

NEBRASKA NOTES

Hans Stolly is wanted by the officers of Fremont for passing a worthless check for \$20 on Mortensen Christensen, the complainant against him having been filed by Frit Schroder, who endorsed the check and had it to pay.

A counterfeit dollar was passed at C. M. Coon, the meat market in West Beatrice. The coin is a poor imitation of the genuine coin. It contains considerable lead and is much heavier than those turned out at the United States mints.

George J. O'Brien, a hardware commercial traveler, has been robbed of his grip, containing letters of value and the sample books a Norfolk. The grip was on the sidewalk while he stepped into a store. He later found the grip in an alley badly battered and with the letters gone.

The Schuyler High school has added sixty-eight volumes to its school library. The library contains only books that are instructive and enjoyable to the pupils. The library considering the size of the school, is one of the best in the state and contains 700 volumes.

The town of Walthill, in Thurston county, consists at the present time of a cornfield and one house but arrangements are being made by Rev. J. B. Cornes, a Presbyterian missionary, to establish a mission station at that place. Charles P. Mathewson, ex-Indian agent, has purchased fixtures for a proposed bank at Walthill.

The city council of Schuyler has passed an ordinance against the building of hay barns and storing of hay within 300 feet of residence property without the consent of owners. This will prevent the rebuilding of Bingham's barn which was destroyed by fire a month ago. The action of the council is to protect the residence portion of the city.

The stockholders of the Blair horse collar factory, which industry was recently located there, through the efforts of the Young Men's Commercial club, have purchased a good location at a cost of \$1,000 on which they will erect a two-story brick building 48x50. The contract was let to Herman Shields of Blair. The aggregate cost of the plant will be about \$4,000.

Some unknown parties broke into the front rooms of the county jail at Blair evidently with the intention of securing the keys to liberate three men who are now serving a jail sentence for the recent burglaries committed in that city. Sheriff Mencke has had the persons placed in separate cells since the attempted jail delivery.

RESTORE STRENGTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood and Good Health Follows.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the bad condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result, the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that the system is in a state that invites pneumonia, bronchitis or even consumption. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body.

"I was all run down from the effects of the grip," says Mrs. Amelia Hall, of No. 5 High street, Norwich Conn., "and could not seem to get strength to walk; could not eat a full meal, my stomach was so weak, and I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I could only stay in bed a few minutes at a time, either night or day. The least little thing would rattle me. I had difficulty in breathing and had frequent fainting spells.

"My general health was completely wrecked and I had neuralgia and rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, constipation, and female weakness. My physician attended me for the grip and again for the condition that it left me in, but I got no strength from the tonics he prescribed. In fact, nothing helped me until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they cured me.

"I grew stronger and gained flesh from the time I began taking them. I am satisfied that the pills are all that is claimed for them and I shall do all I can to make their good qualities known."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure nervous disorders of every kind, check wasting diseases and build up strength. For booklet, address the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Campbell Bros. Circus company at Fairbury received an addition of three cars of animals for their show and one of the new animals, a fine zebra, broke its neck the same day.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Litchfield, Neb., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. L. J. Titus is president, E. L. Titus vice president and D. W. Titus cashier.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper of Wapello, Ia., has been called by the Presbyterian church of Fullerton and has accepted the call. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Ralph Houseman, which took effect January 1, last.

Engineer Glynn and Conductor Peterson, who were in charge of the train that killed Mrs. Wacha last fall were found guilty in court at Schuyler of exceeding the speed limit. Sentence has not been pronounced. The case will in all probability be appealed.

The ice men at Ainsworth are feeling good over their good luck in getting such fine ice and the weather could not have been better for harvesting it. They say that they have put up over 800 tons and are through. The average thickness is sixteen inches and a pure crystal quality.

The Barnston Mutual Telephone company resumed operations, George Drew of the New Home Telephone company of Beatrice having connected up the lines, which were cut by the outgoing secretary. The central station has been established temporarily in the office of Dr. Woods of Beatrice.

Lester Lewis, of Beatrice, a driver of one of the wagons of the Adams Express company found a check for \$3,295.52 from an eastern firm and payable to H. Fishback a poultry dealer of that city. Mr. Fishback lost the check and had a half dozen men in search for it. The check was indorsed and negotiable.

Engineer Al Shearon of the Rock Island, while oiling his engine in the yards at Fairbury slipped and fell with his left arm across the rail. The engine was moving slowly and the drivers cut off his hand and lacerated the flesh to the elbow. The wound was dressed by the company surgeon and Shearon was removed to his home in Fairbury.

The fire bell has been hoisted into place at the top of the new seventy-foot tower at Humboldt and can be heard much more plainly in the remote parts of the city. An automatic ringing attachment will be provided whereby alarms may be sounded from the central telephone office by simply touching a button, or from the front of the city hall.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. Van Hausen of Norfolk was accidentally shot during a scuffle with his brother and will have to have one of his legs amputated. The two were trying to take a gun down from the wall when the scuffle ensued. A charge of shot tore through the boy's leg, mangling it so that the limb must be removed.

