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ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

The Cuban congress has authorized an issue of 7,700,000,000 postage stamps in commemoration of the installation of the Cuban republic.

The proposed trip of the United States monitor Arkansas to Quincy, Ill., has been abandoned on account of the falling stage of the river.

Germany's pig iron production for March was 843,224 tons, an increase over February of 108,875 tons, and over March, 1902, of 161,875 tons.

W. P. Williams, vice president of the Sherwin-Williams company, and one of Cleveland's best known business men, died at his home in Glenville, Ohio.

A civil service examination will be held at Topeka, Kan., June 1 for the position of fireman and watchman in the custodian service at that place.

The remains of Hon. Alexander F. Shepherd, one time governor of the District of Columbia, arrived in Washington from Mexico, where the funeral was held.

Governor Davis of Arkansas signed an act of the legislature making it unlawful for non-residents of the state to hunt or fish at any season of the year in Arkansas. The act goes into effect at once.

The presidency of the Manila Normal school has been declined by Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, who occupies the chair of pedagogy at Iowa State university. The salary offered was \$4,000, but he declines the Philippines.

Corn exports aggregate 1,490,906 bushels, against 1,677,621 last week, 376,186 a year ago, and 1,344,356 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 53,169,795 bushels, against 25,399,921 last season, and 154,266,545 in 1901.

Theodore Stenger, a mining promoter, pleaded guilty in the federal court at Kansas City to the charge of using the mails to defraud in promoting the Pittsburg Copper Mining and Reduction company, which, it is alleged, he did not own. Sentence was withheld.

General Nelson A. Miles is to become a resident of Long Island and it is said he is contemplating the purchase of a home on the island in which to reside after his retirement. The general has leased for the summer a cottage near East Hampton.

A syndicate of the American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melvin Whitney of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber land in New Foundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties.

The famous Cobbler mine and fee of 160 acres of land at Wentworth was sold under foreclosure at Neosho, Mo., for \$22,250 to F. E. Rogers of New York city. The Gobler has been for years one of the largest producers in the Joplin district. It was sold three years ago to Frank Rockefeller for \$200,000.

Nineteen cases of typhoid fever developed at Palo Alto, Cal., making a total of 132. There are thirty-five cases at Stanford university. Of those dangerously ill the physicians say that R. Barrett, of Herman, Minn., cannot recover. All of the new patients had been using milk from a dairy recently ordered closed.

An investigation of the report that negotiations are on foot for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of \$12,500,000, with the object of driving American flour out of the English market, shows the London corn exchange does not look upon it seriously and believes the combination is improbable of accomplishment.

A street railway franchise covering slightly over two miles in Los Angeles, Cal., was sold to G. C. Johnson in the city council for \$110,000, after some lively bidding for the privilege between Johnson and the Los Angeles Railway company and the traction company. Johnson is supposed to be acting for the Clark-Harriman syndicate.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward S. Bingham of Montgomery, Ind., charging an attempt to blackmail George B. Brown and the citizens of Montgomery, in writing them threatening letters saying that unless the citizens and Browns placed \$2,500 in a given place, the author would destroy the town with fire and dynamite.

The war department has decided to issue service medals to all the officers and men of the regular army who participated in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection of the Chinese campaign. About 25,000 medals will be required.

Final permission reached the Italian and German embassies for the allies representatives to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, the protocol submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal for arbitration.

**General Nebraska News.**

**THE STATE AT LARGE.**

A severe rain and hail storm visited Gibbon and vicinity.

Charles Meed, a young man, is in jail at Seward charged with horse stealing.

Dakota City has doubled the license fee for saloons, the amount now being \$1,200 yearly.

At Fremont three little girls on their way home from school discovered a lot of stolen goods hidden under a sidewalk.

Robbers entered the stores of H. L. Busnell and H. R. Green at Hemingford and took merchandise in each. They also broke into the school house.

W. J. Robinson of Ewing was bound over to district court in the sum of \$500 for having in his possession, it is charged, 169 prairie chickens March 22, 1903.

The Nebraska Liquor Dealers' convention will be held at Falls City June 2 to 4. Officers will be elected and considerable business is up for consideration.

N. V. Harlan and family of York left last week for Valdez, Alaska, where Mr. Harlan goes to resume his official duties as prosecuting attorney for the Third district.

Chief Engineer Ensign of the Burlington, with a force of engineers, is said to be setting grade stakes between Oakland and Lyons for the Ashland branch of the Burlington.

At a meeting of citizens and old soldiers at Cambridge, the date for holding the next southwest Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion was set at the week commencing August 31, 1903, at Cambridge.

Instructions have been mailed to the various superintendents of state institutions to guide them in making out their semi-annual statements. The instructions are sent that a uniform report will be made.

