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Governor Hodges is taking exception to the reports in New York newspapers to the effect that Kansas is suffering as a result of the drouth. He admits a shortage of rain, but says Kansas is not in need of sympathy.

Since the impeachment of Governor Salsar of New York there are two Governors on the job there, both signing orders. Lieutenant Governor Glynn has been recognized by a few of the eastern states.

Good rains are reported Saturday night throughout parts of Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The weather prophets are saying that the drouth will now end. We hope they are right and that there may be relief from the heat soon.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan seem to be working harmoniously as to the situation in Mexico and averting any serious trouble. We believe they should have especial credit for not running the United States into a war that can be averted.

At last it has rained down in Kansas. That state certainly has passed thru a trying time this year. No rain and no water in the wells for nearly nine weeks. While we have not suffered anything like this yet we feel that we are too close to Kansas this year.

A farmer's wife brought some butter and eggs to town one day this week and accidentally let the butter fall on to the cement walk and before she could pick it up it had melted, and in her haste to recover it two or three eggs dropped out of her basket and smashed into the melted butter and were fried to a beautiful brown in a few seconds.—Campbell Citizen.

We presume that the authorities immediately fined this poor woman for running a restaurant on the street without a license.

For the first time in many years this city has had plenty of water during the dry season. Not a single day has gone by this summer without plenty of water. A good share of this water comes from the Maurer springs which are flowing as steadily and as plentifully as they do in the most rainy of seasons. Unquestionably these springs are the outcropping of some large underground body of water and even an extended period of drouth fails to influence their flow a particle. The city and the Burlington railroad certainly are fortunate to have had this plentiful supply of pure water during a trying season.

Two hundred and five newspapers of Nebraska will get out special editions in September. The combined circulation of these papers means that more than 300,000 papers boosting Nebraska will be sent out of the state next month. Through the co-operation of Val J. Peter, the committee in charge has secured the promise of eighteen German newspapers to publish the story boosting the state. These include papers in Iowa and South Dakota. The Bohemian papers will also carry the Nebraska story which means that with the German, English and Bohemian papers co-operating, the most complete distribution of matter relating to Nebraska ever accomplished. Surely the people of Nebraska should be proud of their live wire editors. Everybody else is, including the metropolitan press of the east.

Harry K. Thaw has finally escaped from the asylum at Matteawan where he has been confined since his trial for the murder of Stanford White. After the expenditure of vast sums of money to procure his release by legal methods in vain, he finally succeeded in making a rush past the guard through an open gate and leaped into an auto in waiting which swiftly carried him across the state line into Connecticut. His wealth may prove of use to enable him to shun recapture. The case illustrates the approaching perfection of criminal administration in New York. In almost any other state, his

money, united with the strong case of insanity established in his behalf would have secured his release long ago. The plea of insanity, in his case, only secured him in an asylum which proved a hopeless prison.

One of the field demonstrators of the United States Department of Agriculture who has been investigating the effect of the tick, has found that this cattle pest has damaged hides so badly in many southern districts that average market value of hides of tick-infested cattle is \$1.25 or 3 cents per pound on an average, less than the hides not damaged by the tick. A prominent tanner in Pennsylvania, who specializes in the making of chrome leather with the natural grain left on, states that the tick so interferes with the usefulness of the hides for this purpose that he has practically stopped purchasing southern hides. The cost of eradicating the tick is only about 50 cents per head. Cattle producers therefore could pay for tick eradication and make a clean profit of about 75 cents above the cost of the hides alone. This is apart from the increase in the general value of stock when freed from ticks. It is estimated that tick eradication in Tennessee has raised the general market value not less than \$7 per head or a profit of \$650 above the cost for getting rid of the tick.

Having been encouraged in their disrespect for law and officers whose duty it is to enforce law, by an editorial in the Guide Rock Signal, a bunch of Guide Rock toughs, aided and abetted by the lethargy of the Red Cloud marshal, nearly precipitated in a riot last Saturday, when a gang of the aforesaid toughs made a public disgrace of themselves by loud and intimidating language hurled at Game Warden Cook who was in Red Cloud on business. We had presumed that Guide Rock citizenship was composed of respectable, law abiding men, but if this is a fair sample of their citizenship, then we are thankful that they don't live here. They couldn't come into this town and raise hell, even if they did in Red Cloud, and don't you forget it.—Riverton Review.

If the Review editor had taken the pains to investigate this disgraceful affair he would have found that the shoe was on the other foot. The two "officers of the law" were here and had been drinking and also had their auto filled with liquor. Had it not been for the prompt action of Marshal Christy there would have been a riot. He ordered the aforesaid officers out of town and saved the day.

