

DIES IN A HOSPITAL

FORMER NEBRASKA GOVERNOR
PASSES AWAY AT CHICAGO.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lincoln.—Albinus Nance, fourth governor of Nebraska, who served two terms from 1878 to 1882, died Wednesday night in Chicago. Death was caused by paralysis. Ex-Governor Nance had been in poor health for several months, and for the past two months his condition had been regarded as serious. His daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Anderson of this place, was at his bedside at the time he passed away, having been with her father during the last two months of his illness.

Fliege Gets New Trial.

William Fliege, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his sister, is to be given a new trial. The supreme court has ordered the suit reversed and remanded. The defendant has been at liberty for several months on a \$25,000 bail bond. It was signed by his brothers, who are wealthy farmers, and is the largest bail bond ever given in the supreme court of Nebraska.

Another Operation for John C. Byrnes.
Columbus.—John C. Byrnes of this city again submitted to the surgeon's knife at the hospital here, and is said to be progressing very nicely. Some months ago Mr. Byrnes was operated upon for appendicitis. This later operation is said to be a small operation of necessity following the first one.

Chicago.—The University of Nebraska fat steer exhibit at the International Stock show has just won three first prizes:

The Angus championship, all ages.
Yearlings' championship, all breeds.
Reserve grand championship.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

W. G. Stamm of 1120 E street, Lincoln, has filed nomination papers as a democratic candidate for railway commissioner.

Cash receipts of the state treasurer's office continue to encourage the belief that the state can soon begin redeeming its outstanding general fund warrants.

John H. Morehead, president pro tem of the last state senate, whose home is at Falls City, has filed nomination papers as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket.

The orders of the board of public lands and buildings to inoculate 300 inmates of the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice against typhoid fever have been carried out.

Labor Commissioner Louis V. Guye is sending notices to certain classes of owners that they must provide an automatic fire escape in addition to permanent outside stairways, chutes or toboggans.

The warden of the penitentiary received \$414.68 during the month from the contractor who employs convict labor. He turned \$342.04 into the state treasury and has a balance of \$342.46 in the prison cash fund.

Charles W. Pool of Tecumseh, speaker of the house at the 1909 session of the state legislature and candidate for secretary of state last year, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Richard L. Metcalfe will make the race for the democratic nomination for governor. This fact was announced in an open letter to J. J. Sullivan and other democrats of Omaha who had urged him to get into the race.

W. J. Furse, who has served as railway commissioner since the death of William Cowgill, has severed his connections with that body. Thomas L. Hall, chosen at the late election, taking his place. Hall had intended to defer the action until January 1, but, acting upon the advice of attorneys, he assumed his official role immediately upon receipt of his certificate of election.

The Bennington State bank of Bennington, Douglas county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The new bank has a paid up capital stock of \$15,000 and has set aside \$600 in addition for the benefit of the depositor's guaranty fund.

Suit has been filed in the district court at Kearney by the sheriff of Buffalo county against the county for the recovery of \$1,384.50, alleged to be due the sheriff as the result of the non-payment and accruing jailer's fees for the past six years.

R. I. Elliott has accepted the position of deputy state superintendent. The attorney general holds that state banks must pay guaranty assessment on postal savings deposits.

The candidacy of R. L. Metcalfe for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska has taken form in the past month and petitions are being circulated throughout the state.

Considerable money is now coming into the state treasury and Treasurer George believes that the receipts from taxes this month may make it possible to cash state warrants before the first of the year, or soon thereafter.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The new Fremont postoffice will be occupied before the holidays.

Nine marriage licenses were issued at Nebraska City in one day.

Marquette is considering voting bonds for a water and lighting plant.

E. S. Burdick is the new physician director of the Hastings Y. M. C. A. Asbland has ordered out the slot machines and other devices of that nature.

The month of November, just closed, is said to have been the coldest on record in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Automobile and Good Roads association will hold its next session at Lincoln.

Burt Van Horn got his hand caught in a corn sheller at Guide Rock, and will probably lose it.

The Otoe county pet stock and poultry show will be held at Nebraska City this week.

The Otoe county historical association has been organized. It is a branch of the state society.

It is estimated that 1,500 sheepmen will attend the national convention at Omaha December 14-16.

A family at Aurora was very ill from ptomaine poisoning resulting from eating oysters one day last week.

The river at Nebraska City is blocked with ice and dealers in that article are already staking out their fields.

At the Methodist bazaar held at Shubert nearly \$50 was raised which will be applied toward the minister's salary.

F. M. McClaren, a brakeman, was injured so badly by falling from a car at Linwood that his leg had to be amputated.

An association of the alumni of the state university is to be organized in Otoe county. There will be about forty members to join.

A fire at Decatur almost wiped out the business portion of the town, causing a loss of \$75,000. Only two business houses escaped destruction.

The David City Steam laundry, caught fire through an explosion of a gasoline ironer and was completely burned to the ground Wednesday.

