KILLED BY LIGHTNING

FOUND LYING IN FIELD WHERE HE HAD BEEN PLOWING.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Read-

ers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Crete.-Ted Kattan, a young farmer living with his parents about two and a half miles southwest of Kramer, was killed by lightning Monday morning. He was found about 3 o'clock in the afternoon lying in the furrow where he had been plowing. He was an unmarried man about thirty years old.

Used the Gasoline Can.

Omaha.-Mistaking gasoline for kerosene, Mrs. Jessie Conners was station, to color blindness on the part burned to death Sunday. Desiring to of the applicant. burn some papers in the kitchen range, she applied a match and then was kerosene, but which was gasoline. An explosion followed and instantly the interior of the room was the fire is unknown. a flaming furnace. The woman was burned to a crisp before she could be rescued.

Poisoned by Tainted Meat.

Grand Island .-- Mrs. W. H. Thompson and her guests, Mrs. Cassel of pass. Michigan and Mrs. Allen of Madison, became severely ill while at the country home of the Thompsons along Wood river, east of the city, the result, it is believed, of eating tainted get water there even for drinking purmeat. The meat was supposedly fresh and had been thoroughly boiled. All to drink from ponds. have recovered fully from the effects, though for a time the condition of the ladies was quite serious.

May Resume the Work.

Grand Island .- Work on the government building under construction here will probably be resumed soon. Some time ago the work was stopped by an order from Washington, and it was stated at the time that the contractors were unable to get material.

To Hold Annual Reunion.

Tekemah.-The eighth annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers' and Old Settlers' association will be held here August 31. Among those who will speak are Congressman Latta, J. R. Sutherland and Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

Beatrice.-County Superintendent Jessie B. Pyrtle is making preparations for the county institute to be held in this city the week of August



her characteristic lectures at the Albion Chautaugua last week.

of an Adventist church in York. On August 31 and September 1 and

2 Polk will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of the town. The Tecumseh Chautauqua just

ceased is said to have been one of the most successful in that part of the While swimming in the Platte river

at Wahoo, Carl Thorson of Mead became lodged in a suck hole and was drowned.

A four-year-old boy at Beatrice, who walked in his sleep, got almost a block from home before waking one night last week.

An itinerant peddler believed to be John Hoctor of Iowa was murdered in the Northwestern railroad yards at Fremont, probably by tramps.

Racoons have become so plentiful on the Blue river near Hastings that they have become a menace to the farmers. Hen roosts are nightly raided.

The new rectory in St. Anthony's parish at St. Charles, a wealthy settlement of Germans near West Point. was dedicated with appropriate cere monies.

The Swedish Lutheran church of Osceola was struck by lightning during a storm. The roof caught fire and considerable damage resulted to the

interior decorations. Rev. Father Vogleman, who has been in charge of St. Joseph's Catho- eran trainer of athletic teams to take lic church at Beatrice for the Tast this vacation. Mr. Best first sailed few months, has gone to Nebraska for America some twenty-seven years City, where he will take charge of a ago.

Will Mathorn was instantly killed at Blair Friday by a live electric light wire. He was at the top of a pole trying to disconnect a transformer when he accidentally came in contact

with two wires carrying 1,100 volts. The brick yards of the Polenske-Schellac company at Hastings, which recently burned, will be unable to seloss, as this company manufactured the fargest amount of brick in the

R. C. Theobald, science teacher at the Fremont high school, has rethe mayor in the prosecution. signed. Owing to the near approach of the school term, the school board ill health.

A movement is on foot at Nebraska City to take 1,000 children from the county to the state fair.

The Burlington has announced a rate of one and one-half fare from points in Nebraska for the state fair. Wymore's handsome \$17,000 Methodist church was dedicated Sunday with ceremonies appropriate to the

occasion. A pienie of the Catholies of Adams county was held at the Church of the Assumption near Roseland Thursday. The large assemblage was addressed

by Governor Shallenberger. A party of ten young men of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. are making preparations for a visit through Yellowstone park. They expect to make the

trip through the park on foot. Directors of the Commercial club and officers of the Gage County Society of Agriculture have decided on holding a big agricultural show and "Made in Beatrice" exhibition this

