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"It is a long lane that has no turn"—and the maiden aunt has been known to elope.

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General Nebraska News.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Annual Report Shows a Prosperous Condition of Affairs.

The ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Children's Home society was held in Omaha last week.

The reports showed the work of the society to be in a splendid condition with a bright outlook for the future. The reports of the district superintendents, all of whom were present, were highly interesting and valuable as tending to show the importance of the work which is being done.

The report of State Superintendent Quivey showed that eighty-one children have been received during the year; eighty of these were placed in homes, while forty-four were replaced. Five hundred and twelve cases of needy and neglected children were investigated, which, while it was impossible to take the children, much was done to relieve their conditions. Applications for children were received to the number of 393, all of which were investigated by the society's workers. Final papers were filed for the adoption of ninety children into permanent homes. Three hundred and eighty-three children, previously placed in homes by the society, were visited during the year. The records show that the society has placed in homes 641 children during the nine years of its existence. During the same time over 1,000 cases of neglected children have been investigated, while about 400 have been replaced in homes where their surroundings would be more congenial.

The election resulted in the re-election of the old officers with the addition of W. R. Akers of Alliance, Neb., and N. K. Griggs of Lincoln, as members of the board in place of Rev. F. L. Wharton of Lincoln and Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha, both of whom are removing from the state.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

State Veterinarian Asked to Determine Nature of Ailment.

TABLE ROCK—A. A. Widdelfield, who lives a little over a mile north of town, has lost two head of cattle and a third is sick with a mysterious ailment, on which there is a seeming diversity of opinion. Some fear a contagious disease, while others pronounce it hydrophobia. A month or more ago there was quite a mad dog scare. One cur in town had been shot after biting and snapping at several others. A little while later Mr. Widdelfield's dog acted strangely, chasing the cattle all over the pasture. He was tied up, got loose and was killed. Remembering this, a number think it is hydrophobia. The state veterinarian has been sent for and is expected to investigate the matter thoroughly.

Fremont Man Gets Degree.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Albert Johannsen of Fremont, Neb., S. L. University of Utah, 1898, was created a doctor of philosophy by Johns Hopkins university. The subjects of his study were geology, mineralogy and chemistry. The dissertation was on the theme, "The Serpentine of Hartford County, Maryland."

Iowa Pastor is Called.

HUMBOLDT—The congregation of the Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor for several months, has issued a call to Rev. Smith of Lennox, Ia., and it is expected that the latter will accept the place, assuming his duties at once.

Father Against Son.

TAYLOR—Thomas Peck, who lives northwest of Burwell, was arrested, charged with shooting his son William. The son was crossing some land which the elder Peck had forbidden him crossing when a fight occurred, with the result that the son was shot in the shoulder, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

Dairying Pays Well.

ANSLEY—After a year's trial the hand cream separator and the cow have brought to light a great and growing new industry for this part of Nebraska. At Mason over \$4,000 was paid out to the farmers for cream for the month of May, and at Ansley a like amount was paid out for cream. The B. & M. railway runs on the local passenger train an extra freight car three times a week to haul the cream in. Dairying is a growing industry.

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THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Spaulding is doing a great deal of building this year.

The Sunday schools of Broken Bow will celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Flag Day" was very generally observed by the schools at Harvard.

Fire at Norfolk caused a loss of \$500 to the Hospe Piano company.

The dam of the Pierce Milling company was carried out by high water.

An extensive system of rural routes is to be established in Adams county.

Mrs. Vandevere was hurt on a defective sidewalk in Stella and wants \$2,500.

An Omaha dealer says that hard coal is going to be about as high this year as last.

Broken Bow's summer school opened with an enrollment of forty. It will continue six weeks.

It is announced finally that the national editorial association will certainly meet in Omaha, July 8 to 11, inclusive.

Theo. Olsen, an Omaha switchman, was caught between the cars and lost both of his feet. He is an old man and the accident is likely to cause his death.

Charles R. Smith of Table Rock got his hand caught in the cogs of machinery and had one finger so badly injured that amputation became necessary.

Tom Frye, a well known farmer of Richardson county, while engaged in painting his barn, fell from a ladder and sustained a badly crushed and broken ankle.

The number of non-commissioned officers in the signal corps of the Nebraska National Guard will be reduced from twenty-five to twelve. An examination will be held July 15.

Twelve banks of Dodge county have asked to be awarded county funds for deposit under the new law. All offer the minimum rate of 2 per cent interest, except one which does not specify what it will pay.

Labor Commissioner Bush is receiving liberal responses to his request for returns from merchants and manufacturers. The figures received up to date show that industry is in a good condition throughout the state.

