

## THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part In It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they remembrance, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they hewed their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairies breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

When the builder of the western Canadian prairie looks upon the result of his work, why shouldn't his chest expand? It was probably some of this feeling of pride that took possession of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway the other day in Winnipeg, when he said:

"I am not in the habit of giving advice, but I have no hesitation of advising the young men of Canada, every young man, to get out and get a piece of western Canada's land that now can be had for the asking and be their own masters."

"It was 36 years ago when I first came to Winnipeg," he said. "At that time there were less than 150,000 people west of Lake Huron in Canada, and the only bit of railway in operation was between St. Boniface and Emerson—about sixty miles. Today there are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in actual operation and the population is over two and a quarter million, a wonderful achievement in such a short period you will agree, when you have contemplated it a moment."

"At that time all the flour, meat and many other supplies for our contracts were brought from the States. Now consider what the west is doing today. You have a grain production exceeding a billion bushels and yet only a comparatively small area of the tillable land of the country is occupied. Five years hence you will be more than double that."

No man ever respects a woman who doesn't respect herself.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists found plenty of PADO'S GINSENG Tonic to cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding of the Prostate, Kidneys, First application gives relief.

A little nonsense is always appreciated by the man who is not the target of the joke.

**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 *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in use for over 30 years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Versatile.**  
"The weather is pretty changeable in this part of the country," remarked the Californian.  
"Yes," replied the New Yorker. "We strive to please everybody."

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.  
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid bowels; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

**Merely Preliminary.**  
Bronson—I foolishly promised my wife a new silk gown this fall, and it's cost me nearly \$10 already.  
Woodson—For material?  
Bronson—Oh! no; that's what she's spent in carfare looking up samples.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

A two days' farmers' institute will be held at Wakefield Feb. 11 and 12. The city of York is preparing to pave thirty-one blocks in the spring. Four and one-half miles of paving were completed last year.

I. J. Thomsen of Minden, republican, is the first to file as a candidate for office in Kearney county. He filed for clerk of the district court.

Twelve orphan children were brought to Seward the other day from New York and placed in homes in the city and surrounding country.

The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners has purchased a suitable building in Lincoln and began the manufacture of culverts for county use.

A. V. Wortman, editor of the Hebron Champion, and E. M. Kendall have purchased the Hebron Register and will combine it with the Champion.

The annual convention of the county treasurers of Nebraska will be held in Omaha February 23 and 24. Peter McIntosh of Adams county, is president of the association.

Five thousand acres of Platte valley land will be put into sugar beet production North Platte and Kearney according to John Bryan, agent for the American Beet Sugar company.

The town of Hadar, located a few miles north of Norfolk, has been incorporated. Hadar boasts of a population of 108 souls and those enthusiasts over the incorporation expect to see a continuous growth in the town.

Madison county's corn crop for 1911 is figured to have been 4,625,387 bushels, or an average of 342 bushels to the acre and is valued at \$2,912,944. The county had 11,489 acres in winter wheat, averaging 19.4 bushels to the acre.

The village board of Eddyville has granted Andrew Sutherland a twenty five year franchise granting him the right to conduct an electric lighting system within the town, and has also ordered that twelve street lights be installed at twelve principal cross-ings.

Layard H. Paine, of Grand Island has prepared his petition for one of the nominations for district judge and will file the same in the near future. There are at present three candidates for the non-partisan nomination, though it is expected there will be others.

An agricultural short course will be held at Allen March 6 to 10. This is the first venture in a short course in the community thus far. In addition to the work by the state workers several local features will be added.

A concrete bridge of the latest style of construction will be erected over the Platte river at Kearney. It will take the place of the mile long wood, on structure now spanning the river. Application for state aid was made many months ago and not until lately has the matter been acted upon by the board.

Joe W. Leedham, editor of the Gordon Journal, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination to the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings. Mr. Leedham is a student of the University of Nebraska and of Morningside college at Sioux City, and a native of Nebraska.

Bert Howard announces the sale of the Tecumseh County Journal-Tribunal of Tecumseh, to Charles D. Blauvelt of Arapahoe. Mr. Howard has been interested in the paper for several years. Mr. Blauvelt has previously been in the newspaper business at Arapahoe, selling his paper, the Mirror last fall.

The smallest known human mother, Mrs. Dolletta Boyken, and her two children are in Fremont for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Boyken, who was a former Fremont girl, weighs only thirty-six pounds and is twenty-seven inches high. Her parents and brothers are normal sized. The little 4-year-old son of Mrs. Boyken is larger than his mother.

City Health Commissioner Connell of Omaha announced that he intends to employ several additional physical examiners as assistants in the health department during the prevalence of scarlet fever. These are to check up "suspicious" cases, follow up quarantines and aid in inspection of places of public gathering. There are nearly three hundred cases in the city at this time.

Petitions were circulated placing the name of Senator A. D. Spencer of Barnston in nomination for the republican nomination for senator from the fourth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Gage and Pawnee.

Both elevators at Plymouth have been turning away grain the past few days, owing to the shortage of cars. The recent rise in prices has had a tendency to bring in the grain and there is much complaining over this car shortage.