Hartington is suffering from an epidemic of telephones. A few months ago the residents became dissatisfied with the service and organized a local company. After that the new State company got possession of the old system and began to improve it. Now there are two exchanges, and a rate war seems imminent.

Dr. A. Murphy of Ainsworth has started for Green River Wyo., where he has an established business. E. B. Smith loaded a car with his household goods preparatory to moving to Seattle, Wash., where he expects to make his future home. He has been county clerk there for the last ten years and he leaves many friends and several others will go later to different parts of the west.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of Oakland was held in the opera house there. The reports showed the company to be in a flourishing condition and a 10 per cent dividend was declared, payable May 1, 1905. The president board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation.

McCook will have a full-fledged driving park this coming season. About a thousand dollars has already been subscribed to aid in putting the enterprise on its financial feet. The old fair ground land and track east of the city have been leased, the grand stand and fence of the old athletic park have been secured and as soon as spring weather will permit the park will be placed in condition for the season of 1906.

Married people would be happier if each would try and be a support and comfort to the other. Pack oranges in fine dry sand and they will keep for months. Slow and long cooking will make tough meat tender.

BANKS OF CANADA GAIN; PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BIG.

Record of Financial Institutions for the Year 1905 Shows Remarkable Prosperity All Over the Dominion. Ottawa, Ontario, March 1.—The year which has just closed has been one most satisfactory and progressive with the financial institutions of Canada, and the business of the chartered banks reflects the unprecedented prosperity enjoyed throughout the country during the year 1905.

The increased demands made upon the banks of the Dominion by the commercial and agricultural expansion of the year were provided for without the temporary disturbances sometimes noted in the United States. Whatever opinions may be held as to the composition of the Canadian banking system, it is admitted that its flexible currency has many commendable features, and without which the last few months of the year must have produced a money stringency with probably disastrous results. It is felt that a wider field of credit in the Dominion is needed, and consequently the capital of many existing banking institutions has been increased and several new banks are in process of organization.

The chartered banks of Canada today enjoy the confidence of the general public to a greater extent than ever before. The total deposits of the people in these institutions last year were \$22,317,000, which shows an increase of over \$56,000,000 for the year. In actual money in bank probably no other country in the world, comparatively speaking, can make a better showing than Canada.

The total deposits of the Canadian people in the government savings banks, in special savings institutions, and in the chartered banks alone amounted last year to the enormous sum of \$609,454,000. This represents an average credit balance of over \$100 per head of the population of the Dominion, and it is stated that the only other country in the world that approaches this record is Denmark, where the average credit balance is about \$96.50 per capita. The above figures, however, do not comprehend moneys deposited with private bankers, loan companies, mortgage corporations and trust companies, or what is hoarded up in secret hiding places.

The annual report of the Dominion finance department, just issued to the public, shows a surplus in the Dominion treasury for the fiscal year of \$7,823,000, and refers to the remarkable increase in the public revenues during the year.

There is nothing divine in dullness. A new running track for girls students will soon be added to the equipment of Barbour Gymnasium at the University of Michigan. The Board of Regents appropriated \$500 for this purpose at its last meeting.

Add a spoonful of molasses to buckwheat batter. It will make the cakes fry delicately brown.

Do not clean windows while the sun is shining on them. If you do not want them to look smeary.

How much time and suffering for ourselves and others would we save if we would only cling to right through thick and thin.

ANCIENT ENGINEER'S FEAT.

Bored Tunnel, Similar to Siphon, in Palestine, 2,500 Years Ago.

Unmistakable evidence exists that 2,500 years ago certain Hebrew engineers (in the time of King Hezekiah) executed exactly the same kind of work which was carried out in the Siphon tunnel, though perhaps on a slightly smaller scale, says the Scientific American.

Dr. Bertholet, a professor at the University of Basel, is the gentleman who claims to have made this discovery. The Jewish record states that King Hezekiah, or Ezekias, who reigned at Jerusalem 727 B. C., was much troubled at the bad state of the water supplied to the people of that city. He accordingly had a vast reservoir made at the gates of the city, to which water was fed from various springs lying at greater or less distances from the reservoir in question.

At first his project seemed doomed to failure, as there existed between Jerusalem and the springs from which the water was to be derived a high chain of hills, over which it would be impossible to convey the water. It was therefore determined to open a passage for the water through the solid rock. One of the Sirach MSS. dating from this period states in this connection: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto, and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

Recent explorations have enabled this predecessor of the Siphon to be thoroughly identified. It is said to be the Shiloah tunnel, by means of which water was brought down from a source to the east of Jerusalem, and poured into the pool of Shiloah, mentioned in the Bible. This conduit is 300 yards long. The distance, as the bird flies, between the two mouths of the tunnel is only 360 yards, which proves that the work was not executed in a perfectly straight line—due doubtless to the difficulties which the engineers encountered in their task, which (for the period) was of a really marvelous nature.

