

In Holt county last year a Mr. Widen- er raised 170 acres of sugar beets which netted him over \$30 per acre.

In Burt county George Peterson net- ted \$800 from an eighty acre field of wheat. Not many years ago it was as- serted that winter wheat could not be raised in Nebraska and today the state leads in the amount produced per acre.

A GLANCE at the Beaver City Tribune with its twenty-five columns of adver- tisements is calculated to give the average McCook newspaperman heart trouble. Both McCook papers, last week, contained but nineteen columns. Beaver City's population is about 1,000; McCook's over 3,000. Wow, that hurts!

ONE of the largest commercial or- chards in Nebraska is owned by F. M. Pollard of Nehawka. Here reports having shipped thirty-three carloads of apples as the 1902 crop. He has also worked up some 20,000 bushels into cider and vinegar, making over 50,000 gallons. There are 200 acres in the orchard, but only a small portion is yet in bearing.

If any proof is needed that Nebraska is a progressive agricultural state, one is furnished in the fact that thirteen conventions met in Lincoln in one week. The people who attended were interested in and discussed agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stockraising and poultry. Those who took part were the people who do things and have done things in Nebraska.

INDIANOLA may well follow the Re- porter's suggestion to organize a mutual improvement society. It is mutual en- deavor for improvement and upbuilding which make a town—not bickerings and fault-finding and pulling back in the harness. The physical appearance of a town is a pleasing and powerful argu- ment in its favor. Look pretty and hustle, brethren.

An effort is being made in the legisla- ture to secure an appropriation of \$100,- 000 for larger buildings and better equipment on the agricultural farm at Lincoln. It is worthy of note that the conventions and associations which met recently at Lincoln all indorsed the movement and the live stock breeders were so enthusiastic as to urge that the amount should be \$200,000. As most of the members of these associations are heavy taxpayers the movement is im- portant.

In the annual poultry shows held in this state the number of water fowl on exhibition is so unusual as to attract at- tention, few states showing anything like as many. This reminds us that Nebraska has nearly 700 square miles of water surface, more than any one of the following states: Colorado, Connecti- cut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mas- sachusetts, Mississippi, New Hamp- shire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming and the territories.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CUNNEEN of New York state has written an opinion in which he holds that the offering of a transportation pass to a member of the legislature is a misdemeanor, that its acceptance by the legislator would con- stitute a misdemeanor and make him subject to forfeiture of his office. This statement of the case has been made public by the attorney general. The giving of the attorney general's opinion arose from the fact that the Pullman Palace Car company sent to Hon. Francis G. Landon, member of the as- sembly from Dutchess county, an annual pass and Mr. Landon referred the matter to Mr. Cunneen.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1903.

Special Correspondence.

As outlined in the letter of last week, the legislature took a very short time in showing its disapproval of the land leasing bill now before congress. The Nebraska legislators were very little im- pressed by the fact that the bill was ad- vocated by a congressman and United States senators. They hit it quite quick and hard. At the same time there was a general sentiment expressed in favor of allowing larger areas of homestead in the range country, to allow the small cattle owners a better chance.

The greatest interest of the past week was centered around revenue matters, and it was pretty well agreed that the special revenue committee should be given a week to prepare and digest a revenue bill. It was conceded that this would be the only feasible way to get a revision of the law. Those who were opposed to revision were also opposed to adjournment for the week. To their number was added some who had made personal arrangements for the week which they did not like to change. For a time it looked as though the senate would not concur in the adjournment, but finally an agreement was reached. This gave the revenue committee time to work without having to pay attention to other matters. It also gives the other committees time to visit the public buildings of the state.

The revenue committee had a general discussion over the basis for a new bill, and at last, as a matter of state pride, decided to take the Nebraska law as a basis, with the tacit understanding that the Kansas bill would be drawn upon for whatever good features it contained. All believe that the first important thing is to get all property listed on the assessor's books at its fair value, and that the next important thing is to provide better methods for the collection of the taxes. In both these features experience has proven that the Nebraska law needs mending in order to produce the requisite revenues to run the business of the state.