Miss May Wyatt, a teacher in district No. 22, near Tekamah, had a record-breaking basket social recently, forty-three baskets having sold for \$161.

Henry Albin, living near Shubert, has lost nearly seventy-five hogs, valued at \$500, from cholera. Others are reporting minor losses from the same disease.

N. C. Prince of Surprise was struck in the eye by a small piece of wire and may lose his sight. He was helping unpack goods in a store when the accident occurred.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reedy of Blue Springs was seriously injured by being trampled by a cow which he attempted to lead into the lot.

Margaret Burke, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, residing near Arbor, fell from a buggy and fractured her left arm in three places.

Rev. W. T. Gately of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Cambridge will go to Steamboat Springs, Colo., as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city.

The unusually large sum of \$142,000 will be distributed this month by the Modern Woodmen and the Ancient Order of United Workmen to the heirs of deceased members.

Fred Stretton, who has been a member of the Lincoln fire department for twenty-eight years, has requested to be placed on the retired list under the state law. He sure, seems to have qualified.

A solemn ceremony marked the formal raising of the bell to the spire of the new Catholic cathedral at Lincoln Tuesday morning. The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Henry Thien assisted by the Catholic priests of the city.

The man who ran the first Burlington train into Lincoln, Michael Donnelly, a veteran locomotive engineer, died at his home there Thursday. Mr. Donnelly began service with the road when it extended but a few miles in the state, early in the year 1871.

The Nebraska state fair will be held September 2 to 6 inclusive next year, according to C. H. Rudge, who with three other members of the state fair board, attended the national fair association gathering at Chicago. The dates were set in accordance with dates of fairs of nearby states.

Congressman Maguire of Lincoln looks forward to the coming session of congress as one of the busiest and most important of recent congresses.

Mrs. Angela Roach, who sued Long Pine saloonkeepers for \$25,000 for being instrumental in the death of her husband, who was run over by a train, was awarded \$5,000 damages.

Andrew S. Gardner has brought suit against the city of Blue Springs for \$15,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of a defective sidewalk in that place.

Rodney McQuary, a student at Cotner university, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Tecumseh Christian church, and will begin his new duties the first of the year.

The retail merchants of Hastings are contemplating the organization of a credit-rating bureau in the near future. The plan is to establish a secret service and employ a central manager who will have a record of all residents of the city and the telephone will be called into use for ascertaining the standing of prospective customers when credit is asked.

DURBAR AT DELHI

MOST GORGEOUS

Splendor of Ceremony Never Before Equalled in India.

GREAT DISPLAY OF JEWELS

George and Mary, Seated on Imperial Thrones of Hindustan, Witness a Wonderful Pageant.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Amid scenes of splendor never before equalled even in India, the country of marvelous pageants, nor in any other land in modern times, George and Mary,



The Great Durbar Procession.

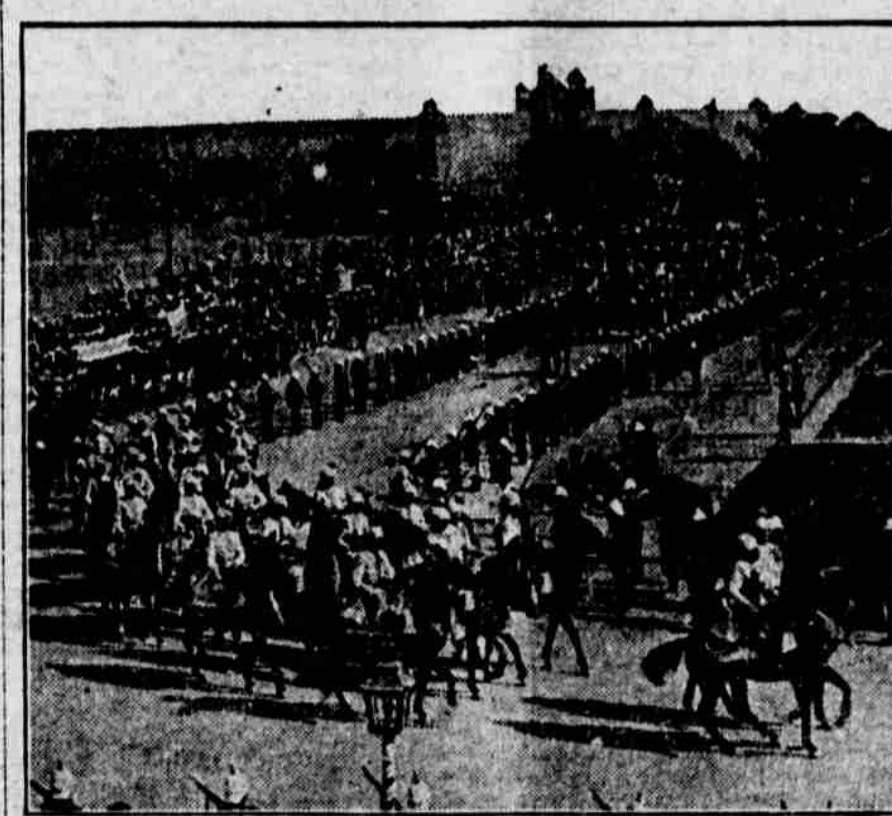
king and queen of Great Britain, were recognized today as emperor and empress of India. Up to their thrones marched the proudest chiefs of Hindustan and there did homage. The ceremony was without precedent, for never before has a British emperor of India come to Delhi, the ancient seat of the kings of India, to assume his title. The Durbar, for which elaborate preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 31 post offices, ten telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi-cabs. There the people gathered

beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation.