At Campbell Rolla Ross, a stone mason, was shot, but not seriously wounded, by a section man named Haines. Ross was shot in the left shoulder. The shooting is claimed to have been in self defense.

Eddyville has a new bank, doing business under the name of the Eddyville State bank, with these in control: Diah Woodruff, L. E. Branson and Maggie J. Branson. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the articles of incorporation were filed with the Banking board.

The four cars of oil at Central City, Hastings, Blue Hills and Ord, which were rejected by Former Oil Inspector Hays, because they did not come up to the standard set by the new law raising the test from 100 to 112 degrees, have been finally passed by Inspector Church.

A young man seventeen years old, named John Reed, has just been taken to the asylum at Lincoln, he having been adjudged insane by Polk county's board of insanity. His people have the hope that with the treatment he can receive there that he will soon regain his mind.

The secretaries to the board of health met in Lincoln and were kept busy granting licenses to newly graduated doctors. There were seventy-eight applications from regular physicians and five osteopaths. Fourteen of this number are graduates of the medical school at Lincoln, twenty-one from the two schools at Omaha and the rest from outside the state.

The meeting of the Nebraska Art association was held in Lincoln and the following trustees' terms have expired. Miss Sara Hayden, Dr. George O. W. Farnham, Charles Mayer and Samuel Hall. The trustees organized and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. M. Hall, president; T. M. Hodgman, vice president; Sarah Hayden, secretary, and A. G. Greenlee, treasurer. The association voted to increase its membership from 100 to 200 stockholders during the coming year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoker arrived in Lincoln from Ohio. Some time ago she inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and a prompt response was made her by Charles Siders of that place, who has been a widower since last August. Mrs. Stokers arrived in town and immediately proceeded to the office of the register of deeds, where she inquired into her respective husband's real estate record. She was satisfied that he was the owner of a farm valued at \$10,000. He is 72 years old, and the lady is about half that age.

At the special election held in Nance county to vote \$75,000 bonds of the county for the purpose of erecting over the Loup river steel bridges at Genoa, Fullerton and Palmer, the bonds were voted by a vote of 1,938 for to 339 against.

The state printing board met for the purpose of considering the bid of Tim Sedgwick of York for printing the session laws. The bid, which is for 5,600 copies of the laws at \$2.75 a page, was accepted, and Sedgwick received the contract.

**INCREASED CROP ACREAGE.**

Labor Bureau issues Bulletin on Condition of Grain and Fruits.

The labor bureau has issued a statement showing the condition of crops and fruit. With the report is a table showing the increase and decrease in the per cent of acreage put in wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and corn. The reports said that if March and April had been changed a normal season would have resulted, but as it was the warm weather of March caused an early planting of crops and the cold weather in April injured them to some extent. The report follows:

The average total precipitation for March for Nebraska was 0.72 inch and for April 1.63 inch.

Wheat—prior to the cold weather of April the appearance of wheat presented a 95 per cent condition. This applied to other crops of small grain. The prospects were for the largest per cent yield in the history of the state. The wet weather of last fall caused a decrease in the acreage that would have been sown had it not been for this wet weather.

Corn—For corn there will be an increase of 10.86 per cent in the state. The prospects are excellent over the entire state and the only fear expressed is that the cold, wet condition of the ground may continue, which might prevent germination.

Oats—For the oat crop there is reported a 6.76 per cent increase and a 0.28 per cent decrease, giving a net increase in the state of 6.48 per cent. This increase will occur mostly in the south central counties.

Rye—There will be an increase in the acreage of rye of 3.28 per cent. The prospect is good and the condition of the state crop is about 90. In the eastern part it is better than this.

Alfalfa—Alfalfa is gaining friends rapidly. It has been thoroughly demonstrated in the west that alfalfa can be grown without irrigation and the result is a very great increase in acreage each year. This year it ranks first in increase of acreage, the increase being 19.79 per cent.

**Creamery People Confer.**

KEARNEY—The first annual meeting of the operators and agents of the Beatrice Creamery company for the Kearney district convened at the city hall in this city. The gathering was on invitation of the managers of the company for interchange of opinions and discussion of creamery topics.

An address of welcome was made by Mayor Roe, which was responded to by Art Gentzler, superintendent for the section north of the Platte river. A. M. Priest gave a talk on "Our Mutual Interests." The regular topics for the afternoon were as follows: "Regular Shippings Days," Art Gentzler; "What is Good Condition?" A. M. Priest, the company's manager at Lincoln; "Change in Test and Causes," A. P. Saigren; question box, George Lefleur, and a discussion led by A. E. Wilkinson.

