

The Chief

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RED CLOUD, - NEBR

Now the south pole might as well come in and surrender.

Mexico has been giving a lifelike imitation of Noah's flood.

Aeroplanes need something comparable to non-skidding tires.

Lament of the north pole discoverer: "Nowhere to go but south!"

Why curl up in despair at the sight of a yellow leaf when the swimming is still good?

Paris plans to introduce a flying omnibus. It will make the underground transportation popular.

Why go to the north pole? Medicine hat is getting ready to turn out a superior line of goods from its weather factory.

The king of Greece wants to give up his job. And there do not appear to be many applicants on the waiting list for succession.

Now that the duke of the Abruzzi is planning to use the aeroplane in mountain climbing perhaps Weston will use it to make his feet happy.

Neither explorer seems to have thought of the simple expedient of substantiating his claims of discovery by cutting initials and the date on the pole.

Unless you know that the depth of the water is sufficient, look before you leap for one of those graceful dives of yours which are so greatly admired by your friends.

The fact that the Emperor of Austria has made a Baltimore girl a princess only emphasizes the fact that nature has made all American women queens in their own right.

The Crown Prince of Germany has blood-poisoning from the sting of a wasp. That is a little thing to seek prey in such eminence, but nowadays nobody is safe from getting "stung."

Now that the Emperor of Austria has made an American girl a real princess a near-monarch of Portugal can marry her without losing caste. The young woman's money, however, need not be social white-wash.

It is impossible to divorce capital and labor in the public consideration. Either without the other is hopeless, and when both are working in harmony, as at present, the largest measure of profitable accomplishment is possible.

The law has its oddities and humors as well as other human occupations, and an instance of the former is the misfortune which befell a judge in Georgia who was put in jail for trying to break into a house to steal his own wife.

The Colorado School of Mines expects, if it can procure the necessary funds, to produce radium from the pitchblende ores of Gilpin county before the end of the present summer vacation. Colorado is a wonderful state, whose mineral resources constitute one of the richest natural treasures of the world.

A German princeling has announced that he is coming to this country to marry a rich American wife, so he can pay his debts. Our national pride will be hurt by the bold assertion that all he has to do is to come over and pick out a bride with a fortune, but unfortunately precedent shows that this foreign assurance of our American girls is based on facts too strong for denial.

As "hassenpfeffer" is a favorite German viand, those who here indulge in it have a warning at the beginning of the season for rabbits in the fact that a resident of Newark, N. J., had 22 No. 8 birdshot in his appendix, which was removed to relieve a severe attack of appendicitis. He had eaten "hassenpfeffer" which included a rabbit that was well riddled with shot.

The practical Germans are quick to seize a chance and turn it to account. They propose to establish an airship school at Friedrichshafen, the home of the Zeppelin industry, where the young idea may be trained to fly. The course of instruction will occupy two years and the graduates will be trained aviators. And who knows but degrees as aeronauts will yet be given by our universities and colleges?

President Taft has refused pardon to a man convicted of subornation of perjury. This crime is one which should be the last to appeal for clemency. It is deliberate, cold-blooded and it strikes at the very roots of the law's power properly to protect society from crime and criminals. The sanctity of the oath is the stronghold in which the law must intrench itself. That broken down, no security is left.

It is true that all wealth comes from labor, but not necessarily from labor by the hands. The thinkers of the world have added inestimably to its development. It was a portrait painter who invented the telegraph, a college professor who produced the telephone, and the list might be extended almost indefinitely. It is well that to-day, with all our indulgence in rest and play, that we remember that it is intelligently directed energy of whatever kind which makes man better and helps along the world to the millennial dawn.

TEACHER SUICIDES

END LIFE WITH A BULLET AT UNCLE'S HOME.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Hebron, Neb.—Miss Nellie McCarty, a teacher in district No. 55, five miles west of here, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver Tuesday morning at the home of her uncle, south of Byron. She died instantly. There was no apparent cause for the deed. She had been teaching school only about a week when she asked the board to grant her a short vacation. She had become nervous in her work and, it is now believed, had become despondent.

