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THIS RAIN HELPS ALFAFA

MORE OF IT SOWN IN STANTON COUNTY THAN EVER.

ALSO SOW MORE WINTER WHEAT

The Stanton County Winter Wheat Acreage Will be One-Third Greater This Year Than It Was Last—Half Inch of Rain Helped Some.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: The late rains have been of great benefit and the half-inch that fell yesterday morning will start the fall seeded alfalfa. More alfalfa has been sown this year than ever before. The winter wheat acreage will be one-third larger than last year.

STANTON BUSINESS CHANGE.

Kitterman Sells to Peters—Bridgeman Has Purchased a Farm.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: R. T. Kitterman, who has been in the real estate business in Stanton, has sold his interest to his partner, James Peters, and about the first of the month will go to western Nebraska and take up the same kind of work. Mr. Kitterman also resigned as secretary of the fair association and W. H. Hyland was elected to fill the vacancy. The fair will be held October 1 to 4.

M. L. Scott of the Standard Bridge company purchased the Joseph Herick farm half way between Stanton and Norfolk yesterday.

George Piffer is here from Plainview on a short visit.

WILL MISS DR. SINGER.

His Loss to Nebraska Will be a Serious One.

The Nebraska state insane hospital in Norfolk will sorely miss Dr. H. Douglas Singer when he leaves the institution September 15 to accept a higher appointment in Illinois. Dr. Singer is an all-star of national reputation and the Norfolk hospital has been unusually fortunate in having him as assistant physician. He goes to Kankakee, Ill., to become director of the psychopathic institute.

The purpose of the institute is to study the history of diseases of the insane. The salary is said to be equivalent to \$5,000 a year. He takes charge of the institute September 15. Dr. Singer was a resident of Omaha when he was appointed to a position in the Norfolk asylum.

The purpose of the institute at Kankakee is to investigate the history of diseases and trace the course of the disease in the patient from its inception to its recovery or death. A laboratory will be established for investigations. The director will have a first assistant, a stenographer, and, possibly, a clinical clerk to take charge of the laboratory work. As it is the purpose of the state authorities to make the institution the largest in the world, the director will receive a salary equivalent to \$5,000 per year to begin with. Assistant physicians from all the hospitals for the insane in the state will be sent to this institution each year for a course of lectures and for laboratory work extending over a period of, at least, two months for each physician. In this way it is expected that the causes of nervous diseases will be thoroughly investigated and the most modern methods adopted for the cure of the patient rather than maintain them in the institution until death.

Dr. Singer is the fourth Nebraskan to accept a place in the Illinois state service. Superintendent J. L. Greene, who was instrumental in bringing the attentions of Dr. Singer to the attention of the Illinois authorities, is at the head of the eastern hospital for the insane which contains 2,400 patients. The institute will be established in his institution. Dr. Greene was formerly at the head of the Nebraska hospital for the insane at Lincoln, and also at Norfolk.

Professor Henry H. Hewitt, who has been director of music at the state normal school, Peru, Neb., has accepted the position of musical director at the Illinois school for the blind at Jacksonville.

W. A. Hackney, formerly employed in the Nebraska hospital for the insane, is now employed at Kankakee.

Dr. Singer's Career.

Dr. H. Douglas Singer was born in London, England, thirty-two years ago. He was educated in the English public schools where he won the scholarship for science and chemistry which paid his tuition fees in the St. Thomas medical college from which he was graduated in 1898. He attended the London university where he became bachelor of medicine and was graduated in 1900 with his degree, doctor of medicine. From the London university he went to the Royal college of physicians where he took a consulting course which he completed in 1901. For six months, after leaving the Royal college of physicians, he was interne in the St. Thomas hospital which contained 600 beds. He was then appointed assistant superintendent of the clinical laboratory of the St. Thomas hospital where he examined everything at the bedside having charge of the bacteriological and the microscopical

work for one year. During his course at the London university in 1900, for nine months he was medical officer for nervous diseases. He spent two years in the national hospital for the paralyzed and epileptics where he studied with Dr. Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago, Dr. F. E. Coulter of Omaha and other Americans who have attained national reputation as neurologists. Dr. William Osler was a frequent caller at the hospital during Dr. Singer's stay. In 1902 he returned to St. Thomas hospital as resident assistant physician where he had charge of all the medical cases and post-mortem work. He came to the United States in 1904 and after a brief visit with Dr. Patrick in Chicago, he went to Omaha to visit Dr. Coulter with whom he became associated in the practice of his profession. He immediately accepted a position as teacher of nervous diseases in the medical department of the Creighton university of Omaha. Superintendent J. L. Greene of the hospital for the insane, Norfolk, Neb., offered him the position of first assistant at Norfolk. While the offer was still pending, Superintendent Greene transferred to Lincoln but Dr. Singer accepted the position and went to Lincoln since that time he has been in the University of Nebraska. He now occupies the chair of psychiatry at the University of Nebraska which was instrumental in endeavoring to make Dr. Singer his successor.