**Damage Less than Feared.**

J. P. Hess, one of the large fruit growers, stated that the damage from the recent freeze and snow storm was much less than was feared. Apples, he says, have been damaged very little and he anticipates that they will make nearly a full crop. Cherries also, much to the surprise of fruit growers, appear to have been but little damaged except in certain localities.

**Y. M. C. A. Bids All High.**

YORK.—Bids for the erection of the new Young Men's Christian association building were opened by the general committee and the lowest bid was \$5,000 more than the association expected to pay. This is due to the advance in the price of material and the fact that York contractors have more work contracted ahead than they can take care of.

**Valuable Farm Changes Hand.**

CENTRAL CITY.—Last week T. B. Hord bought the Anthony farm three miles west of town at \$55 per acre. There are 480 acres, all seeded to alfalfa.

**Identifies York Suspect.**

YORK, Neb.—Detective Malone of Lincoln reached here and identified one of the men arrested as suspects as James Leo. Leo was held in the Lincoln jail for three months, accused of the recent Burlington train robbery. During his incarceration country store robberies ceased.

**Inspecting National Guard.**

In a short time, probably ten days, the members of the National Guard will be inspected by an officer detailed from the war department. To the end that the soldier boys will come up to the highest standard, Adjutant General Culver is preparing to do a little inspecting himself during the next few days and will call upon as many companies as he can between now and the time of the coming of the department officer.

**Odd English Land Tenure.**

At Broughton, near Briggs, in Lincolnshire, England, some lands are held by the following tenure: Every year on Palm Sunday a person from Broughton enters the church porch at Calster having a green silk purse containing two shillings and a penny, tied up at the end of a cart whip, which he cracks three times on the porch, and stays there until the second lesson begins. Then he enters the church and cracks the whip again, finally depositing the purse and contents.

**American "Centenarians."**

The United States census for 1900 finds 3,536 persons in the United States who are 100 or more years of age. The value of these figures may be questioned, and perhaps may be estimated by the fact that 72.8 per cent of the whole number are negroes, many of whom have no reliable evidence as to the date of their birth. They are but 11 per cent of the total population. It seems improbable, too, that this country should have over 3,500 when Germany, with a population of nearly 35,000,000, has only 778, and England, with 32,000,000, only 146, and France, with 40,000,000, has only 213.

**Fencing for Parish Shop Girls.**

The latest development of the scheme for providing rational and healthy exercise for Paris working girls—dressmakers, milliners and others—is a class for fencing. After singing, dancing and declamation, "Mimi Pinson" is now being taught to handle the foil, and a few nights ago, at an exhibition at the Conservatoire Populaire, the young women showed that they could thrust and parry in quite remarkable fashion. The one thing that annoys them is that they are compelled to hide their pretty faces behind unprepossessing masks, but this, in the opinion of the fencing mistress, is a small drawback compared with the splendid results of the vigorous exercise upon girls who are imprisoned all day in stuffy shops and ill-ventilated workrooms.

**Those versed in Woodcraft can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.**

Sometimes when a man gets rich, his wife's extravagance runs to health resorts and operations instead of fine clothes.

**Laundering the Baby's Clothes.**

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker.

**Car Magnate Can't Stand Cars.**

P. A. B. Widener, who owns and operates thousands of miles of street railways in a score of American cities, never rides in a trolley car when he can avoid it. For some reason the motion of an electric car nauseates him and produces the same disastrous effect as a sea-voage on the average trans-Atlantic liner.

**Catholic Priests Become Elks.**

What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the order of Elks has taken place in New York. Rev. William H. J. Reany, chaplain, U. S. N., and Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the laity joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholic throughout the country are members of the order, but this is the first instance, as far as known, where priests have become members.

**Curious Productions of Nature.**

There are to be seen at present in the Selkirk mountains, in British Columbia, some curious natural productions of the winter season, in the form of gigantic snow mushrooms nine feet in diameter, and consequently twenty-seven feet around. They have quite the appearance of the ordinary mushroom, and are formed by the wind driving the sticky or half-melted snow round in a circle, until it assumes this form. The mushrooms do not often attain a greater size than that mentioned; they melt or break under the weight of the overhanging table and the shape is spoiled.

**A LAST RESORT.**

Pure Food Should Be the First.

When the human machine goes wrong it's ten to one that the trouble began with the stomach and can therefore be removed by the use of proper food. A lady well known in Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., tells of the experience she had curing her only child by the use of scientific food: "My little daughter, the only child and for that reason doubly dear, inherited nervous dyspepsia. We tried all kinds of remedies and soft foods. At last, when patience was about exhausted and the child's condition had grown so bad the whole family was aroused, we tried Grape-Nuts.

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"It's use seems to be thoroughly established in western New York where many friends use it regularly. I have noticed its fine effects upon the intellects as well as the bodies of those who use it. We owe it much." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

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