The school board granted her request and advised her to take at least a week's rest. She went to the home of her parents, west of Byron. From there she went to visit her uncle. Without giving any evidence of any premeditated act she shot herself shortly after arising Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held from the home of her parents Wednesday evening. The body was taken to Republic, Kansas, for burial.

The Midwest Life.

It costs for life insurance just as it does for other things, for groceries or clothing. Because a man is not dead at the end of the first, third or tenth year does not signify that the company is ahead the premiums paid it. Some have died during these years and it has taken a part of the premiums paid by those still living to pay the death claims. No one who dies in the first few years his policy is in force has paid the company anything like the amount it pays his beneficiaries. That will be apparent to all on reflection. Life insurance companies are great equalizers. They collect small sums from many and pay large sums to the beneficiaries of the dead, or to the policyholders themselves in case of endowment policies.

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Big Apple Crop at Howe.

Howe, Neb.—The apple crop in this vicinity seems to be much better than was expected. Several foreign buyers are in town and are shipping four and five cars a day. George Sutton has a large force of men picking in the Howe orchard, and expects to double the force this week. Most of these apples are being boxed for export trade, and are being shipped to cold storage. The orchards in this county will in many cases pay the value of the land in apples this year. The Howe orchard will yield fully 20,000 bushels from fifty acres, and at 60 cents per bushel is a fortune in itself. Many farmers are increasing the size of their orchards and in a few years this country will rank with the east in the production of apples.

Wedded Fifty-two Years.

York, Neb.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Evans celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary here Wednesday. They were united in marriage in Liberty, Adams county, Illinois, in 1857, and came to this county in 1872 and located on a homestead two miles north of Waco. Mr. Evans was one of the pioneer preachers of this county and the first to hold services in Waco. He traveled about from house to house on horseback in this, Seward, Polk and Howard counties.

Eight years ago he sold the old homestead and removed to Delaware, his birthplace, remaining there six years, when he again removed to this county and now resides in this city. Mr. Evans is over eighty years old and Mrs. Evans is seventy-five.

Large Price for Farm.

Cedar Bluffs, Neb.—Patrick Malloy has sold eighty acres eight miles southwest of here for \$150 per acre to Frank Wesley. There were no buildings on the farm.

Claus Boshelm sold his homestead Thursday of 160 acres to William Breckman for \$130 per acre. This land is located five miles south of here.

May Close the Schools.

Fremont, Neb.—Physicians held a meeting at the call of City Physician Smith for the purpose of discussing the situation with regard to the prevalence of spinal disease in Fremont. There are at present about fifteen cases in the city. Two have proven fatal. They may conclude to advise the school board to dismiss the sessions of the public schools for a time.

Horse's Kick Kills Man.

Greeley, Neb.—Charles Johnson was killed Wednesday night while returning home from Spaulding. He fell from a load of well tubing under the team he was driving. One of the horses became frightened and kicked him in the head.

The team then ran into a wire fence and became entangled in the wire. The body of the dead man was found there a few hours later by neighbors. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and several children.

NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

October 4 to 9, inclusive, are the dates set for the annual national coursing meet which is to be held at Sutton. Four thousand dollars will be distributed in prizes to the winning dogs.

At last York is free from the epidemic of spinal disease. There is only one quarantine card up in the city and that is a case where pneumonia developed and for this reason has been impossible to fumigate the residence. The public schools will open in all departments next Monday.

The town of Sterling is agitating electric lights. A new college has been secured, and several new business blocks are being erected in the town. This makes the people there feel that they are entitled to an electric lighting system.

Arland Briggs, a son of the late Judge Briggs, of West Point, who has been teaching school for some years in Cuming county, has been appointed teacher of mathematics in the Dixon military school at Dixon, Ill. He will also have charge of athletics.

During an altercation over the dockage on a hog offered for sale at Lebanon Wednesday Reidalph Quador it is charged struck William Staples a stockman with a club and after knocking him to the ground beat him over the head. Quador is under arrest. Staples is not dead, but little hope for his recovery is entertained.

