there is no relief for the appellants, who complain of an adverse ruling in the district court, because the application for a new trial should have been made in the county court.

To Start Model Farm.

LINCOLN—Arnold Martin of DuBois will start an experimental farm at College View. He claims to be able to raise as much on twenty acres as is the general yield on 160 acres. By a system devised by himself he claims he can raise three crops in one season on the same ground.

Man and Wife Arrested.

RAVENNA—After several days of wait and a pursuit of over forty miles Deputy Sheriff Walter Sammons of Kearney succeeded in returning to Ravenna Herman Boltz and Minnie Boltz, his wife. The former is charged with assault with intent to kill by striking at Frank Cackora with a hoe, preceding this physical demonstration with the threat, "I will kill you," according to the testimony of the complaining witness and an eye witness. The latter is charged with plain assault.

Track Walker Killed.

OMAHA—Hans Olson, a track walker for the Burlington road was run down and killed Monday evening on the track near the foot of Jones street, by Burlington switch engine No. 338. Olson was on his way to his supper when struck. He was cut to pieces. He leaves a wife and three children.

Boy Killed by Cornsheller.

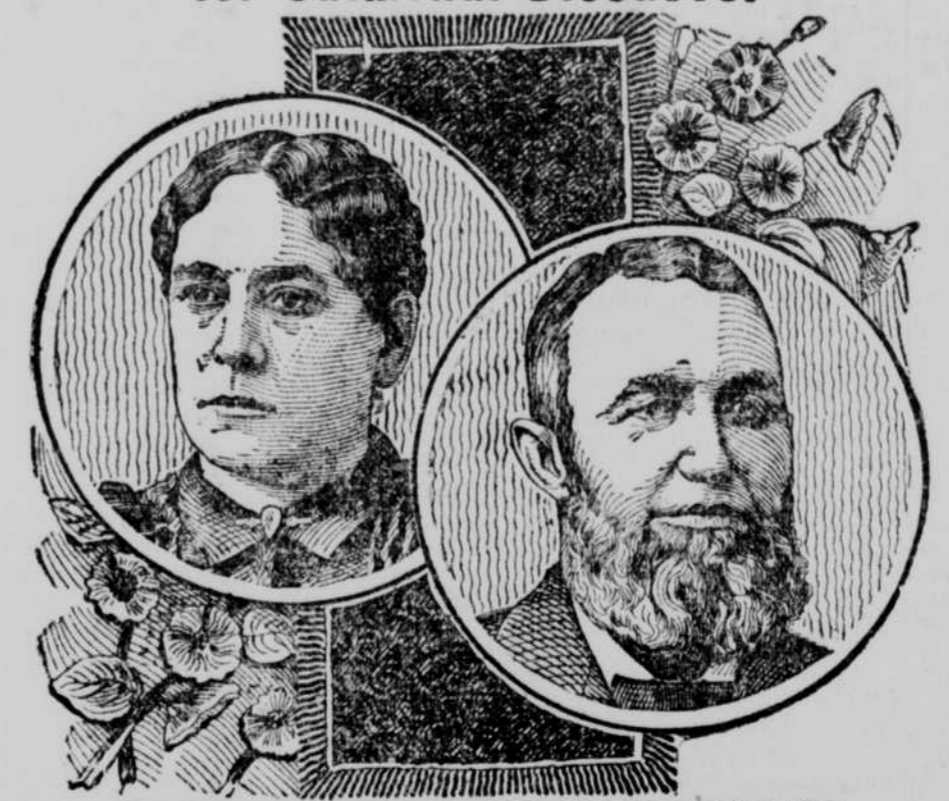
EDGAR—A little boy, Karl Strecht, three and a half years of age, son of Henry Strecht, residing in the south part of town, was instantly killed by being run over by a corn sheller wagon.

Japan After Guard Officers.

A number of officers of the National guard of the state have received letters from an agent of the Japanese government or some one interested in the success of Japan in its present war, to join the Japanese army. The offer is that the recipient will receive a rank higher by one grade than he at present holds and his salary will be \$1,200 a year. Company B at Stanton is the first to report receipt of the offers. Adjutant General Culver believes it unlikely that any member of the guard will accept.

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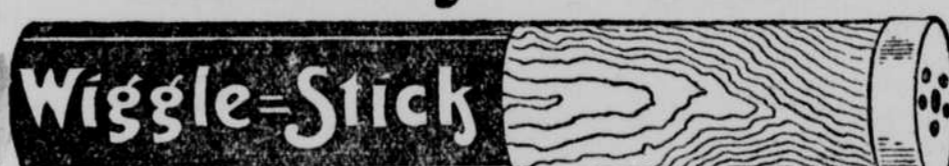
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