Dr. Singer was married in England and has two children. He possesses the confidence of the Nebraska physicians. He was recommended for the position of director of the psychopathic institute of Illinois by Drs. J. Hughlings Jackson, of London; William R. Gowers, London; J. A. Ormerod, London; David Ferrier, London; H. Charlton Dasthan, London; Victor Horsley, London; Richard C. Moore of Omaha, who occupies the chair of psychiatry at the University of Nebraska; D. C. Bryant, dean of the Creighton medical college, Omaha, and the Rev. M. D. Dowling, S. J., president Creighton university, Omaha.

FUGITIVE GAVE SELF AWAY

Awakened by Policeman, His First Cry Gave Clue to His Identity.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The old saying that "murder will out" came true in an unusual way last night, when Policeman Frank Walsh awakened a man who was asleep in a doorway of the Illinois hospital. The man, long a fugitive from justice, opened his eyes, saw the policeman's star, and leaped to his feet with a shriek.

"You want me for the murder. You are a policeman," he cried as he stood dazed before Walsh. A moment afterward, he collected his wits and ran but the policeman, drawing his revolver, forced the man to stop and led him to the station. At the station the prisoner at first denied being a murderer, but later broke down and confessed that he is Charles P. Burbage wanted in Greenleaf, S. C., with a man named W. P. T. Rawley for the murder of Gus Tanner, a negro two years ago. He said he was arrested after the murder, which occurred during a saloon brawl, but escaped. Rawley, he said, escaped arrest at the time.

LIMA MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

John Prowane Slain by Firebugs on Advice of Clairvoyant.

Lima, O., Aug. 29.—It is believed that the mysterious death of young John Prowane, found with a bullet hole in his head and his body weighted with stones in the Angliars river, near Dupont, has been solved in this city. Prowane was murdered, it is alleged, on the advice of a Lima clairvoyant, who informed firebugs that a young man stood in their way. "He must be done away with," is said to have been the advice given by the clairvoyant, according to Mamie Powell, sweetheart of Thomas Elza, who was arrested here for alleged connection with an arson case. Detectives are searching for another member of the gang of firebugs, who, it is said, assisted in the murder of Prowane.

CLEVELAND IS SICK AGAIN

Attacks of Indigestion Recurrent, Each More Severe Than One Before.

New York, Aug. 29.—Attention has again been attracted to ex-President Grover Cleveland by the announcement from Princeton that he had given up all hope of leaving his home there for his customary summer vacation in New Hampshire, because of the state of his health.

Marion Boy Wins.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Howard Vaughan of Marion, Ia., won the \$200 scholarship to the state agricultural college at Ames in the corn and stock judging contest at the state fair. Out of a possible 815 points, he got 579½. Carl N. Kennedy of Ankeny won the second scholarship.

GREGORY BECOMES CITY

THRIVING ROSEBUD TOWN NOW HAS 1,100 PEOPLE.

TOWN MARSHAL IS REMOVED

James Rundall is Elected by Town Board to Wear the Star Taken From Blakey—Building Boom is in Progress There.

Gregory, S. D., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: Gregory now has about 1,100 inhabitants and under the state law can be chartered and incorporated as a city of the third class. This will be done in a short time. A special election will be held at which a mayor, six councilmen and a full quota of city officers will be chosen.

The Gregory roller mills will be completed about October 1. The foundation work is done and grading for the sidetrack is in progress. The mills here will consist of five large buildings and will cost more than \$20,000. The capacity will be 100 barrels per day. Wm. Nollkamper of Turner, Neb., is the miller.

Gregory is having a substantial building boom at present. More than twenty large and permanent structures are under way. The big office building of Izbach & Russell, the only one in the county, is going up. It will be steam heated and electric lighted.

Town marshal Blakey was removed Monday night by the board of trustees and James Rundall elected to fill the vacancy.

TEACHERS AT STANTON.

More Than a Half Hundred Pedagogues Assembled There.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 29.—Special to The News: The Stanton county institute began its session August 26 and will continue until August 30. It is under the direction of County Superintendent Charles S. Coney, assisted by the following instructors and lecturers: J. H. Welch, principal of the Stanton high school, Prof. F. E. Morrow of Fullerton, Dr. A. B. Riker, Mount Union college, Alliance, Ohio; Miss Edith Martin, Omaha; Mrs. E. M. Hawkins, Stanton; Mrs. L. M. Guttery, Pilger; and W. H. Clemmons of the Fremont normal. Fifty-seven teachers have registered, of whom all but two are women. Work commences at 7:30 a. m.