A young woman in the W. C. T. U. hospital at Kearney poured coal oil on the kindling to start the fire Sunday evening. Gas formed and an explosion occurred that sounded like the discharge of a cannon. The chimney fell down, the stove pipe and lids were scattered all over the kitchen, but the young woman escaped unharmed. No other damage was done.

Conductor James W. Finnegan, mayor of Chadron as well as the oldest conductor in the services of the Black Hills division of the Chicago & Northwestern, has received an invitation from the mayor of St. Louis, Mo., to be present at the centennial celebration of the incorporation of that city, October 3-9. Mr. Finnegan is one of three thousand American mayors to be thus honored. He intends to accept the invitation.

Word received from Manhattan, Kan., states that one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hammond died from diphtheria, and that Mrs. Hammond and another of the children are ill with a severe attack of the disease. The Hammond family is well known throughout southeastern Nebraska, Mr. Hammond having been engaged in the newspaper business at several points for many years. They moved to Manhattan a little less than a year ago, going from Pawnee City.

The American Beet Sugar company will offer farmers a much better contract next year than has been the case in the past. It will pay five dollars per ton flat for beets, regardless of the percentage of sugar in the beet. The farmer thus runs no risk. The books of the company are also thrown open to contractors three months earlier, this being necessitated because farmers have in recent years been sowing their better lands for winter wheat. It is expected that next year's run at the factory will be for 100 days instead of the sixty days.

Henry Storey, aged fifty, who admits that he has been tramping around the country, is in the Dodge county jail as a result of the complaint of several women at North Bend to the town marshal. Storey coaxed several little girls into a patch of tall weeds and gathered them around him to tell them stories while they ate some candy he had bought. Mothers of the girls inaugurated a search for their daughters, and two women passing the weed patch saw the children gathered around Storey. Storey was taken into custody. There were some threats of violence made by indignant citizens, but Storey was not molested. Sheriff Bauman brought him to Fremont last night. He disclaims any evil intent.

Douglas county has already sustained an expense in excess of \$2,000 in dealing with the strike situation. Tuesday the number of special deputies employed was sixty-three, while Wednesday it had dropped to fifty-five. During the past twelve days an average of fifty special deputies have been on the pay roll at \$3 a day, making a daily cost of \$150, amounting to \$1,800 for the twelve days. For use in emergency work one auto has been hired the entire twelve days, and an additional one for six days, each machine costing \$25 a day. The total expense for auto hire has reached \$450. Incidental expenses in addition to the \$2,250 for officers and autos has already brought the county's expenditure to a considerably larger figure.

Mrs. Harriet Alyworth died at the home of her son, C. D. Alyworth, two miles south of Bradshaw, Thursday night. She was a pioneer settler of York county, coming here in 1872. The body was sent to Winnebago, Ill., for burial. At the time of death she was past ninety years of age.

John Gillingham, for many years at the head of the Gillingham Bridge company of Falls City, has disposed of his interests in the Richardson county town and will locate elsewhere. He is undecided as to the place, but will probably not leave the state.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

EIGHT LIVES GO OUT IN DISASTER AT ROSLYN, WASH.

LITTLE TOWN IS IN DANGER

Shaft Plant and Adjoining Buildings Ignited—Water Supply Cut Off and Pumps Rendered Useless.

Roslyn, Wash.—At least eight men were killed and three persons fatally injured Sunday in a gas explosion in mine No. 4 of the Northwestern Improvement company near here. The known dead:

- William Arundoll.
- Dominick Bartolero.
- Dan Hardy.
- Phillip Rosarich.
- Tom Marsolin.
- John E. Jones.
- Carl Berger, gang boss.
- Aaron Isaacson.
- Those perhaps fatally injured: Otis Newhouse.
- James Gurrell.
- John X. Jones, father of John E. Jones.

When the explosion occurred a column of fire was thrown hundreds of feet into the air, igniting the shaft plant and adjoining buildings. Under the intense heat the hoist of the shaft crumbled and fell. Cinders were blown in all directions, several buildings of the little mining town taking fire.