A large barn belonging to John O'Hara, eleven miles north of North Bend, was entirely destroyed by fire with the contents, including seven head of horses and farming implements. The loss is \$2,500, with only \$575 insurance. It was of incendiary origin.

The foundation is being put in for the new union depot at Fremont, and a large amount of material is on hand. The Union Pacific is putting in a water filtering station directly north of the present depot. The Northwestern is preparing to enlarge and otherwise improve its yards.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic post of York petitioned the county board for privilege to erect in the corner of the court house square a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The request was granted and the old soldiers will make arrangements to erect a monument.

The cornerstone of the new \$100,000 United States federal court building and postoffice in Norfolk was laid under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The ceremony was performed by the grand master, Frank Bullard, in person, and the oration, an impressive discourse, was delivered by the grand lecturer, Rev. Luther Kuhns of Omaha.

Farmers report that wheat has been damaged considerably by rust and in some instances stock has been turned into the fields to graze. Corn is looking well, but is needing rain.

Corn is all in, says a Fremont dispatch, and while the prospects on the Platte bottoms are not the best, that which was planted early on the uplands is doing well, but is weedy. On the bottoms the ground is badly caked by the rains and some fields will not be planted at all. Rust is reported in many wheat fields and the heads are not filling even.

Princeton (Mass.) dispatch: Major Church Howe, United States consul at Sheffield, England, is visiting here at his birthplace and announces that at the conclusion of his consulship he will probably return to Auburn, Neb., and make that place his home for the remainder of his days. Major Howe was appointed consul at Palermo, Italy. Later he went to his present post at Sheffield, England.

The members of the Humboldt fire company are practicing steadily with a view to carrying off some of the prizes to be hung up at the state firemen's tournament at Norfolk next month. The team ranks high as a volunteer organization.

The Dorchester Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock company, comprising W. C. Endicott, O. T. Henshaw, J. W. Carper, Franklin Miller and D. T. Buckingham, has filed articles of incorporation with an authorized capital of \$2,000.

Too Much Talk of Birth.

When the Society of the Cincinnati was formed there was the most vehement opposition to the principles of founding here an hereditary order. There is less danger to-day of an aristocracy of birth winning any real ascendancy in this land than there was when the nation was just breaking away from the English tradition. But there is to-day in some quarters an unmistakable development of snobbery which lays an absurd emphasis on the circumstance of birth. A line of worthy ancestors is an excellent thing—if any ancient virtues have been transmitted to the children. An honored name is an enviable possession—when its living owner bears himself worthily. Membership in an hereditary patriotic order is possibly an advantage—so long as it inspires the member to serve his country to-day in causes no less holy, though maybe less heroic, than those which his order commemorates. Other advantages than these birth does not confer.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Long Hours in the Country Store.

It is all right for the country store to keep late hours. It is the country club. If the boss likes it nobody else has a right to complain. In the country store the man does his own work. Even if trade is good he is not bothered with clerks' unions. A country store is out for business and if it is necessary to open early and close late the thrifty man will be on hand to welcome customers as they may arrive. Along in the middle of the day the country merchant can work in the garden, while his wife sits down in the store with her sewing. It is a family affair.—Sioux City Journal.

University Students in Various Lands.

The proportion of university students is going up in Holland and the United States at a rate of 5 per cent per annum; in Germany and Belgium 6 per cent; in Switzerland by more than 7 per cent, while in France, Italy, Austria and Russia the annual increase does not fall behind these figures, but in Great Britain, taking several years together, there has been a falling off.

King Edward a Linguist.

One of the advantages King Edward has had in dealing with foreign statesmen and monarchs is his very fine gifts as a linguist. Three languages are perfectly familiar to him—his own, of course, and French and German, which to him are almost mother-tongues. It used to be said of the late Queen Victoria that it was hard to say whether she thought more easily in German or English. The same could be said of the king; he speaks German like a German, just like as he speaks French like a Frenchman.

A Queen's Jewish Drama.

A Vienna letter says that the upholders of the anti-Semitic policy of certain Austrians are greatly displeased with the latest literary production of Carmen Sylvia, Queen of Roumania. The work is a drama vividly portraying the sorrows of a Jewess deserted by her own people and persecuted by all the world. The play is described as "tremendously dramatic" and would command attention aside from the interest sure to attach to any production of the royal authoress.

Over His Patient's Head.

When the doctor, who forgot what kind of medicine his patient was taking asked, "Was it a fluid medication I prescribed for you the last time?" the puzzled German patient answered: "I don't know vot id vos. You said I shud take life drobs dree dimes a day in vater."

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