EFFECT OF RATE LEGISLATION

More Agitation, Less Traffic Congestion, Says Southern Official.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The probable adverse effect of state legislation on the property of the railroads and the people of the country was the feature of the testimony of Comptroller Plant of the Southern railway in the North Carolina rate hearing case. He pointed out that if a panic should result from the lowering of passenger rates the state of North Carolina would have to share the burden of responsibility.

CANNON AND NEXT CONGRESS

Speaker Declares Nothing Must Be Done to Upset Business.

New York, Aug. 29.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who is the guest of Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania on a cruise through the Thousand Islands on Mr. Sibley's yacht, is quoted as saying in an interview, in reply to questions regarding his possible candidacy for the presidency: "Am I a candidate for the Republican nomination for president? No, I have not been, personally. Would I accept the nomination? No citizen has ever declined it, or ever will. I would rather contribute to making the next session of congress a success so that my party will deserve and win success in 1908, than have the presidency tendered to me on a golden salver. Now, I want to make this point. If congress does not act wisely at the next session, if it is not actuated by calmness and patriotism, if it makes great mistakes and fails to meet the approval of the reasoning American public, there will not be much need for the election of delegates to the next national convention of the Republican party. In the great masses they are not talking politics now. They are busy. Their ambition is to see that nothing is done to make them idle. This country is very prosperous. It would be a crime if congress should do anything at this time to upset business, and it might make mistakes in a half a dozen ways."

Notorious Criminal Taken.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 29.—A man under arrest at Osceola, Neb., was positively identified as Benjamin Cravens, a notorious criminal who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing on Nov. 16, 1900, during a mutiny of the prisoners.

Larned is Tennis Champion.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—William A. Larned of Annapolis won the finals in the all-comers' tennis tournament, defeating Robert Leroy of New York in straight sets. Larned also won the championship title and possession of the association trophy through the default of W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY CONVENTION

Officers Chosen and Delegates Named to National Body.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 29.—At the annual convention of the American Society of Equity of Nebraska, which was attended by delegates from six counties, the following state officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: President, O. B. Shafer of Adams; vice president, S. A. Smith of Gage; secretary, P. L. Boyd of Adams; treasurer, A. C. Bloomfield of Kearney; directors, D. R. Bigelow, A. Vroeland and T. L. Gibson, all of Adams county.

Delegates were elected to the national convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, Oct. 23 to 26.

The counties represented in the convention were Hall, Kearney, Clay, Gage, Harlan and Adams.

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS

J. M. DICKINSON OF CHICAGO CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

BRYCE TALKS TO LAWYERS

Common Law is Theme of British Ambassador at Portland—Resolutions Criticizing President Roosevelt Laid on Table.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—A resolution criticizing President Roosevelt for commenting upon the trial in Chicago a year ago of the beef trust case and adversely criticizing the presiding judge and his rulings, was introduced at the final session of the American Bar association by George Whitlock of Baltimore. It met with instant disapproval from all parts of the house and President Parker repeatedly asked Mr. Whitlock to withdraw it, but Mr. Whitlock insisted that it be acted upon. A motion to lay it on the table was carried. During the attempts to dispose of it, a gentleman in the audience from Chicago, who failed to secure recognition, shouted: "Some one has said the American Bar association has no right to criticize the president of the United States. I hold that when the president of the United States violates his trust, it is the duty of the American Bar association to criticize him."

The event of the convention was the annual address of the British ambassador, James G. Bryce, on "The Influence of National Character and Historical Environment on the Development of the Common Law."

The nominating committee reported the list of officers and the report was adopted, as follows: President, J. M. Dickinson of Chicago; secretary, John Hinckley of Baltimore; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams of New York; executive committee, Alton B. Parker of New York, Charles Monroe of Los Angeles, Ralph W. Breckinridge of Omaha, Charles F. Libby of Portland, Walter George Smith of Philadelphia and Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis.

The selection of the place of the next convention is left with the executive committee. Ambassador Bryce was made an honorary member of the association.

TROLLEY CAR HITS AN AUTO

FOUR PERSONS MEET INSTANT DEATH NEAR ROCHESTER.

