

News from Over the State

Finding Homes for Convicts.
Dr. George W. Martin has submitted to President Reese, of the Nebraska Prison association, the first annual report of the work of the association. The association had its inception in a meeting held at the office of Chancellor Andrews, about 18 months ago. A number who had become interested in caring for criminals discharged from the penitentiary and jails. During the last year the association had found one of its most difficult problems was where and how to find homes and employment for those who have no relatives or friends to help them. The report said "good persons are reluctant to trust them and too frequently they are met coldly by those from whom they were entitled to kindly greeting." During the last year the association has assisted 56 persons and only one of these proved unworthy. The report contains many letters from persons helped by the association, thanking the members for their assistance.

To Test Elevator Law.
It was given out that the filing of articles of incorporation by the Farmers' Co-Operative Shippers' association with the secretary of state at Lincoln was practically the preliminary step in proceedings to be instituted looking to the testing in the courts of the Ramsey elevator law, which was passed by the last Nebraska legislature. The association is a Kansas corporation, having 800 stockholders in the state and maintaining a seat on the Kansas City board of trade. It will build a number of elevators in Nebraska and intends to absorb the other co-operative companies now doing business in the state. The law which it proposes to test has never been put in operation, and the association will see to it that it is enforced. The measure provides that railroad companies shall recognize independent elevators built adjacent to their tracks and extend to them switches and other necessary shipping facilities.

Two Banks Robbed.
The Farnam state bank was robbed and \$4,000 secured. Dynamite was used and part of the safe found across the street. All the furniture was destroyed. Six masked men did the work. One is under arrest and the officers with bloodhounds are on the trail of two more.

Robbers destroyed the new safe in the Hubbard state bank and stole \$1,200. Nitro-glycerin was used and although the safe was blown to pieces, no one heard the report. The robbers fastened the doors of nearby residences so they could not be opened quickly.

Died While at Prayer.
Miss Fanny Ballard, of Wilbur, a freshman student at the University of Nebraska, took a dose of carbolic acid while standing in front of St. Theresa's Catholic cathedral in Lincoln. She then staggered into the church to pray and died while kneeling in a pew. Miss Ballard's mother lives at Wilbur. Her father is in the grain business at Fort Dodge, Kan.

Wanted to Cure Hay Fever.
E. L. Simon, who ran away from the state penitentiary without leaving his address and was arrested a week ago in Texas, is again behind the bars. The man said he ran away, not because he was ill-treated at the penitentiary or that he was tired of prison walls, but because he had the hay fever and thought a trip would do him good.

Killing Off the Gophers.
Farmers throughout Sarpy county are much interested in the experiments being made by the Nebraska experimental station on the farm of George Holdredge, in Cass county. The experiments are made to exterminate, if possible, ground squirrels and pocket gophers with the aid of the residue from Pincht gas.

Promises Action Soon.
L. C. Hurd, representing the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Electric railway, stated to some of the prominent business men of Papillion that contracts for grading are being let and the first work will begin within a few days. Contracts for the equipment of ten miles of the road have been entered into.

Wife-Beater Shipped to Omaha.
Schermerhorn, the wife beater, who was ordered to leave Papillion the other day, again made his appearance. Preparations were made to tar and feather him at once, but while things were being put in readiness Marshal Gatewood placed Schermerhorn on a train and sent him to Omaha.

Turning Out Sugar.
The sugar beet factory at Leavitt is running full capacity. Each day from 225 to 250 tons of beets enter the chute and within 24 hours from the time they go through the slicing machines the sugar from them is ready for sacking at the other end of the building.

Wagon Explodes Cartridge.
A 38-caliber cartridge that had been dropped with four others on Eleventh street near O, in Lincoln, exploded when a wagon wheel went over it, the ball shooting across O street and striking the Harley drug store just above the big plate window in a smaller glass, went through that and dropped to the floor. A number of people were in front of the store, as were also a couple of teams, but aside from being frightened at the explosion no one was injured. The five shells had been dropped together and three of them had been run over by vehicles and mashed out of shape.

Alarm Gongs on Treasury.
The American Bank Protection company have completed the installation of the new burglar alarm at the state treasury. It is attached to gongs galore and every time anyone moves after working hours in the neighborhood of the vault there will be rings for everybody within hearing distance of the state house. If the door of the vault is left open after closing hours the gong will go on a rampage, or if anything even gets suspicious in the secretary's office the gong will tell it.

Trout for Nebraska Streams.
Through the efforts of Game Warden Simpkins and Superintendent O'Brien, of the hatcheries, the government has donated 10,000 fingerling trout for the purpose of stocking some of the northwestern streams of the state. They will be distributed in the tributaries of the Niobrara, including the White river, Bordeaux, Long Pine, Big Sandy and Verdigris creeks. The fish will measure from three to five inches in length.

Charges Against Doctor.
Charges of unprofessional conduct were filed with the state board of health against Dr. Finley, of Pawnee City. Mrs. Annette Nesbitt is the complainant. Last July Dr. Finley officiated at the birth of an illegitimate child and threw the baby into a box car. It was found in the morning alive. A newspaper in which it was wrapped aided in identification.

Starts Insurance Crusade.
Deputy Auditor Pierce, of the insurance department, intends to begin a crusade on the unauthorized fire insurance companies doing business in the state. This will be done in conjunction with the insurance department of several states, which have agreed to run all unauthorized companies out of business.

Jump Breaks Man's Neck.
Gust Newman was driving his milk wagon into Stromsburg when his horses started to run away, and he jumped out of the wagon. A doctor was called and found that he had dislocated his neck and had received internal injuries. He died in a few hours.