Mrs. Caroline L. Johnson, 90 years old, widow of the late William Johnson, and a real daughter of the Revolution, perhaps the only remaining one in the state, died at Hastings.

Contracts on three new state-aid bridges are to be opened soon. At Sutherland, over Platte river, cost limit, \$22,000; length, 510 feet. At Gretna, over Elkhorn; cost limit, \$25,000; length, 300 feet. At Schuyler, over Platte river; cost limit, \$45,000; repairs to steel bridge now standing, 1,050 feet long, and 700 feet additional of new steel spans.

A Young Women's Christian association has been organized at Hastings. The organization has started off with a membership of nearly two hundred.

Plainview will soon have a Carnegie library. The Carnegie board has allowed the funds for the building and the city council has passed an ordinance to support it.

Omaha was selected as the place of the first annual exhibition of record swine, by representatives of the National Swine Growers' association, who met in Chicago recently.

D. J. Wilberton of Pilger sent his first herd of fat stock, consisting of forty head, averaging over 1,250 pounds, to the South Omaha market the other day and got the top price of \$8.15.

A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad, who was seriously injured when he fell on the ice while skating at Omaha, is much improved and is expected to be about soon.

Henry Brackhan was burned to death at his home twenty miles southeast of York as a result of the explosion of the contents of a can of kerosene with which he was starting the kitchen fire.

The McPherson county board has ordered a special election for April 18, to vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for the construction of a new court house at Tryon.

William Fisher of Beatrice was killed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Synovec, residing on a farm near Belleville, Kas., being caught in the fly wheel of a threshing machine engine.

Directors of the Mid-West Retail Implement Dealers' association, after the annual convention at Omaha, decided to hold the next convention also in Omaha, the dates to be December 6, 7 and 8, 1916.

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at York February 18, 19 and 20, according to officials of the state association who are busy with plans for the meeting.

Two banks in Harlan county paid their taxes under protest pending the supreme court decision on the validity of the new law that superseded the Smith mortgage tax law which permitted banks to escape taxation on their capital stock.

Machinery of all kinds for mixing concrete will be in operation, turning out the various kinds of useful and ornamental articles made of this material, at the tenth annual Midwest Cement show to be held in Omaha February 29 to March 4.

Clerk of the Platte county district court, C. M. Gruenther, as referee, sold at public sale at the court house in Columbus, in the neighborhood of five hundred acres of Platte county land, at an average price of \$135 per acre.

All records for a single month's hog receipts at the South Omaha stock market were broken in January. The previous record month for hog receipts was February, 1912, when the receipts for that month totaled 159,932 head. The total for last month is nearly 400,000 head.

Nebraska health officers at their annual conference in Omaha endorsed a proposed Nebraska law for combining the pure food, hotel inspection and various other health movements under one head. The bill, to be introduced in the next legislature, will also call for a sanitary survey of the state. More than 100 Nebraska towns were represented by their health officers.

The city manager plan is being advocated by many residents of Beatrice at the present time. Beatrice was the first Nebraska city to adopt the commission form of government, and the same interests behind this move, are behind the city manager plan. It is suggested as the city election is approaching, three men enter the race for the commission who will consent to serve without pay.

Fourteen thousand acres of irrigated land are ready for entry in the North Platte project and applications may be made at the Alliance land office up to March 24. Drawings will be held later, according to an announcement by the United States Interior department. The department says that the farms will contain from forty to eighty acre farms, and the homesteaders will find nearly 60,000 acres already in cultivation in the vicinity and the land is in the center of a rapidly growing country.

O. G. Smith of Kearney, director of the State Fair association and prominent stock raiser, filed his petition to be placed on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for senator from the district comprising Sherman, Kearney and Buffalo counties.

Edward Varner, editor of the Adams Globe, is the champion trapshot of Nebraska, according to the official averages of the Inter-State Trap Shooting association recently issued. His average for the 2,690 targets shot at during the year was 92 per cent.

A dividend of 10 per cent was declared at the annual meeting of the Wymore Farmers Lumber, Coal and Grain company held at Beatrice. The organization has 150 stockholders.

It has been decided by the Burlington Railroad company to renew construction as soon as weather conditions make it possible upon the Chalco cut-off. Work was temporarily suspended in 1915 on account of the unusual financial conditions throughout the country. It is the intention now to complete the line at as early a date as practicable.

## THE NEW SEED LAW

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS EXPLAINED BY THE FOOD COMMISSIONER.