The citizens were unable to extinguish the fires and the Roslyn fire department was called out.

The mine in the neighborhood of the shaft was burning here late Sunday night, flames shooting up from the shaft nearly 100 feet into the air. The electric pumps which supply the town of Roslyn were cut off and the water supply in the city was nearly exhausted. It was reported that the shaft was caving in and that other explosions might occur at any moment.

Rescue parties will be sent into the mine from the slope connecting with the shaft as soon as it is safe for men to approach.

Cook Gets a Crowd.

Washington.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, announced Sunday shortly after his arrival from New York to deliver his lecture, that he will acquiesce in the proposition that the University of Copenhagen be asked to waive its claim in order that American geographic societies and other scientific bodies in this country may be enabled to review the data. He said he would be satisfied to have the decisions of all these tribunals announced simultaneously.

Dr. Cook reached Washington at 6:40 Sunday evening, and was driven immediately to the New Willard hotel, where he had dinner and talked with the newspaper men before going to a local theater to deliver his lecture.

When asked if he would in the future fit up an expedition to go to the south pole, Dr. Cook said he was not yet prepared to answer on that point, but he added that the discovery of the south pole would be much easier than the north pole, and would be attended by far less dangerous risks. An enthusiastic crowd of several thousand people greeted Dr. Cook upon his arrival at the union station, and the throngs in their eagerness to see or get near him were kept back with difficulty by several scores of policemen and detectives. At the station there was a conspicuous lack of official courtesies to the explorer. None of the government scientific officials were present to welcome, nor were any civic bodies represented.

Dr. Cook was lustily cheered as he passed through the streets, and when he arrived at the hotel he received a cordial greeting from the crowd that had gathered there. Every available seat was occupied and standing room capacity was taxed when Dr. Cook began his lecture at the audience by William F. Gude, president of the Washington chamber of commerce.

Celebrate the Landing.

Chicago.—The Germans of Chicago Sunday celebrated the landing of the German pilgrim fathers and the founding of Germantown on October 6, 1683. The celebration was opened with a parade, in which 25,000 Germans participated and 500 societies were represented. After the parade an immense mass meeting was held in the coliseum during the afternoon and evening.

Admitted to the Bar.

Upon recommendation of the bar commission the following were admitted to practice: Thomas V. Bird, Charles E. Oehler, Kelso A. Morgan.

Upon motion of A. M. Post, John Grant of Lincoln county was admitted to practice.

Shoots Rival, Kills Self.

Hannibal, Mo.—Oscar Wilkinson shot and killed his rival, Arthur Dix, at the home of Miss Clara Ellenbrock, three miles west of here Sunday afternoon, and then committed suicide.

Wilkinson, who was nineteen years old, also seriously wounded Henry Hoelscher, sixty years of age, who tried to disarm him. Miss Ellenbrock secreted herself in the house, which Wilkinson searched in vain. His body was found in a field where he had shot himself in the head. Hoelscher is not expected to recover.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

Dundy County Resurvey Delayed.

State Land Commissioner Cowles will not proceed with the proposed legislative resurvey of a line north and south through Dundy county even though a man named Dustin of Lincoln has obtained from settlers a petition asking that the state work be no longer delayed. The state land commissioner is willing to wait awhile on the government to act under an act of congress introduced by Congressman Norris of McCook. The act of congress calls for a resurvey of this disputed line and also a resurvey of several townships in Dundy county. Congressman Norris thought he was doing a favor to the people of Dundy county when he got this act passed and he is much surprised now to find that many residents of the townships interested have signed a petition to proceed with the proposed state resurvey of the north and south line. He thinks the people interested do not fully understand the situation or they would not have signed the petition to proceed with the proposed state resurvey of only one line. The legislature appropriated \$525 to resurvey one line. This amount will not be sufficient to pay for the work. The act of congress contemplates a resurvey of several townships and would be of more benefit to the interested parties. Congressman Norris says Mr. Switzer, an expert employed by the general land office at Washington, is now at work in another part of Nebraska and as soon as he is at liberty he will make an investigation of the Dundy county situation and announce what the government is willing to do. He asks that the state await this investigation which can be made this fall. If the government resurveys several townships the work cannot be done this fall, but the congressman is certain the government work will be more satisfactory than the state resurvey of one line.