Robbed Saloon of \$500.
The saloon of Richard Mankin at Wood River was broken into and over \$500 in cash and four gold watches taken. The burglar cut the screen on the door of the basement, unhooked the door and forced open the double door of the main entrance.

File Water Right.
The George H. Payne Investment company, of Omaha, has been granted the right to dig two ditches to be used in irrigating about 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of North Platte. The water is to be taken from Fremont slough.

Made 4,000,000 Brick.
The large brick plant of Robert Klose, located south of Beatrice, has closed down for the season. Forty men have been employed by Mr. Klose during the last eight months and the plant has turned out 4,000,000 brick.

Promotion for Berg.
John R. Berg, of Nebraska City, will be appointed chief of the Congressional Record in the near future. Mr. Berg has been connected with the government printing office for nearly 20 years.

Will Have Waterworks.
Since the big fire recently which wiped out a large part of Springfield, preparations have been making for a waterworks system, and the contract will be awarded October 30.

Oil Inspector Reports.
The monthly report of Deputy State Oil Inspector Church shows that he collected during September \$911.93 more than his expenses and all the expenses of the office.

Buy Land at Hastings.
The board of public lands and buildings accepted the deeds to the 80 acres of land bought for the Hastings insane asylum and ordered the payment of the \$3,250 therefor.

Eight Horses Burned.
The Loomis livery barn at Bassett was destroyed by an incendiary fire, including eight horses and buggies, wagons, hay and grain.

ELEPHANTS' GHOSTS.

A Curious Superstition That Has to Do with the Natives of an Asiatic Region.

In a recent number of the Journal of the Straits branch of the Royal Asiatic society there appears an interesting article from the pen of Mr. A. D. Machado on the supposed evil influence of ghosts. He says:

"Some four years ago, when I was engaged in certain prospecting operations in the highlands of Pahang, on the borders of that state with Perak, I had occasion to make a somewhat lengthy stay at a place called Kampar, on the Tue river, one of the tributaries of the Betok, in its turn a tributary of the Pahang river. I selected this spot because it had already been cleared of large trees and had only recently been in occupation as a Sakai settlement, from the remains of which we reared our unpretentious little camp. The Sakais, however, strongly advised us to go elsewhere, alleging that this place was haunted by elephant ghosts, and that they had been the direct cause of a number of deaths, principally among their children, whose remains lie buried there.

"It is necessary to explain that at the back of this place, not 50 yards away, is to be seen one of those peculiar muddy pools which animals of all kinds frequent for their saline properties, this particular one being known as the Kubang Gajah Hantu (the mud pool of the ghostly elephants). These salt lakes are also known as genuts in Malay. When the Sakais refer to this place it is usually with bated breath, and a mysterious and awesome gesture. These men declared that almost nightly elephants are seen and heard breaking twigs and branches and wallowing in this mud pool, and yet in the morning not a vestige of their spoor can be seen anywhere. Of this I am certain, the prints of deer and pigs were always plentiful and fresh, but no elephant could have been within miles of the place during my residence in that locality. My mandor's wife, an oldish person, who always followed her husband in his journeys, doing the cooking for my followers, declared that the first night we slept there she and all my men heard continued, long drawn wails, like a long wee-e-e-e, which went on without intermission until almost daylight. This noise, they said, came from those Sakai children buried there."

This account is interesting from an ethnological standpoint in so far as it illustrates the beliefs and superstitions of a race of very primitive people. As for the number of children dying at the time, this would only seem natural when it is remembered that an epidemic of measles was then and had been for some time raging.

Hot-Air Treatment.
One of the methods which physicians occasionally employ for curative purposes is baking a portion of the body. As yet this sort of treatment cannot be said to have passed beyond the experimental stage, but it is attracting attention. The temperatures developed are often 200 and 400 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. These are imparted to air, which must be absolutely dry. Any portion of the body with which this comes in contact—an arm or the inside of an ear—must also be absolutely free from moisture, or the heat will produce scalding. Hence, precautions must be taken both to have a dry surface at the beginning, and also to absorb all perspiration that may be generated. Several ovens for the hot air treatment have been invented in Europe and America.—Scientific American.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.	
Kansas City, Oct. 20.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	34 25 @ 4 90
Native heifers	2 65 @ 3 60
Western steers	2 00 @ 4 70
HOGS	1 50 @ 5 30
SHEEP	2 50 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	74 50 @ 75
No. 2 red	82 @ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35 1/2 @ 38
RYE	52 @ 52
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 50 @ 3 75
Soft winter patents	3 70 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	5 00 @ 9 00
Prairie	4 00 @ 8 00
BRAN	67 @ 68
BUTTER—Fancy extra	17 @ 19 1/2
EGGS	15 1/2 @ 15 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	9 1/2 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	60 @ 75
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 70 @ 5 50
Texas steers	2 20 @ 3 75
HOGS—Packers	5 15 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Natives	3 25 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 1/2 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	44 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
RYE	55 @ 55
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	3 90 @ 4 10
BUTTER—Creamery	17 @ 21 1/2
CORN MEAL	2 40 @ 2 40
BACON	9 00 @ 9 87 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50 @ 5 05
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 25 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Western	2 25 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 @ 84
CORN—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 1/2 @ 35
RYE—December	55 @ 55 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 50 @ 4 10
LARD—October	6 15 @ 6 15
PORK—October	11 00 @ 11 00
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 90 @ 5 40
HOGS	6 00 @ 6 15
SHEEP	2 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85 1/2 @ 89 1/2
CORN—No. 2	52 1/2 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2



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