

Nebraska
HARMAN WANTS SEED TRAIN
Plans Under Way for Spring Tour of the State.

WANT GOVERNMENT EXPERTS
Deputy Labor Commissioner Pool Sends Out Blanks to Assessors for Returns for State Statistics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Labor Commissioner Harman is arranging plans to have a pure food and pure seed special tour the state of Nebraska in a few weeks. He is conferring with the railroad, which will be asked to transport the special free of cost. The matter has been referred to Governor Morehead, and it is expected that there will be no hitch in the proceedings. An effort will be made to have government experts accompany the train and with the assistance of local talent it is expected to be a great success to the state.

Fire at Ingleside.
The Hastings insane asylum had an escape from fire yesterday according to information received at the state house this morning. Ingleside is equipped with a very efficient fire fighting brigade and by their efforts the fire was under control before much damage was done. The loss will not exceed \$100.

Assessors Get Blanks.
C. W. Pool, deputy labor commissioner, is sending out blanks to the deputy assessors of the state for the purpose of getting reports needed in his department. This is a little early, but Mr. Pool expects to impress upon the assessors the importance of getting fully posted on what is needed by his department and thinks this will give them time to study the matter.

Ne Supreme Court Plan.
Beginning with its first session in March the supreme court will meet in two divisions, three members and the chief justice in a division while the other division is hearing arguments the other divisions will be getting out opinions.

Burlington Fights
Ditch Assessment

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The greater part of the time of the Johnson county district court this week has been devoted to a trial of the case of Johnson County Drainage District No. 1 against Burlington Railroad Company. This is the case wherein the railroad company appeals from the drainage board to the court in the matter of benefits assessed for the purpose of drainage along the Nemaha river and tributary streams in this county. The assessment against the railroad company is something like \$15,000, and the company is contending that it is receiving no benefits that will warrant this assessment. Among the witnesses to be examined was Prof. McDaniel, professor in civil engineering of the University of Illinois, who has been over the drainage survey and studied the situation carefully. The attorneys for the drainage association are Judge W. H. Kellner and B. F. Neal and Edward Fernau of Auburn and for the railroad company C. C. Flansburg of Lincoln and Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh. It is expected to complete the case this week.

Master Plumbers
Conclude Session

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A banquet at Masonic hall this evening brought the convention of master plumbers of Nebraska to a close. E. R. Jurney of Fremont made the principal address today.
The convention elected the following officers:
George H. Wentz, Lincoln, president.
F. C. Barclay, Beatrice, vice president.
Henry Kruger, Omaha, treasurer.
The secretary will be appointed later by the president. J. C. Bligh, George W. Morris, Omaha; William Bellamy, Omaha; Ernest Dussell, Columbus, with the officers of the association, were appointed on the executive committee.

ALLIANCE ADVANCES
CLAIMS FOR BUILDING

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The citizens of Alliance have been aroused to activity in the matter of securing a federal appropriation to erect a public building on the ground secured by the government for that purpose. Chadron, through the influence of Congressman Clark, has been fortunate in having an appropriation of \$110,000 made for a federal building in that city. Alliance being situated in the center of the public land territory with a land office employing seven government officials, claims to handle more business than all the other land offices in the state combined, as well as being the headquarters for a number of other federal employes and ranking as the third city in the Sixth congressional district. Claims for an appropriation have been overlooked, the citizens say.

A hurried counsel of a number of its most influential citizens was held Wednesday, and as a result, T. J. O'Keefe was sent to Omaha to enlist the support of Senator Hitchcock. Senator Brown has introduced a bill in the senate giving Alliance a handsome appropriation.

News Notes of North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—State Organizer Woods of Treighton is here organizing farmers' unions. An organization was effected last evening at the Sixler school house, two miles north of town.
Mrs. Herbert Hastings, whose husband was recently killed at Portland, Ore., has arrived here and will make her home with her brother, Ed Ives, as housekeeper.
Mrs. S. J. Legge of Boyd county is visiting here, people, the Acorns of North Bend.
The S. W. Young farm sale yesterday amounted to about \$2,500.