That the work was commenced from both ends of the tunnel is not only proved by the inscription, but also by the fact that the marks of the boring tools, picks, etc., may still be seen, all bearing in opposite directions. The direction of the tunnel was altered several times during the construction thereof, as there are several short galleries which were evidently abandoned as soon as it was noted that working was being done out of line. The floor of the tunnel is finished with the greatest care, and the workings vary from five-eighths of a yard to one yard in width, by from three feet to nine feet in height, more or less, according to the hardness of the rock.

In the light of modern engineering science the following questions suggest themselves: How did these old-time engineers gauge their direction, recognize and remedy their errors in alignment? What tools did they use to execute a piece of work which has remained without equal or rival for 2,500 years?

Free Transportation.

"Talk about luck," drawled the old Kansas farmer, "one day while Lucy and I were talking about eloping a cyclone come along, lifted us up and carried us clean to the parson's doorstep, twenty miles away."

"That was a lucky streak," commented the sewing-machine drummer. "But that ain't the best of it, stranger. After the ceremony another cyclone came from the opposite direction and took up both right home again. Lucy was pretty pleased, but she said as long as cyclones were that accommodating she wished one would come along and take us smack to Niagara falls."

Good Work.

The Maid—Mr. Nitwit is coming up the steps, miss. Shall I tell him you're out?

The Maiden—Yes—no, listen; has he a box of candy under his arm?

The Maid—I think so. The Maiden—Then show him into the drawing room, and don't tell him I'm out until after he lays the box on the table.

A Superb Defense.

Manager Jackal of the Jungle university eleven) — We're going to let "Quills" Porcupine play half-back this afternoon.

Monkey '08—I hear he's a mighty dangerous proposition.

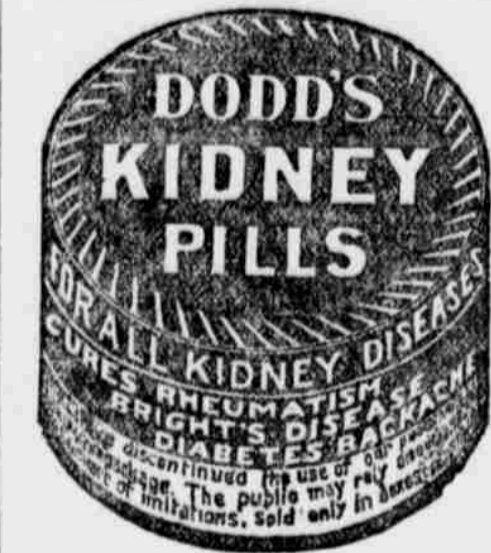
Manager Jackal—Well, he never gets sat on more than once during a game. —Puck.

Nepotism.

Stranger in New York—For heaven's sake, who are those ridiculous kids?

Elevator Starter (in insurance office) —Sh-h-h! That's the eighth vice president and the tenth assistant actuary going a to draw their salaries.—Puck.

Self-interest is the principal ingredient in the interesting things of life.



The common names of land animals are frequently given to the monsters of the deep. The term sea-tiger is a popular title for a shark; a sea-lion is an eared seal; the sea-serpent we have all heard of; but the sea-elephant is one of the latest discoveries. This creature is a species of immense seal, to which the name of sea-elephant has been given on account of a trunklike appendage on the fore part of the head. A specimen that was killed in the Yukon River was nearly nineteen feet long, and had a trunk one foot in length.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Captain John L. Ely, of Company E, Seventeenth Ohio now living at 500 East 2d street, Newton, Kan., will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint.



Captain Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attack finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wash the drain pipes each day by pouring a strong solution of sal soda and boiling water down them. It will melt the grease and carry it to the sewer.

Married people would be happier if they tried to be as agreeable as in courtship days.

Don't be discouraged, no matter how long or how severely you may have suffered from nasal catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm will cure you. It is an honest remedy of thirty years' standing free from cocaine and mercury. Unlike the snuffs and powders so widely and falsely advertised as cures for catarrh Ely's Cream Balm does not fool the sufferer by deadening his nerves and drying up the secretions in the nasal passages. It liberates the secretions and clears the passages, soothes the sore membranes and brings them back to health. Nasal catarrh must be treated by direct application to the inflamed tissues, not by doses taken into the stomach. A stubborn case is not conquered in a day, but a mass of testimony shows that Ely's Cream Balm relieves at once, and in a short time completely cures the disease. And unlike the snuffs and powders it contains no cocaine, no mercury, nor other injurious drugs. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Backache

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all women's ills. Try it. C 3

At all Druggists \$1.00

A lady in Brooklyn, accustomed to the ease which a good income affords, lost her health through indolence and inactivity, and became a helpless dyspeptic. The death of her husband, four months ago, cut off the big income, and she had to wash and iron to maintain her three children. It was an unpleasant remedy, but it cured the dyspepsia.

All code-books carried on war-ships have leaden backs to make them sink in case the vessel should be wrecked.