Members of the legislature in the city are shocked to hear of the death of John L. Mayer of Stanton, one of the house clerks, who was asphyxiated at his room in an Omaha hotel, Sunday. Mr. Mayer had made many friends among the legislators during the month, and it is probable that his untimely death will call for official resolutions when the house meets again.

The movement among the district judges of the state to reduce the number of judicial districts and the number of judges is taking definite shape, and it is probable that a bill to reappportion the districts will soon be in the hands of the apportionment committees. Lawyers agree that there is a gradual reduction in the amount of litigation, and that fewer judges can do the work, with a consequent saving to the state. There is also much sentiment in favor of a return to the district attorney system, and a bill to that effect has already been introduced. The argument is made that counties are unable to elect attorneys who are capable of coping with the stronger members of the bar in criminal cases and that in smaller counties the salaries are so small as to furnish no attractions to good lawyers. It is claimed that district attorneys may be elected with reasonable salaries, resulting in stronger legal talent and better service in the prosecution of criminals. Many district judges favor the plan.

The legislature has forty days in which to introduce bills, and of these, twenty days have already gone. It is expected that during the first week after this recess most of the important meas- ures will have been introduced, includ- ing the appropriation bills which come shortly after the visits to the state in- stitutions.

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ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

J. A. Burton is off sick.

Engine 32 is in the shop, this week.

W. H. Decker visited in Cambridge, Sunday.

H. Tholo is running the iron house, this week.

Machinist E. F. Ballance returned to work, Monday.

C. A. Whittaker is a new apprentice in Walker's gang.

W. C. Chlanda was off duty, early part of the week.

George Troendly, helper in machine shop, resigned Monday.

W. Jones is the new stationary engineer in the roundhouse.

C. L. Bricker, general piecework in- spector, was here, Thursday.

Fireman C. H. McBride is visiting his folks in Holbrook, this week.

Dave Eckhardt of Walker's gang was on the sick list, first of the week.

Engineer J. E. Sanborn is visiting up at the farm near Haigler, this week.

Brakeman C. W. Dewey is with his wife over with the folks at Danbury.

Engine 70 has been transferred to the Wyoming division and left here, Sunday morning.

Trainmaster Kenyon went over to the St. Francis line, Wednesday, with the snowplow.

Way-car 29 is in for an overhauling. 96 and 124, Denver cars, are about ready to return west.

New work benches are being placed in the extension to the roundhouse, which is now about completed.

Brakeman F. A. Frank was summoned to Holyoke, this week, by the serious illness of his little daughter.

Machinist VanNortwick was called to Traer, Monday, on account of the serious illness of one of his children.

Engine 232 has been placed in the shop for an overhauling. 345 is just out and the 266 will be out, tomorrow.

Will Hughes was surprised, Wednes- day night, by a number of his young friends. All report a very good time.

Fireman C. D. Purington left on No. 2, Sunday morning, for a two weeks' visit with his parents in Des Moines.

Three crews have been taken out of the freight service, this week, on this division. Two here and one at Oxford.

The steam hammer in the blacksmith shop was broken, first of the week, lay- ing out some of the heavy work consid- erably.

Fireman J. C. Marshall is visiting in Omaha, this week, and will visit his mother at Edgar a few days before re- turning.

Henry Conyers of the turret-lathe, John Archibald of the big planer and Henry Smith, linkman, have been placed on piecework.

F. W. Edwards, mechanical engineer for the Ohio Injector Co. of Wadsworth, Ohio, was here on business of that con- cern, yesterday.

W. E. Dauchy, chief civil engineer of the great Rock Island system, writes W. S. Perry of our city that he has re- signed his position.

Conductor A. G. Bump had the mis- fortune to mash the only good finger he had on his right hand, this week, in handling a vinegar barrel.

Con Eckhart and C. F. Dams are in Denver, this week, painting the yard- master's new office and the street gates recently put in at that place.

Operator W. F. Kenworthy has re- signed from the service and expects to go to Hastings, first of next week, and go to work in a commission firm's office.

The dynamo which supply electricity to the headlights on the 3700-class en- gines are being removed from between the smokestack and headlight to be- tween the steamdome and the cab.