Kloper is Still in Jail.
HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Patrick Kloper, who was shipped out last week with another man's wife, was tried in Auburn and bound over to the next term of the district court under \$500 bonds. Being unable to secure it he will remain in the county jail at Auburn until the day set for the trial.
Key to the Situation—See West Ada

Nebraska
Allen T. McCartney,
Pioneer Legislator,
Dies in Otoe County

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Allen Thomas McCartney, perhaps the oldest settler of this part of the state, passed away at his home in the northern part of the county yesterday by reason of diseases incident to old age. He was born in Jefferson county, Indiana, December 1, 1827. On February 15, 1866, he and his wife started west in a covered wagon and after stopping at several places, arrived here with their three children April 1, 1867, and at once settled in Wyoming precinct, where he began farming and has followed it since. He was an active man in all matter political and was a member of the territorial legislature, which convened in Omaha January 7, 1854. He also served in the fifth, sixth and seventh session of the legislature. He was a member of the committee on schools and assisted in the framing of the school laws which now are on the statute books. He was the father of eight children, three of whom survive him, being Frank and Edgar A. McCartney of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. C. C. West of Omaha, Neb. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home in Wyoming precinct and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Koser of the Lutheran church.
Word was received in this city last evening of the death of John H. Churchill at the Soldiers' Home at Milford, where he went a short time since. Mr. Churchill was one of the pioneer residents of this city and his remains will be brought here for interment. He was a highly educated man and was quite prominent in social and business affairs during the active part of his life here.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS.
CLOSE STILL A MYSTERY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Beattie Close for her home at Pawnee City has caused the officers there and her relatives and friends a great deal of worry and still the mystery does not clear. On December 23 Mrs. Close did some shopping in Pawnee City and on returning home with her purchases left them in a woodshed. She has not been seen from that day to this. It is claimed that the woman had domestic troubles. She deserted her husband and two children, one a tiny baby and the other not 4 years old. For a time it was thought she might have killed herself, but that she is still alive seems quite probable, for the sheriff at Pawnee City has received a letter written at Haddam, Kan., the writer, Lucy Shearer, being a sister of Mrs. Close. In the letter the sister says Mrs. Close was at her home about the first of the year. She disappeared suddenly from that home about January 12.

Five Wolves Killed.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Another big wolf hunt in the north part of this county furnished entertainment for 99 farmers yesterday. The farmers living in the vicinity of Bower had a wolf "round-up" covering a territory six miles square and succeeded in killing five large wolves.

Fairbury Boy Dies in Chicago.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A telegram was received from the Frolick hospital in Chicago stating that James A. Neville passed away yesterday morning. Death was attributed to pneumonia. The young man was graduated from the Fairbury high school in the

Nebraska
C. E. Ellis, New
Commandant at
Grand Island, Dies

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—C. E. Ellis of Sterling, Neb., newly appointed commandant of the Soldiers' home, who was to have taken command today or tomorrow, passed away at the institution shortly before noon today of pneumonia. He came here about a week ago. Mrs. Ellis, who followed, is likewise ill, but her condition is not serious.

Notes from Beatrice
and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. William East, who was appointed superintendent of the feeble minded institution here yesterday, will visit Beatrice Sunday with a view of looking over the property and learning its needs. He will return to Lincoln Tuesday and appear before the appropriation committee. Dr. Thomas says he is willing to step down and out just as soon as he is properly checked up. This will probably be in a week or ten days. Louie Werner, the newly appointed steward, served in that capacity while Dr. Roe was superintendent, during Shallenberger's administration as governor.
A commercial club was organized at Wymore yesterday by the election of these officers: George Stevenson, president; Jesse Newton, secretary; Julius Neumann, treasurer.
The city commissioners yesterday decided to install a calorimeter and make frequent tests of the gas furnished by the local gas company to ascertain if the quality is up to the standard required by the ordinance.
Judge Pemberton convened district court here yesterday. The case of the state against Henry Burroughs and 355-ward Price, charged with stealing sugar from a car belonging to the Stevens wholesale company, was called and set for hearing next Tuesday. The case against Tait Taylor of Odell, charged with grand larceny, was also continued to Tuesday. Charles Miller of Wymore, was arraigned on the charge of burglarizing a harness store at Wymore. He pleaded not guilty and his case also went over until next week. Jennie Bostwick was given judgment for \$76.75 with interest at 8 per cent in her suit on a note against C. W. and Sarah Hottenstein of Virginia.