The Lincoln branch of the naval re cruiting station has this week rejected twelve applicants. Most of the rejections are due, it is said at the local

Fire originating in the basement of the cigar store in the Paddock block from a can poured what she thought at Beatrice for a time threatened the hotel building and gave the guests at | germs of disease to regions not yet inthe hotel a bad scare. The origin of

> spans the Platte at Brule is to be replaced by a new one. The new structure will not be as long as the old one by 1,000 feet, but the width will be sufficient to allow two wagons to

Several of the families who left Stromsburg in the spring to take up homesteads in Montana have returned. They say it was nearly impossible to poses and the cattle and horses had

The Beatrice coursing club is considering the matter of holding a meeting on Thanksgiving. About seventyfive grey hounds are owned in that vicinity and it is believed that with liberal purses offered, a successful meeting can be pulled off.



The Burlington has been authorized to reduce its rate on coke from Omaha to Sidney from \$2.363 to \$2.329 a ton.

The railroad commission has permitted the Burlington to reduce its rate on sand from Brickton to Holdrege from five cents to four cents a hundred.

The Deborah Avery chapter of Lincoln Daughters of the American Revolution has made the Nebraska state historical society the permanent custodian of numerous relics in its posciety museum.

Chancellor Avery, Regents Coupland, Dean, Burnett and Mr. Chase were at Valentine recently inspecting A result of recent gospel tent meet- the state experimental farm and lookings will probably be the organization ing over things in general. They are about ready to build as the employes nial mission of courtesy to Ecuador, of the state farm have been making arrived here and left immediately for cement blocks for some time, of which |Quito.

the buildings are to be made. Monday, September 5, will be old soldiers' day at the state fair. Every soldier will be admitted free on his Grand Army button on this day. Four flights by the Wright brothers aeroplane are contracted. Several good speed events at least one of which is for a thousand dollar purse, will be will dedicate the live stock museum.

The farmers' national congress, which meets in Lincoln October 6 for a five day session has not as yet succeeded in getting the railroads to grant a reduc d rate to Lincoln. It is believed, however, that something may be done in September as it is not an unusual practice for the railroads to deny applications for convention rates and then grant them when the

convention is in sight. Jack Best, the veteran trainer at the University of Nebraska, who has been in England for a summer's vacation, has started for home. Mr. Best went to England to visit his old home. at the suggestion of the students and alumni of the university, who during the latter part of the last semester in the university raised a fund of over \$400 by subscription to allow the vet-

The reservation of the grand stand is to be tried for the first time at the Nebraska state fair this year. Another innovation is the offering for sale of season tickets good at the outside gates, \$2. For two dollars one can go to the fair daily for six days.

If Governor Shallenberger or Attorney General Thompson do not voluncure repairs in time to make any tarily include Mayor Dahlman in the brick this season. This is a serious quo warranto proceedings which have been begun with the filing of an ouster suit against Chief of Police Donahue at Omaha the Anti-Saloon League threatens to take measures to include

Dr. G. E. Condra, one of the foremost pushers of conservation in Neexpects to find itself inconvenienced. braska, is this summer instructing in Mr. Theobald resigned on account of geography and geology at Cornell university in New York.

CONDITIONS IN ITALIAN TOWNS BECOMING SERIOUS.

INHABITANTS ARE DEPARTING

Russian Situation Worse Than Ever-One Week's Cholera Record Shows Nearly Eleven Thousand Deaths.

Bari, Italy-The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is gradually showing an increase in the town of Trant, where the number of deaths already is more than thirty.

The latest official reports gave twenty deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there. The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is

Even greater danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected parts which may bear the volved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of the panic, 20,000 of the The old time-worn bridge which residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled from the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barietta.

Doubt Scaling of Mt. McKinley.

Seward, Alaska.—The Parker-Brown Mount McKinley expedition passed through Seward on the steamship Portland for Seattle. The party was unsuccessful in its efforts to scale the peak. Members of the expedition assert that they have conclusive evidence that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit.

The members of the Parker-Browne party corroborate the statement made by C. E. Rusk, who recently led an unsuccessful Mount McKinley expedition, that the peak climbed by Dr. Cook and used in his protographs as that of Mt. McKinley is a smaller peak, easy of access and ten miles away from the real summit.