Saturday evening a string of six coal cars were thrown in on the stock yard track from the west with considerable energy. They caught some stock cars at the switch, overturning six cars. One sheep was killed and a few injured, and the cars were a little the worse for the accident.

G. M. Tracey, foreman of a gang of carpenters under J. T. Rivett of the Bur- lington, was killed at Edgemont, S. D., this week by the falling of a scaffolding on which he was working. One of his men was severely injured in the same accident. Tracey's family lives north of here in Frontier county. Tracey expect- ed soon to leave the service and return to the farm.

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Regulator clears the complexion, bright- ens the eye, sharpens the appetite, re- moves muddy and blotched conditions of the skin and cures sick headache at once.

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News From The Highline.

[HOLYOKE REPUBLICAN.]

Rod Hinze is improving rapidly and will soon be able to go on duty again.

A train of 48 cars left Holyoke, last Friday. This is a good-sized train for the highline.

Harry Bayles, brakeman on the high- line, has recovered from his prolonged illness and has reported for duty.

The union depot at Sterling is almost completed. It is a fine building and adds much to the town in the line of improvement.

Engine 206 made a trip on the high- line, but was exchanged for engine 163 that has just come out of the repair shop as good as new.

John Crowner came up from Holdrege, last week, where he had been hostler for some time. He now has a steady run on this line.

Arthur Green made his first trip as fireman on the highline, last Tuesday. He made the trip to Fleming and return satisfactorily to his employers.

Nelson LeBlanc, who has for some time been braking on the highline, has resigned his position and expects to go back to his home at Nashua, N. H.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Feb. 3, 1903:

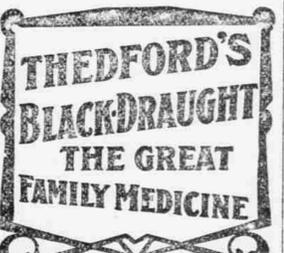
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| D. L. Auld | Fredrick Boll |
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| Jas Fletcher | Frank Forbes |
| Jacob Gilstrap | E. E. Hines |
| F. L. Koon | Nellie Patterson |
| Frank Tracy | Emma Vallstead |
| Jacob Wagner | Wylie Watts |

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

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Cancer Cured.

W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Illinois, writes, September 30th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which caused me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using a Baldwin's Snow Liniment for a sore leg and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation and it cannot be too highly recom- mended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by A. McMillen.



Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common fam- ily ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colic, bowel com- plaints, chills and fever, bilious- ness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regu- lates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, back- ache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colic and headache. Every druggist has Theford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mam- moth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

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AT PRICES YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

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Don't forget HONEST JOHN for the BEST GROCERIES.

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do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

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comes in sealed, air-tight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.
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DRY CREEK. There will be preaching at Prospect Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wade called on Mrs. Hammond of Driftwood, last Friday.

L. V. Jones spent Sunday evening with his sister at the Anderson home.

William Sigwing finished threshing cane seed for William Adams, last week.

D. L. Thompson bought eight head of cattle and a cream separator of Charley Boatman.

Judging the next five weeks by the week passing, ground-hog's prophecy will surely be fulfilled.

Sim Sigwing will fill the office of treasurer for district No. 83, lately vacated by Eugene Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson returned home, Monday evening, after a few days' visit with friends in Frontier county.

A basket social will be given at the Prospect Park school-house, Saturday night, February 14th. The baskets will be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds given to the minister. A good time is expected and all are invited.

SOUTH MCCOOK. Mrs. Griswold is quite ill.

The Salvation Army people under Captain Charles W. Roshon of Beatrice are conducting services in the Methodist church. The captain is the state solicitor of the army. A lieutenant is assist- ing him in the services.

Household Furniture for Sale. Chiffonier, refrigerator, small cook stove, chairs, couch, pictures, book- case, folding bed, dishes, etc.

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Good News For all Who Suffer With Rheumatism.—Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheuma- tism is, whether acute, chronic, muscu- lar, inflammatory, deforming, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no mat- ter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable. All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheuma- tism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make.

Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their ad- dress, and I will mail them a copy. My address is VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.

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