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A VICTIM OF LA GRIPPE.

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I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by a conscientious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look, which morally we can do.—Thoreau.

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Some men fear they are losing their religion because they are growing out of their small clothes.

You cannot flee from the wrath to come until you forsake the sin you love.—Ram's Horn.

Many a society woman who is a chronic invalid prides herself on her lovely indisposition.

You can make a man real weary by mentioning the weather every time you meet him.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

STATE NOTES.

Fifty-eight students from Cass county are attending the State university in Lincoln.

The Lutherans in and about Sutherland are about to organize and arrange for a pastor.

Thomas Davis, colored, was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500 on the charge of daylight burglary.

The loss on the Masonic temple building at Fremont, which was badly damaged by fire, has been adjusted at \$10,000. The building will be repaired as soon as possible.

The Beatrice Independent Telephone company is making plans to build another telephone line southwest of Blue Springs as soon as possible.

Maynard Spink, president of the Northwestern Business college of Beatrice, has issued an order prohibiting students of the college visiting billiard or pool rooms without the consent of their parents.

Captain W. P. Wyatt, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, who has been in failing health for some time, was injured by falling down stairs at his home. His injuries are not considered serious.

A number of the Sisters of Charity from Leavenworth, Kan., who have purchased the Nebraska City hospital were in that city making arrangements for a number of improvements to the hospital.

Ernest Linn of Belmont, Lancaster county, missed the tin can balanced on the head of 8-year-old Sylvan Deleote and the charge from his shot gun tore the brains from the skull of the boy, killing him instantly.

Miss Lottie Osgood, a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Osgood, residing six miles northeast of Elk Creek, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. The young lady has not been well for a number of years.

A third operation was found necessary on Camilo Niemann, of Grand Island, a young man who was shot in the arm about a month ago, the bullet lodging firmly in the bone. Niemann states that he was held up and when he attempted to resist was shot.

Milton Cline, one of the most prominent farmers in the vicinity of Verdon, died from injuries. One week ago Mr. Cline was attacked by an angry bull, which knocked him down and stamped on him. On Friday an operation was performed. The doctors found that the intestines had been separated in five places.

William Pribnow, a young man, came dashing into Grand Island from the country, and rushed into notice court for protection from the Winter brothers, who were not half a mile behind him, chasing Pribnow holly, and who was charged by the Winter brothers with a very serious crime against Miss Mary Mohr. The girl has filed a complaint against him and his case will come up in court.

Thieves entered the barn of Lawrence Vohland, a prosperous German farmer living six miles southwest of Shelton, and stole a valuable team of horses, a new set of harness and hitched them to one of Mr. Vohland's wagons and left in an easterly direction. The team was a heavy pair of draft horses and was quite valuable. Mr. Vohland has been offered \$450 for them and refused it.

Mr. Jones, living a mile north of Mantley, in Harlan county, found in his corn field, near the public highway, a valise, which contained a complete set of burglar tools, consisting of false face, drills, bits, brace, dynamite, fuse, skeleton keys, a complete set of tools to break off the locks on safes, and a number of other tools and instruments used by burglars to enter houses, open safes and explode chests.

George T. Harr, local manager at Kearney for the Beatrice Creamery company, shot and instantly killed himself. The tragedy was enacted in a water closet at the rear of the old laundry building. The cause for the taking of his life was bad health and a shortage in his accounts.

The county commissioners of Otoe county issued an order instructing the county treasurer to cancel all taxes on church parsonages for the year 1902 and to refund all taxes paid on parsonages for that year. Otoe county is the only county in the state that has been assessing church parsonages.

Adam Kopetsky, a farmer living west of Duncan in Merrick county, lost \$60 in currency. He had the bills in a tobacco sack and he felt sure that he had dropped it while feeding his stock. He also had a strong suspicion that a calf had eaten it, sack and all. He spent one night over the matter and then slaughtered the animal. The money was found in one of the stomachs—in such a shape that he had no difficulty in having it redeemed at the bank.