Suggests Annexation of Canada. Antigonish, N. S .- Annexation of Canada to the United States by Canada was advocated in an address by Henri Bourassa, the nationalist leader of Quebec, before the summer school of science of St. Francis Xavier college.

The speaker dwelt at length on the four possible destinies of Canada, namely: Remaining in the position in which she is at present, which he regarded as very improbable; imperial federation, which would be an unwieldy and unworkable condition; annexation to the United States, and in-

Will Help Celebrate.

Guayaquil, Ecuador-The Ecuadoran session. A large case of the relics government cruiser Boliver has sailed has been placed in the historical so for Chile to assist in the celebration of the centennial of the Chilean independence. Former President Luis Cordedro will represent Ecuador at the centennial.

Prince Windisch-Gratz, representing the emperor of Austria, on a ceremo-

Uncle Joe Still in Race.

Danville, Ill.-Despite the declaration of Congressman Longworth that he will not again vote for Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Cannon will continue in the race, according to his own statement. He will go into the caucus contested. Governor Shallenberger as a candidate, no matter how many republican congressmen declare they will oppose his re-election.

Telegraph Japan Sympathy.

Washington, D. C.-An expression of the sympathy of the American government and the people of the United States with Japan in the flood calamities in which hundreds lost their lives in Japan in the last few days, has been telegraphed by the state department to the American ambassador at

Big Mortgage is Filed.

North Yakima, Wash.—The Pacific Power and Light company has filed a mortgage of \$30,000,000 with the Yakima county auditor. It is the syndicate which recently took over a number of light, power and traction companies throughout northern Oregon and eastern Washington.

Columbus, O .- As a retaliatory move toward the Columbus Railway and Light company, which refused to arbitrate the strike, the city council has taken steps toward equipping the municipal light plant for the purpose of selling electric current for commercial light and power usage.

Nebraska Guards in Camp.

Camp Grounds, Fort Riley, Kan .-To the tired and hungry Nebraskans who slept in their cars Friday night the Kansas regiments offered the hospitality of breakfast mess this morning. Companies of each Kansas regiment were hosts to corresponding companies of each Nebraska regiment. Other than two or three minor mishaps, both Nebraska regiments arrived here safely. Before noon all Nebraska tents were up and dinner mess was served on time in all of the companies.

CHURCH WAS BUILT IN 1679

Queer Old Quaker Meeting House in Buckinghamshire, England, of Interest to Americans.

Lendon.-In the country of Buckinghamshire, England, is one spot of peculiar interest to Americans, by reason of its association with William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. This is the little meeting house of the Society of Friends at Jordans. Situated in a wooded hollow at the foot of a bill, it is the very expression of ecclusion and of peace. The building is a simple red brick structure, with an interior of the plainest-plain wooden wainscoting and benches, and



Jordan's Meeting House.

whitewashed walls without adornment of any kind. On a small circular table, used formerly by William Penn, is the visitors' book, in which the names of Americans figure largely. The meeting house was built about 1679. At the present time two regular meetings are held in it every year, one on the fourth Sunday in May, the

other on the first Thursday in June. In the neighboring village of Chalfont St. Giles, situated some two miles to the northeast of Jordans, is the cottage where Milton lived and where he wrote "Paradise Lost," while two miles further on, still in the same direction, commanding the villa residences of Chorley Wood, is the fine old half-timbered house of King's Farm, where William Penn was married, in 1672, to Gulielma, daughter of Sir William Springett.

CHECKS FRISCO RAT PLAGUE

Federal Health Authorities Describe Extensive Campaign Against Disease-Spreading Rodents.

Washington.-While no case of human plague has appeared in San Francisco in two years and four months and no case of rat plague has been found there in a year and six months, the deadly war for the extermination of rats in the Pacific coast metropolis continues without relaxa-

With this statement Acting Assistant Surgeon G. M. Converse of the United States Public Health and Marine hospital service introduces a report containing interesting details of the anti-plague work. This war on rats is mostly in the nature of a prophylactic measure against reinfection.

Thirty laborers are employed exclusively as rat trappers. There are in constant use about 8,000 traps of the cage and snap varieties. During May 8,561 rats were trapped. In this time the bait used was 321 pounds of bacon, 104 pounds of cheese and 620 loaves of bread. Bread was the best bait in cage traps; a record is kept of the location each rat is trapped.