MACHINE STOPPED ON TRACKS

Dr. George Waldron and Three Aged Women Victims in the Crash—All Members of the Party Frightfully Crushed.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—An automobile, run by Dr. George Waldron of Rochester, was struck by a Rochester and Eastern trolley car at a crossing near Canaanville and four persons, Dr. Waldron, Mrs. William Scanning and Mrs. Jane Hobbs of Hopewell and Mrs. Katherine Farnsworth of Rochester, were instantly killed.

Dr. Waldron went to Hopewell with his daughter to visit at the home of William Scanning and and taken the three women, all of whom were more than sixty years of age, for an automobile ride. They were on their way to the Freshour crossing to meet another friend of the Scanning family. Witnesses of the accident say that as the machine approached the trolley tracks it was seen by the motorman. According to them, the motorman made a signal and Dr. Waldron slowed up. Then, apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him, he started on again. It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers. It was caught on the tracks and the occupants thrown with great force. The ladies were rightfully crushed.

FALLS FROM AUTO TO DEATH

Tumbles From Back of Machine, Dragging Companion With Him.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—In a wild automobile race one man was killed and another perhaps fatally injured. John B. Herman of Grafton is dead and Herman Quertz is in the hospital. J. B. Gordon and Henry Hubbard, wealthy autoists, were arrested, but have been liberated. While traveling at a fearful rate over Grant boulevard Herman and Quertz were jolted off the machine, while Gordon and Hubbard continued on their way, not knowing their guests had been lost.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	73
Minimum	64
Average	69
Barometer	29.84
Rainfall94

W. W. KING BEARS FRUIT

Railway Commissioners Enter Order Against Missouri Pacific.

Lincoln, Aug. 29.—The Nebraska railway commissioners announced they would enter an order to compel the Missouri Pacific railroad to fix up the right-of-way and put it in first class condition, or in such a shape that the frame over it may be carried on without danger. They will also enter a speed limit order similar to that which was in effect in Missouri. Members of the board recently spent several days inspecting the road in Nebraska, each commissioner taking a different portion, and in many instances walking the ties to make a personal inspection of the line. This was done on complaint of the track layers' organization, whose officers made a showing in the way of photographs and descriptions of the condition of the track. The members of the board say the track layers did not tell half of the real condition of the road as they found it on their trip.

Seventy-five days at least must expire before anything will be doing in the oil rate case, a hearing on which has occupied the attention of the commission for several days. An order was made that fifteen days be given for the preparation of a transcript of the evidence and that following this thirty days be given for the brief of the oil companies and then thirty days for the filing of the brief of the railroads in answer.

CORTELYOU'S POLICY GOES

Money to Move Crops Will Be Deposited in Banks Weekly.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards returned to Washington from New York, where he had a conference with Secretary Cortelyou on the matter of the distribution of public funds to relieve the money stringency incident to the fall movement of the crops. The plan outlined by Secretary Cortelyou some days ago will be carried out, and it is understood that the deposits will be made weekly for a period of five weeks. The amount of the deposits and the banks in which they are to be made, however, will not be stated. The deposits for the present week have already been made.

COMPLAINS OF GAMBLERS

Carroll Man Says He Lost His Money and Cannot Get It Back.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Attorney General Byers received a letter from a Carroll county man complaining that he had lost \$500 in a gambling joint in Council Bluffs and asking the attorney general to take some legal action to assist him to recover the money. He states in a letter that he has endeavored to get the county authorities at Council Bluffs to take some action, but without success. General Byers has forwarded a copy of the letter to the county attorney at Council Bluffs with the recommendation that the matter be laid before the grand jury.

In the same mail Mr. Byers received a letter from a minister in an Iowa town complaining that gambling and liquor selling in his town was notorious and flagrantly illegal and asking the attorney general to take some action there. He complained that the local authorities would take no action and that public sentiment was not strong enough to compel action on the part of the local authorities.

The attorney general stated that the law of Iowa does not give his office the authority to interfere with the enforcement of the law in a community. He could only recommend to the county attorney and district court judges that they act. Recourse of citizens who desire enforcement of the law is in filing information if the officers do not act.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0; New York, 3-1; Boston, 5-0.
National League—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4; New York, 8; St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 6.
American Association—Milwaukee, 4; Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 6; Minneapolis, 2; St. Paul, 6.
Western League—Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 1; Pueblo, 3-0; Denver, 0-5; Des Moines, 14; Sioux City, 10.
Girls Arrested for Fishing. Beaver Dam, Wis., Aug. 29.—Two girls, Josie and Mary Rechek, have been arrested on the charge of illegal fishing. Game Warden Rowell accuses them of having fished with set lines and they were held in \$100 bonds for their appearance for trial on Aug. 30.
Calder Relieved from His Post. London, Aug. 29.—The Standard says Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory, has been relieved from his present post.