Close beside the imperial thrones when the twenty-four state trumpeters with their silver trumpets heralded the durbar were, of course Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady Hardinge.

Most spectacular was the grand review of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world.

The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings added



Native Princes on Black Chargers.

for the durbar have been amusing themselves for several days with polo, hockey and military tournaments and other festivities.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful.
The durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These

much to the oriental splendor of the scene.

Presents for Indian Subjects.
The king and queen brought from England a vast number of presents for their Indian subjects, including a thousand plum puddings made in the Buckingham palace kitchens, and a great number of rich cakes, York hams and Stilton cheeses. Then there are rolls of English linen, piles of Buckinghamshire, honiton and point laces, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, British silks and velvets, pictures and photographs and a great variety of other articles.

ONE-ARMED GUNNER

Cape Cod Hunter Who Shoots Quikly and Well.

Frederick Higgins Lost His Right Arm by a Hunting Accident but He Can Shoot Just the Same.

Boston, Mass.—Cape Cod has a gunner who knows the ways of the woodcock, the game bird that frequently shifts its home; the tricks of wounded wildfowl who will face death under water rather than meet the hunter above; the migrations north and south of the greater yellowlegs so remarkable for its noise and vigilance; the coming of the sandpipers, the snipes and the plovers. He is Frederick Higgins of Orleans, well known on the Cape as a gunner who does his shooting, decoy setting, boating, and, in fact, everything in his day's doings with one hand. He has but one arm, and that is his left.

Some ten years ago he lost his right arm at the shoulder. The accidental discharge of his gun so shattered the bones that amputation was necessary, but as great as was the loss it in no wise dulled the liking he had for shooting. When he recovered from his severe injury he began practice at one-hand shooting. It was a bit vexing, if not in a measure discouraging at first, but the old love for hunting birds in the uplands and winged game along shore and in the water gave him courage to proceed and conquer the obstacles in his way. And he succeeded.

Mr. Higgins has built a comfortable shooting box on one of the good wildfowl shores of Orleans. He employs in duck shooting decoys of wood, and live birds captured when wounded, and tamed to stay near human habitation.

Nearly all varieties of the duck family fly past his cabin. The black duck, sometimes called the dusky duck, and one of the wildest of the wild fowl family, frequently appears in season. But the black duck is a suspicious, all-time-alert bird, and not even first-rate live decoys can be depended upon to always coax one or a flock of them within effective shotgun range. Occa-



sionally, though, one or more of the black duck family swims within range of some carefully scouting gunner, and a kill is made.

Other ducks that now and then drop down to look at Mr. Higgins' decoys are the canvas back, mallard and the spoonbill, or shoveler duck, which possesses tender, deliciously-flavored meat; the teal, blue-winged and green winged, once in a while appear along shore, but usually they prefer inland waters. The redhead is another duck seen occasionally along the Cape shores. It is a close relation of the canvasback and is usually seen with the latter. They are great divers and remarkably fast swimmers.

Notwithstanding the loss of his arm Mr. Higgins not only shoots quickly and well, but he is also skilled in the management of boats. He owns a fast yacht, which he manages as easily as if he had never encountered accident, and last summer he won several prizes in the yacht races at Pleasant bay, Chatham.

In addition to hunting shore birds and water fowl Mr. Higgins derives a considerable income from the sale of the quahaug, the delicious round, hard clam of the Atlantic coast. Some days his diggings return him \$5, and occasionally when good clamming conditions prevail he makes more.

Each year with the coming of the open season on shore birds and water fowl Mr. Higgins hits the trail for his shooting box. He places his live decoys and his make-believe ducks and awaits the incoming of southern birds. When the shooting is good he averages from eight to a dozen shore birds a day. These find ready sale, and there is always a market for ducks.

About all of the wild-fowlers and shore bird gunners who quest for sport along the Cape Cod littoral know Mr. Higgins. He is a witty, very entertaining story teller, and he is never at a loss for something worth listening to when a lively contribution to the gaiety of a quiet little gathering of gunners is needed.

Girl Unearths Garnets.
Hulmeville, Pa.—Fine garnets have been discovered on a hill-near here, where a trench had been dug for water pipes. Miss Blanche Pennington was the first finder. Several of the gems were sent to a Philadelphia lapidary, who pronounced them genuine and of the Turkish quality.

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still Is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person generally detested there for his inquisitive habits. That even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an incident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her elder vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hallo, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.'"

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'"

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

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Measure of His Intelligence.
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