It is said the records will show that the government survey of the lost or disputed north and south line through Dundy county started from the north. When the surveyor reached the southern line of the county, which is the boundary line between Nebraska and Kansas, he found his north and south line ran many rods west of the cornerpost on the state line. He then started a line from the corner on the state line and angled it westward until it intersected the north and south line six or eight miles from the Kansas line. If this original north and south line can be found it will stand as the original government survey, even if it is incorrect.

Claim Right to the Office.

Arthur F. Mullen, state oil inspector and attorney for the newly appointed board of secretaries of the state board of health has filed an answer in the supreme court to the suit in the nature of quo warranto which was filed by Attorney Roe of Lincoln. The petition is filed on behalf of W. T. Johnson, Ernest J. C. Sward and Sherman F. Ashby of the old board of secretaries who allege that the governor's appointees, C. P. Fall, Herschel B. Cummins and E. Arthur Carr, are usurping the offices of secretaries of the board of health. The respondents named allege that they with A. L. Muirhead constitute the legally appointed board of secretaries. They allege that they were appointed under the provisions of H. R. No. 459, legally passed, and that they were appointed July 2 by Governor Shallenberger. They admit that they have and claim the offices and deny all other allegations in the petition. They ask the supreme court to dismiss the case against them. Attorney General Thompson declined to file the petition in quo warranto and it was filed in the name of three of the old board of secretaries. Dr. Muirhead of Omaha was reappointed by Governor Shallenberger and his name does not appear either among the names of the relators or of the respondents.

The law under which Governor Shallenberger appointed a new board of secretaries amended two sections of the statutes. The amendment to the section of the statute relating to the appointment of secretaries of the board of health appears to be valid, but the other portion of the bill seeking to amend the law so as to give the governor additional spoils in the way of appointing an inspector of the state board of health appears to be invalid because it leaves unrecpealed another section directly in conflict with it, one that gives the board of health power to appoint an inspector. The amendment giving the governor power to appoint an inspector is admittedly invalid and has been ignored by the governor and the board of health. Because one portion of the act is invalid, it is alleged that the entire bill is invalid on the ground that the insertion of the matter giving the governor power to appoint an inspector for the board of health was the inducement to the passage of the act.

State Treasurer's Report.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Brian shows that the cash on hand is \$62,000 less than it was one month ago and in addition he has gotten rid of \$178,000 in cash and cash items carried because the state depositories were full. He has on hand enough permanent funds and general funds to care for state warrants that may be presented. He will not be obliged to do as he did last year at this time, refuse university warrants and cause these securities to be hawked about at a discount.

THE VERY SOUL OF TRAGEDY

Recital of Wrong Calculated to Draw Tears from the Eyes of a Graven Image.

Some miscreant, unresponsive to the beauties of nature and of the sweet charm evoked by the combination of two friends, a starry sky and a broad expanse of moonlit water, some rank materialist whose phlegmatic disposition was never stirred at a philanthropic act, some petty seeker after gain, some rogue, has stolen the broad, comfortable bench so fittingly placed on the Mulberry street wharf by Harry J. Arnold and Robert King. At least the bench has disappeared, and all that meets one's eyes upon the green sward are the two upright posts that supported the back of the seat. No more can lovelick youth stray to its soothing recesses and gaze upon the silvery moon, regent of the night, likening her in his ecstasy to his lady fair. No more, alas, can betrothed pair seek its secrecy and drink the love-light from each other's eyes, silent but for the words their souls speak through their optics. Again, alas, no more can melancholy philosopher, disgusted with the ways of men, wander to its sequestered place and find companionship only in the placid, smooth running stream and the limitless universe above. In short, all the pleasures derived from this convenience are gone, and we will hereafter be forced to stand or sit on the edge of the wharf and let our feet dangle.—Bristol Correspondent Doylestown Republican.

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained for his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. ——" replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must live in this college."

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