

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Jane White Bound Over.

Miss Jane White, who was charged with infanticide by County Attorney Thomas last Thursday, was arrested by Sheriff Wets of David City at Columbus, Friday, and brought to David City the same evening. Attorneys Reeder and Lighter of Columbus are representing Miss White. Miss White was arraigned Saturday morning in Judge R. C. Roper's court, Attorney Lighter being present and entered her plea of "not guilty." By agreement of counsel, the preliminary hearing was fixed for January 25. Bond for \$5,000, was immediately furnished. The sureties are George Galley of Columbus, the former guardian of the estate of Miss White, and I. E. Doty of David City, who went on the bond under an agreement made with his bank by one of the Columbus banks. It was said by Miss Lighter this morning that probably Judge J. J. Sullivan, now of Omaha, would be of counsel in the case, as also probably some local attorney. Miss White was very much composed when arraigned and with the exception of an apparent weariness, shows no sign of her recent illness.

Will Fight Occupation Tax.

F. N. Hotelling, manager of the Lyric theater of Wymore, states that he will contest the right of the city council to impose an occupation tax of \$100 per year on his place of business should that body attempt to do so, as it is preparing to do. The ordinance had laid dormant on the books for years and years. Recently it was dug up and an ordinance brought in making amendments, which provided the tax on permanent moving picture shows and on skating rinks. The tax on exhibitions by traveling troupes was left at \$2 a night, and the other two taxes originated. Mr. Hotelling contends that \$100 is too high, and out of proportion to his business. The ordinance will be given its third and final reading next week, and it is thought the council will pass it as it stands.

Giving McKay a Chair.

As a fitting close to his long period of public service, male friends and neighbors of T. A. McKay, of Aurora, to the number of twenty or more called at his home unannounced to express to him their appreciation of his service to the people just closed in his retirement from the county board of commissioners and present him with an easy chair as a lasting and substantial token of their friendship and esteem. Mr. McKay has served the public in many capacities—county commissioner, county treasurer, member of the city school board, and has made for himself by his rugged honesty, unflinching fidelity and hospitable ways, a secure place in the history of Hamilton county.

Paul Boob Will be Admitted.

The will of Paul Boob, of Papillion, estimated at \$200,000, was admitted to probate and this case, which concludes after much litigation, seems finally disposed of. Paul Boob left his money chiefly to his widow and his younger sons, Tom and George. Suit to break the will was brought by the children of Mrs. Mary McLean and of Mrs. Anne Sandy, both daughters of the testator. John Boob, another son, fought with them, and won the case, which was appealed to the supreme court and there dismissed. Another daughter, Mary, shares with the others named.

Widow Loses Her Home.

The dwelling house on the farm of Dr. H. B. Cummins, three miles east of Seward, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It was occupied by Mrs. J. W. Tally, who is a widow with a family of four children. They were all away from home at the time and it is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed that a defective chimney was the cause. Mrs. Tally lost all of her belongings, and is little able to afford such a loss. Much sympathy is being shown the unfortunate woman, and a public subscription is being taken to help her re-establish her home.

Chamberlain Gave Bond.

Charles M. Chamberlain, the ex-Tecumseh banker, appeared in district court at Beatrice before Judge L. M. Pemberton Monday afternoon and gave bond for his appearance at the coming February term of court with Mrs. Mary K. Osgood as his surety. Two cases against Chamberlain were sent to Gage county on a change of venue and bond was fixed in each case at \$1,000.

Came Near Losing Life.

J. C. Rogers, a fireman for the Fremont electric light company, nearly lost his life by coming in contact with a live wire in the dynamo room Sunday night. The electricity instead of drawing him to the wire, knocked him sprawling across the room. He was taken to the hospital. It is said he will recover. Rogers has no recollection of the accident or anything immediately preceding it. The last thing he can remember is that he took his supper with him and at it in the dynamo room.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The Lutheran school at Scribner is again open. A dandelion was found in bloom at Columbus last week. The Nebraska checker association will meet in Hastings February 3.

An effort is being made to organize a cigar makers' union in Weston. Petty thieving is a source of much annoyance in the vicinity of Pender. Mrs. Martin Rietsch fell down stairs in her home at Talmage and broke one of her arms.

The Catholics at Randolph are talking about building a new church and parochial school. The improvements in Pohocco, Saunders county, amounted for the year to \$20,000.

Someone handy with the historical pen is writing an interesting history of Antelope county.

Christ Hubbert, living northwest of Hooper, was thrown from a horse, and sustained a broken leg. The Thurston county court house at Pender was considerably damaged by fire the first of last week.

Judge Boyd denies the report that he has in some manner got out that he will contest Mr. Lata's election.

During the past week Homer Clark sold eighty acres of land south of Byron to Henry Heltman for \$5,200.

Charles Robertson has sold his farm east of Lyons for \$125 per acre. That is going some for Burt county land.

The ten newspaper men of Knox county have organized a publishers' association to protect them in their business.

Mrs. Sam Scheldigger had the highest scoring bird at the Pawnee City poultry show. The score was 95, three quarters.