19 Schools Get Agricultural Appropriation

Nineteen high schools in Nebraska says the Superior Express have qualified under the Shumway act passed by the last legislature to share in the \$15,000 appropriation for the promotion of agricultural instruction. State Superintendent Delzell has therefore designated them as agricultural high schools. They will receive allotments of funds in proportion to the amount of work agricultural training provided for.

If the money were equally divided and the entire appropriation were used this year, it would give each school about \$700. Superintendent Delzell thinks it may be expedient to appropriate the entire \$15,000 this year as the next legislature will meet before the end of the following school year and can make further provision to carry on the work.

The schools which will receive state aid for agricultural work the coming year are:

Alliance, Alma, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Fairfield, Gothenburg, Hastings, Holdrege, Kimball county high school, O'Neill, Pawnee City, Red Cloud, South Omaha, St. Paul, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Wahoo and York.

In order to secure part of the appropriation, the board of education at each place had to meet the following conditions:

Furnish not less than five acres of land for experimental farming.

Employ one or more trained instructors in agriculture, manual arts and domestic science.

A number of other conditions relative to the granting of state aid are provided for in the act. The maximum amount of aid to any one school is fixed at \$1,350 per year, but owing to the limited appropriation no school will get as much as that this year.

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MIGHTY SWIRL OF WATERS

World's Greatest Whirlpool at Junction of Two Great South American Rivers.

In the Wide World Mr. W. O. Symon gives an interesting account of his experience in South America. In regard to the junction of the Madre de Dios and Inambari river Mr. Symon says:

Just before the junction of the latter river divides into two arms, with an island some two miles long in between. The right arm, which is usually the safer for navigation, was at the time of our arrival, impassable, owing to the recent and excessive drought that had formed the formation of perilous rapids. We had, in consequence, to take the wide left arm, down which the main volume of the river was flowing.

The reader can imagine the enormous force of water that was being shot into the Madre de Dios when he realizes that the Inambari at its left arm projection was 300 yards wide, perhaps 30 feet in depth, and flowing at six knots an hour. This great mass of water met the Madre de Dios, itself 400 yards wide here, at a right angle. The current of the Inambari being faster than the Madre de Dios, the former river cut its way through the latter, right across to the farther bank. There the Inambari was thrown back, and surged around in a huge circle 200 yards in diameter to join up again with the water flowing to the bank. The whirlpool thus formed was probably one of the largest in the world. (I have purposely used past tense in this description, as the course of the Inambari is constantly changing its mouth.) The circles of seething water curled inward and downward, screw fashion, to their center, which appeared as a great hole, at least six feet below the level of the outer rim.

NEWEST IDEA IN EDUCATION

Cinematograph Films Are to Be Put to Use in the Higher German Schools.

According to official information recently received by the United States bureau of education, the use of moving pictures in education has had a significant impetus in German government circles. The Prussian ministry of education is now considering the feasibility of employing cinematograph films in some of the higher educational institutions, as applicable to certain courses of instruction, and a number of film manufacturers have been given an opportunity to show the authorities what films they have that are adapted to educational purposes.

A well known philanthropist has recently donated two full equipped moving picture machines to the schools of Berlin, one to be used in the Continuation Institute for Higher Teachers and the other in the high schools of Greater Berlin. Moving picture films are now available in Germany for anatomical, biological and bacteriological courses, and it is believed there that an enormous field for them will be opened up when educators fully realize their value.

Monarchs Well Protected.

Though the days have gone by when the monarch was protected during the hours of slumber by an attendant sleeping in a bed drawn across the door of his chamber, King George is by no means left unprotected during the night. Not only is the outside of the palace guarded by soldiers and detectives, but several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness. They are shod in thick felt slippers, so as not to wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room till his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the place is frequently examined and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without his presence being discovered in a few minutes. Thus the king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors during the night.

Cat Saved the Canary.

A lady had a tame bird which she was in the habit of letting out of its cage every day. One morning as it was picking crumbs of bread off the carpet, her pet cat, who always before showed great kindness for the bird, seized it on a sudden, and jumped with it in her mouth upon a table. The lady was much alarmed for the fate of her favorite, but on turning about instantly discerned the cause. The door had been left open, and a strange cat had just come into the room! After turning it out, her own cat came down from her place of safety, and dropped the bird without having done it the smallest injury.

Future Clothes to Be Paper?

Paper clothes were worn by the Japanese troops during the war with Russia, and they were found to be very serviceable and much warmer than those of cloth. Paper dress-gowns, ball-ropes, and similar articles of attire are now being turned out by the cart-load in England, France, Germany, and other European countries. The paper of which they are made is of the "blester" variety, and after being treated by a new process is dyed in various colors or printed with a pretty floral design. Even gloves are made of paper, the principal object to advantage being that they are susceptible of being cleaned many times.

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