Woman is Candidate.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—For the first time in a score of years a woman candidate is proposed in this city for a member of the Board of Education. A petition is in circulation for the nomination and election of Mrs. A. W. Sterne, and it is believed that it will be followed with several other nominations of other mothers with like high qualifications and a direct interest in the first purposes of the school system.

Ida Grove Farm House Burned.
IDA GROVE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The big farm house on the Ed Benedict place, seven miles northeast of Ida Grove, burned to the ground, and the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairchild, saved nothing but their piano and sewing machine. Mrs. Fairchild had a collection of hand-painted china, which was lost. The house was one of the oldest and best farm-houses in the county, and for many years had been a landmark. Word was phoned to town for help and many

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Welcome Auto Show Visitors
OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE
KING-PECK CO.
"HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"
16TH AT HOWARD
Store Closes 9 P. M. Saturday
FORMERLY KING-SWANSON CO.

COME SATURDAY



The last day of the season to secure King-Peck quality Suits & O'coats at HALF PRICE

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock the curtain falls on Our Great Half Price Sale. From every standpoint it has been a remarkable sale, setting a new record in clothes selling for Omaha. And adding hundreds of new customers to this store's already immense following.
The results—only furnish additional proof of the power of honest advertising—of our painstaking service—of this store's earnest endeavor to sell complete satisfaction with each and every garment whether the least expensive or the best. Come tomorrow without fail.

Sale of Furnishings Ends Saturday 9 P. M. so quick action on your part is quite necessary. If you would benefit by the most unusual savings to be had during this sale.

HERE'S EVIDENCE OF THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE WE HAVE IN THE GARMENTS WE SELL
Are you one of the several thousands of men who secured Suits and Overcoats during our Great Half Price Sale which closes Saturday night?
If so, have the garments you purchased failed in any manner whatsoever to meet your highest expectations? Have they proven up to every claim our salesmen made for them?
We believe they have.—But, should you for any reason not be completely satisfied in every particular, we ask you the favor of giving us the opportunity to make right any wrong.
The interests of our customers come first—that's the headline of this store's policy.

HALF PRICE AT THIS STORE MEANS

- King-Peck \$10 to \$40 Quality Suits, yours Saturday from... \$5 TO \$20
- King-Peck \$10 to \$60 Quality O'Coats, Saturday yours from... \$5 TO \$30
- King-Peck \$5 to \$25 Quality Raincoats, now Half Price, or \$2.50 TO \$12.50
- \$3 to \$10 Boys' Quality Suits \$1.50 TO \$5 and O'Coats, choice now..... 1-5

class of 1902. He was employed in the Rock Island offices at Fairbury for several years. He then secured a position in the War department at Washington. He also studied medicine in the George Washington university and was graduated from that institution in June, 1908. The body will be brought to Fairbury for burial.

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NOTES FROM KEARNEY AND BUFFALO COUNTY

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 21.—The county supervisors at their meeting held in the court house today, added another \$200 for the capture of the murderer of Agent Hood of the Union Pacific at Miller two weeks ago. This makes a total reward of \$1,400 offered for the arrest of the criminal.

Miss Laura Jacobson, daughter of a wealthy retired farmer living in this city, was married on Wednesday evening to Charles D. Robbins of Miller, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside on the groom's farm near Miller.

Thomas Inks, the owner of the large livery barn run by Albert Giesler, and which burned about three weeks ago, killing all the horses and destroying the building, will start immediately to re-

move the debris and will erect on the site a large modern stone garage.
The special senate committee of members of Placeck, Spirk and Wink, arrived in this city Wednesday night and have started their investigation and checking at the State industrial school. The committee expects to be on the work three or four days. Another committee, composed of Representatives McCarthy, Busch and Sterns, visited with Dr. Thomas at the State Normal today and left in the evening after being shown around the school by the superintendent.