Rev. John Calvert, the pastor of the Humboldt Methodist church, has organized the young people of his congregation into the White Shield league, a temperance organization, the membership amounting to seventy at the outset.

Dietrich Steinbeck, a farmer who had called at a store in Grand Island, to trade, accidentally fell down the elevator shaft. He was precipitated head first, but fortunately came in contact at the other end, with a large barrel full of chipped cork, and was not hurt.

BIG CONCERNS LOSE MONEY.

Forty-one of Leading Fire Insurance Companies Reported with Deficits.

LINCOLN—A revelation was received at the office of Insurance Deputy Pierce in the way of insurance statistics. The statistics were prepared for the Journal of Insurance Economics and show that forty-one of the biggest fire insurance companies now doing business made altogether during the last five years only \$122,000. Out of the total of forty-one companies, twenty-three of them come out loser at the end of the five years, leaving only eighteen that made a profit during that length of time. Two companies made enormous profits during the five years. The Asta cleared \$1,573,000 and the Continental cleared \$1,174,000. The Hartford was the greatest loser, coming out behind for the five years' business a total of \$685,000.

But for all this, the statistics show the insurance business has come up wonderfully during the last two years, and for 1902 and 1903 the profits were enormous, making it seem unnecessary for an increase in rates at this time. Last year these same companies cleared a total of \$12,794,000, while the year before that they cleared \$5,192,000. The three years previous the losses amounted to over \$17,000,000, divided as follows: 1899, \$7,693,000; in 1900, \$2,609,000; in 1901, \$7,163,000. Each of the forty-one companies made profits last year, while only six of them came out behind the year before.

MONEY DUE THE STATE.

What Various Counties are Owring for Insane Patients.

For keeping insane patients the various counties owe the state a total of \$112,047.57. Some of this money has long been due and it is needed by Peter Mortensen for various reasons and unless it is paid there may be something doing by the auditor through the attorney general. Each county is invited to send in a check for the amount opposite its name.

Adams	\$ 1,957.49	Logan	846.25
Bowling	5,772.51	Madison	7,407.75
Box Butte	2,602.23	Merrick	8,652.28
Burt	4,955.65	Nuckolls	283.31
Butler	5,842.22	Pawnee	2,378.71
Chadron	1,601.21	Sarpy	25.00
Cheyenne	4,417.52	Pierce	2,842.75
Colfax	4,584.33	Polk	232.12
Dakota	1,822.98	Richardson	4,582.25
Dawes	1,601.21	Sully	16,837.03
DeWitt	2,415.23	Thomas	25.00
Geary	2,925.79	Saunders	16,837.03
Greeley	574.38	St. Paul	381.26
Hayes	1,908.39	Stanton	2,212.36
Holt	2,415.23	Thompson	25.00
Johnson	12,166.23	Wayne	725.25
Keith	1,557.86	Webster	3,337.50
Lincoln	8,803.45		
Total			\$112,047.57

State Institutions Report.

Nearly if not all of the state institutions have made their biennial reports to the governor, but they are not accessible to the public, as has been the custom, for the reason that in the office of the governor it is thought the wisest plan would be to wait till all are in, compiled and compared with the reports of former bienniums and then the entire list reports in a complete table be published.

Money into Treasury.

LINCOLN—County treasurers are daily sending remittances to State Treasurer Mortensen. Many of these remittances include items of old delinquent taxes, showing that the laggards are being awakened by the scavenger law. The state treasurer has issued a call for the retirement of \$50,000 in general fund warrants, to be effective December 19. A second call, effective after December 25, will be issued in a few days for the retirement of about \$50,000 or \$60,000 more.

Big Run at Sugar Factory.

GRAND ISLAND—The American Beet Sugar company will have the longest run this year in the history of the factory. It began the manufacture of sugar in September and will run into January. January 10 now being estimated as the day of the completion of the year's work. It is expected that the increased price for beets to farmers within hauling distance will increase the number of acres contracted next year.