The Nuckolls county fair association has chosen September 21, 22, 23 and 24 as the dates for its annual fair next fall.

During the past year Judge Cowan, of Stanton county, issued sixty marriage licenses and married thirty-one couples.

The Enterprise at Emerson has been sold by Postmaster Cobb to C. L. McEntaffer, who for four years has worked in the office.

There were one hundred and fifty marriage licenses issued in Saline county last year. The year before there were six more.

A fine work mare valued at \$250 was stolen one night during the past week from the barn of Will Isgrigg, a farmer living southeast of Lyons.

Saunders county will give a corn show at Wahoo on Tuesday, January 12. Those managing it are making preparations for a big turnout.

J. H. Mitchell has sold his fine farm four miles south of Wakefield to Richard Utecht for \$95 per acre, but who will not get possession for a year.

There were 925 more births than deaths in Omaha during the year just gone. The oldest person dying was one hundred and two years of age.

A young man employed by John Zimmerli at Anoka has fallen heir to \$5,000, which he received from his grandfather's estate a few days ago.

Within less than a week over one hundred names of leading citizens of Hastings have been added to the membership list of the Hastings Humane society.

Fairbury put \$300,000 into new buildings during the past year. Forty-five homes average \$2,143 apiece. There were three buildings which cost \$20,000 each, and several which ran up to nine and ten thousand apiece.

Of the ninety counties of Nebraska, forty-seven have no outstanding bonded indebtedness, and among this number is Furnas county, which has had no bonded indebtedness since the days of the stolen bonds.

N. F. Thorman, a farmer living near Wisner, was seized with dementia one evening last week, turned his wife from home, took his children in the farm wagon and drove half the night or more. The weather was bitter cold and the children suffered intensely before rescue came in the form of friendly neighbors.

Terms of court for the year 1909—Fifth judicial district: Hamilton county, January 18, April 19, October 4. Polk county, January 19, April 19, October 4. Butler county, February 2, May 3, November 9. Seward county, February 1, May 3, November 9. Saunders county, March 1, May 17, November 29. York county, March 1, May 17, November 29.

Judge R. C. Orr of the Fourteenth judicial district, has issued the following court calendar for 1909: Red Willow county, February 1, May 24 and November 26; Furnas county, February 15, May 31 and October 18; Hitchcock county, April 5 and October 11; Chase county, April 19 and November 15; Dundy county, April 19 and November 23; Fronti county, March 22 and October 4; Gosper county, January 25 and September 17; Hayes county, March 8 and September 20.

Oakland has thirteen students in the state university, seven in the state agricultural school, two in the Lincoln academy, one at a Lincoln business college, one at Creighton medical college, one at another Omaha medical school, one at Peru Normal, one at Wayne, two at Highland Park college at Des Moines, eight at Wahoo academy, one at Brownell Hall, one at St. Mary's in Kansas, one at Jewell College, Missouri, and one at the Northwestern school of automobile and gas engineering—forty-one all told.

Hugh Thompson and Shelby Hays, of Auburn, were arrested at Falls City, charged with knocking down and robbing one Tom Brinegar of the sum of \$2. At the preliminary trial Thompson was held to answer in the district court and Hays was discharged.

The drainage board of Richardson county has under advisement the proposition of eliminating 2,000 acres from the district at the mouth of the river and releasing the same from assessments because of pending litigation over the matter. This will stop the improvements at a point three miles up from the mouth of the Nemaha river.

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thousands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

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

NO TEMPTATION.

Wag (referring to Miss Oldbird)—"Um, I should think it would be more suitable if she were standing under 'elderberries' instead of mistletoe-berries."

Mice on the Pillow. "I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in a biscuit. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice."

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at those crumbs."

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lighted all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Compound and add one ounce Symp Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Friendly Advice. "If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now known that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and impure surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Absent-Minded Alderman. A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an arc light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

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Folly. Him—I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog. Her—And I suppose the dog don't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?

A Giveaway. "I tell you my wife is hard to beat!" "I thought you told me that you got that black eye splitting wood?"—Houston Post.

Men are sometimes so good and so great, that one is led to exclaim: Oh, that they were only a little better and a little greater!—J. H. Newman.

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The Best Laxative—Garfield Tea! Composed of Herbs, it exerts a beneficial effect upon the entire system, regulating liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

Many a man has lost his good name by having it engraved on the handle of his umbrella.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper: "Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good, and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood so high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair." An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908. "Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you the results thereof, believing it will be of interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat now 53 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48% bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Illinois. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that."

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

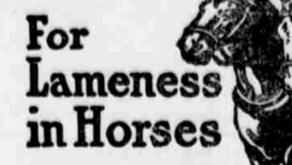
Inconsistency. "Isn't that Jones over there—the man who writes the bitter articles about abolishing the tipping nuisance?" "Yes, that's Jones."

"What's he talking about?" "He is raising a sarcastic howl over the fact that a noted millionaire is alleged to have given a waiter a nickel tip."

Early Conditions Important. Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

Between Authors. "Why do you lay the scenes of your stories in the far north? Because you know all about that country?" "No; because nobody else does."

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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

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