Southern Society Holds Dinner.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Seventeen states were represented among more than 1,000 persons, who attended a dinner of the Southern society here tonight, celebrating Washington's birthday. Stockton Axson, professor in English at Princeton and brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, made the principal address. Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, was a guest.

Aching Kidneys Cured in Omaha

If Your Back Aches and Your Kidneys are Weak, Get the Kidney Remedy That Has Been Proved GOOD Again and Again Right Here in Omaha. Omaha People Tell It:



Are Your Kidneys Weak?

HOW TO TELL—First read the testimony and learn what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for others.
Then if your back aches, if sharp pains strike you when stooping or lifting; if you are lame in the morning; if you have dizzy spells and are nervous, despondent and inclined to worry over trifles; if the kidney secretions are highly colored and full of sediment; if passages are too frequent, scanty, painful or scalding; if it is likely that your kidneys evidence enough to suspect the kidneys.
Take a sample of the urine and let it stand for 24 hours. If a sandy, brick-dust like sediment settles to the bottom of the receptacle, there is evidence enough to suspect the kidneys.

- Pratt Street**
A. Blomberg, retired farmer, 208 Pratt St., Omaha, Neb., says: "Lately kidney complaint came on me and it laid me up completely. The pain across the small of my back was very severe and the secretions from my kidneys passed so frequently that I had to get up several times every night. My feet and ankles were swollen and painful. Doan's Kidney Pills removed my trouble. It gives me much pleasure to recommend them to other kidney sufferers."
- Clark Street**
Mrs. M. A. Burks, 1624 Clark St., Omaha, Neb., says: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago and the results obtained warrant my saying they are a first-class kidney remedy for kidney complaint. I was having a great deal of trouble with my back at the time. There was a constant ache and soreness across my loins. I thought it was lumbago. I could manage to get around and move things if necessary, but could not stoop over or lift. I was weak and felt poorly in every way. Though I tried different medicines, no relief came until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They fitted my case exactly, relieving the dreadful ache and soreness, strengthening my kidneys and giving me energy. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since and they have always helped me. I have told many people of the value of this remedy."
- Sherman Avenue**
Mrs. C. E. Trobe, 373 Sherman Ave., Omaha, Neb., says: "I had terrible headaches, felt tired and languid and had no ambition. A constant pain over my kidneys wore me out so that at times I was obliged to lie down. What brought it all on, I cannot say, but I do know it kept me feeling miserable the greater part of the time for three years. I tried different medicines, but it seemed that nothing would help me and I was about discouraged when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I was prompted to try them and did not have to wait long to notice improvement. They relieved me from the beginning and by the time I had taken one box, I felt like a different person."
- N. 33d Street**
G. R. Timme, painter and paperhanger, 234 N. 33d St., Omaha, Neb., says: "Kidney complaint seemed to come on me all of a sudden. I think it was caused by a heavy cold. I had terrible pain in my back, and every time I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. The passages of the kidney secretions were retarded and painful. A member of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit, that I decided to try them. The results were beyond expectations. I can recommend this remedy to anyone who suffers as I did."
- N. 17th Street**
H. A. Burdick, 1623 N. Seventeenth St., Omaha, Neb., says: "After following the painting business for many years, I was bothered by kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but it was not until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills that I found positive results. Owing to my kidneys being weak, the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, obliging me to get up several times at night. Accompanying this was a burning sensation. My case was not a chronic one, but the symptoms had existed long enough to cause me much annoyance. My back also ached and distressed me and I was glad to find Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon relieved me and after taking five boxes I felt well and was free from all the symptoms. I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since."
- Seward Street**
Mrs. E. Orton, 2240 Seward St., Omaha, Neb., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am satisfied that they are a good remedy. It was about two years ago that I had trouble with my back. There was a dull, steady ache across my loins and I was also annoyed by dizzy spells. Often my sight became blurred. It was told that it was due to kidney disorders and learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used several boxes. I was freed of the annoyance. The relief I obtained has been permanent, thus I feel inclined to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I can."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold at all Druggists and general stores, 50c a box, or mailed on receipt of price by FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.