Destruction of rats by poison is now limited to the sewers. During May 27,452 pieces of poisoned bread were distributed on boards placed in the

City inspectors, acting under the United States authorities, have been making a reinspection of all premises in the city and Surgeon Converse says the result at the present time seems to show that the people have learned a lesson of cleanliness.

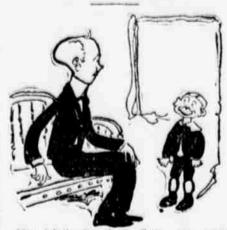
THIEVES INVENT A NEW WAY

Clever Philadelphia Shoplifters Perfect an Ingenious Device for Carrying on Their Work.

Philadelphia.-Some time ago in several large stores in this city it was found that goods were being stolen in a wholesale way that set all the floor watchers working with redoubled energy, but despite their extra vigilance the thieves were not detected for quite awhile. Finally their system was discovered and through the arrest recently of two men and a young woman from \$3,000 to \$4,000 worth of stolen goods were recovered in their room. The detectives entered the room just as the three were unloading goods of various kinds from the big paper boxes in which the purloined articles had been successfully secreted while the thieves were at work in the stores.

The boxes were especially designed for making thefts easy, the arrangement being something new even in the varied arts of shoplifters. A hole about twelve inches long and five inches wide was cut in each box, and the box was so carried under the arm with this hole next to the side of the body that it was almost impossible to discover it. The accused would each buy some trifling articles and pay for it. The bill was then taken and attached to the box in such a way that it could be seen readily by the salespeople and store detectives. Each of the thieves would operate at different counters, as a rule, but semetimes one of the men and the woman would operate together.

GAVE SIS AWAY.



Her Little Brother-Say, are you goin' ter marry my sister Bess? Her Suitor-Why, er-er-er don't

Her Little Brother-Well, you are. I heard her tell pop she was goin' ter land you tonight.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dogfancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do-feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

A Sage's Summer. Solomon sighed.

"Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried.

Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.-Romanes.

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For children teething, softens the gams, reduces in-flammation, aliays pain, cures wind colle. Ze a tottle

It is easier to raise a disturbance than a mortgage.

Thinking of Curtain Lectures. Mrs. Peck-1 see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors. Mr. Peck-What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

be a doctor, Jack?

kill a fly. Punch.

For Perfect Health

Answering for Him.

Physician-And would you like to

Mother (while Jack is still hesitat-

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In order to maintain strength and keep the body in a healthy condition these things are absolutely necessary—keep the digestion normal—the bowels free from constipation—the liver and kidneys active. For this particular work there is nothing quite as good as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try a bottle for Cramps, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Malaria.



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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience -a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.



Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examina-tion. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't triffe with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y., -take the advice received and be well.

WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will

Be From 25 to 35 Bushels Per Acre

Land sales and homestead entries increasing. No cessation in numbers going from United States. Wonderful opportunities remain for those who intend making Canada their home. New districts being opened up for settlement. Many farmers will net, this year, \$10 to \$15 per acre from their wheat crop. All the advantages of old settled countries are there. Goo schools, churches, splendid markets, excellent railway facilities. See the grain exhibit at the different State and some of the County fairs.

Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory enditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of:

THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK. WANTS SETTLERS RATE FOR HIS STOCK.

Stettier, Alberta, July Sist, 1910.

"Well I got up here from Forest City, lows, inst Spring in good shape with the stock and everything, Mow, I have got two boys back in lows yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates.

Yours truly, H. A. Wik.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA. Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.

"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country; so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.

TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAWS WORD FOR PT. TAKES HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW S WORD 2002.

Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1912.

"I shall go to Camrose this Fall with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crop here this year and my brother-in-law, Arel Nordatron in Camrose, wards me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilton, North lakota. I am going to buy or take homestead when I get there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for I take my brother-in-laws word about the country, and want to get your low rate."

Yours truly

Peter A. Nelson.

WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a
quarter section of ratiroad land and a homestead,
but my boys have never taken up any land yet. I
still hold the ratiroad land. I had to come back to
the states on account of my beath. Please let my
know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Popoka
Alberta."

Goo. Paskewitz.

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