An application for a water right has been filed with the secretary of the state board of irrigation by John A. Pilster of Whitney, Dawes county. He wishes to tap Dry Creek Run for the Pilster irrigation ditch, which is to be two miles long and to have a sixteen foot headgate.

Williamson Wants Place.

HUMBOLDT—J. Rock Williamson, a well known farmer of this section, has made known his ambition to be selected as sergeant-at-arms of the house during the coming session of the Nebraska legislature and is receiving considerable encouragement from his friends in different parts of the state.

Dividend for Depositors.

TECUMSEH—Receiver W. A. Campbell of the defunct Chamberlin Banking house of this city announces that he will soon give a 12 per cent dividend to the depositors of the failed bank. A previous dividend of 7 per cent was made, making 19 per cent for the depositors.

Makes Change in Game Law.

Deputy Game Warden Carter has sent out letters to the members of the next legislature telling them that it is very desirable that a few changes be made in the game laws.

Queer Names.

Freemantle, West Australia, has some queer names. The mayor is a Cadd, the chief printer is Cant, a contractor Thick has just sued a local soup-preserving company, and a man named Offspring Webb was fined recently for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Street Beggars Are Frauds.

"I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Mendicity Society.

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Railroad Through Cemetery.

The Chinese of An-Sang recently sold to the East China railroad the franchise for running a branch of their railroad through the city cemetery, an almost unheard-of thing, as the Chinese have believed it the worst sacrilege to permit a railroad near the burying places of their dead.

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Emerson's Belief.

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So the Poor Dog Was Gone.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard and rubbered. The cupboard was bare. She looked mournfully at her poor dog. Then an idea struck her. And she had sausage for supper.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Can This Be True?

A girl does not wear many rings at her wedding, because they might interfere with her crossing her fingers hurriedly when she promises to obey him always.—Exchange.

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Sure Sign of Old Age.

A man may know that he is approaching old age when he ceases to struggle to be among the first to leave a railroad car when he is in no particular hurry.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Money in Apples.

This is the way a North Norway correspondent figures: Most of the farmers have sold their apples for one dollar, which really means exchanging one dollar for another: Thirty-eight cents for barrels, 12 cents for picking, 12 cents for packing, 12 cents for hauling to market and board of the help.—Lawiston (Me.) Journal.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Woman Is Home Body.

"Mrs. Jason Gause, a domestic little Quaker lady of Lyon county," says the Kansas City Journal, "certainly is unrivaled in her record for staying at home. She has just returned from a visit to a daughter in Texas. It was her first ride on a railroad train. It was the first time in nearly fifty years she had been outside of Lyon county. For twenty-three years she had passed but one night away from home. She is the mother of Prof. Gause, of the State Normal school."

Some Don'ts for You.

Do not be afraid of giving something of yourself, or letting yourself out a little; and do not fear that your heart will run away with your head. Do not confound sentiment with sentimentalism, and do not hesitate to praise a thing or an act if it is really worth it. You need to do this for your own sake as well as for the sake of making others happy.—Exchange.

Marriage of Birds.

It cannot really be doubted that there are various species of birds whose marriages extend over a far greater period than that merely of the nesting season. Long before the nesting season begins one sees the goldfinches in pairs; long after it has ended one sees the blue titmice in pairs.—Land and Water.

President Arthur Extravagant.

The most extravagant president was Arthur, who not infrequently gave dinners costing as much as \$5,000. When he went into the white house he was worth "probably half a million. His predecessor, Garfield, died a poor man. The people raised \$300,000 for Mrs. Garfield and congress voted her a pension of \$5,000 annually.

There will always be a hungry world until the church gets through arguing over the bill of fare and begins to get the dinner.—Chicago Tribune.

Some people with smart clothes will look worse off than the veriest beggar when they have to stand out in the clothes of character.

The weather is more likely to agree with other people than with the government weather forecaster.—Chicago News.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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