## FREIGHT EARNINGS DECLINE

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

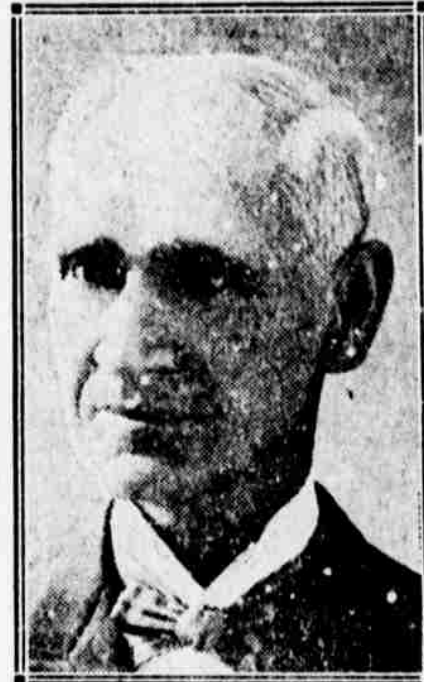
Western Newspaper Union News Service. Information regarding the new seed law is being given out by Food Commissioner Harman and contains some information interesting to those who are connected with the handling of forage seed. The information is as follows:

The last legislature re-passed the pure seed law so that now it is a separate law, but with the exception of a few minor amendments, contains the same provisions as the old law. The principal requirements of the law are as follows:

Every parcel, package, or lot of agricultural seeds as defined in this act, and containing ten pounds or more offered or exposed for sale in the state of Nebraska, for use within this state, shall have affixed thereto, in a conspicuous place, on the outside thereof, distinctly printed in the English language in legible type, not smaller than eight point heavy Gothic caps, or plainly written, a statement certifying:

First, name of seed.  
Full name and address of the seedman, importer, dealer or agent.

A statement of the purity of the seed contained, specifying the kind



R. B. WINDHAM of Plattsmouth, elected president of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers association at its recent session in Lincoln.

and percentage of impurities. Provided, that said seeds are below the standard fixed in the act.

Locality where seed was grown when known.

Bulletins will be mailed upon request, covering the full text of the law.

Samples of seed for analysis should be forwarded to the food, drug, dairy and oil commission, Lincoln. The law fixes a small charge of 50 cents for making the analysis of the sample of seed, both as to purity and germination. The fee should accompany the sample.

On account of the shortage of Nebraska alfalfa seed, all persons purchasing this kind of seed should have an analysis made as many states do not have pure seed laws and this seed must necessarily come from other states this year.

**No Relatives on Pay Rolls.**  
The board of control has announced a definite future policy of not appointing relatives of superintendents of state institutions to positions on the pay roll, a condition which is now and has been quite prevalent throughout Nebraska. The announcement was made following the stand taken by Dr. W. S. Fast, who was recently transferred from the Beatrice institute for feeble minded to the state hospital at Hastings. Dr. Fast declared that he would not appoint his wife to a position on the pay roll. She had never served in any such capacity in the past at Beatrice.

**Freight Earnings Show Decline.**  
As a result of the resolution passed by the 1913 legislature, directing the state railway commission to order a reduction in freight rates, the revenues of the railroad companies on traffic handled within the state during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, fell off somewhat, although the tonnage shows an increase.

The railway commission obeyed the legislature's mandate by ordering certain reductions that went into effect in September, 1914.

The number of pounds of freight handled on shipments within the state last year was 979,529,694, or 16,317,000 more than the previous year. The railroads' income from the traffic was \$2,390,464, or \$347,000 less than in the preceding year.

The average revenue per hundred-weight during the past fiscal year was 24.6 cents as compared with 28.1 cents the preceding annum. The average for the past eight years has been 23 cents per 100 pounds.

County treasurers of the state will meet in annual session at Omaha, February 23 and 24.

## SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets for the kidneys and backache.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

## GIVING IT A LITTLE REST LIKED CHRISTMAS IN A JUG

Boarder's Explanation for Action With Coffee Probably Failed to Appease the Landlady.

In a just-like-home boarding house in a big city one of the young men guests took a single sip of coffee at dinner and then placed the cup on the table. Instantly the boarding mistress began to take notice.

"What seems to be the matter, Mr. Smith?" she asked, throwing an inquiring eye on the coffee.

"Nothing is the matter, Mrs. Jones," replied the boarder, "I was—"

"Is that so?" caustically interjected the boarding house mistress. "Then why did you push that coffee from you?"

"Well, if you must know, Mrs. Jones," answered the young man, "the poor coffee is so weak that I am merely giving it a little rest."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Leading Question.

In a school for feeble-minded children a haughty young teacher was one day counting out her money, whilst standing at her desk facing her class. Presently one of the youngsters, who had been watching the proceedings with undisguised interest, broke out: "Please, miss, is them yer wages?"

Darting a glance of indignation at the inquisitive boy, she remarked with curt displeasure:

"Yes."

"Oh," said the boy, with wide-opened eyes and mouth, "when does ye work for 'em?"

## Mean Thing.

Elsie—Maude's face is her fortune. Alice—My dear, you mean misfortune, don't you?—Judge.

With the onward march of civilization more opportunities arise for men to make fools of themselves.



## Efficiency In Childhood

comes with proper training—a most vital factor in which is right food.

If a child is to gain physically and expand mentally certain vital mineral elements—grown in the field grains—are imperative.

These elements, such as phosphate of potash, etc., are lacking in many foods, but abundantly supplied in the famous pure food—

## Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk supplies well-balanced nourishment—not only builds up the growing child, but repairs daily the wear and tear of body and brain.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour—is specially processed for easy digestion—and is always ready to eat direct from the package. Economical—convenient—and makes for efficiency.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.