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An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

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NEWS IN NEBRASKA

GIVES RULING ON CREDITS.

State Board Holds "Net Credits" Apply to Five Items on Schedule.

LINCOLN—At a meeting the State Board of Equalization decided that the decision of Attorney General Prout, that credits in the new revenue law mean net credits, affects only these items in the personal property schedule: "All notes secured by mortgage owned by me; all other notes owned by me; all money loaned by me and not already entered on this schedule; all bank accounts due me, and credits not otherwise listed."

The interpretation of the board means that a person who holds notes secured by mortgage, owns other notes, has bank accounts due, has money loaned that is not already included in the schedule and has credits not otherwise listed upon which he is to be taxed, the person has the privilege of deducting money that he owes.

The item, "credits not otherwise listed," is taken to mean money loaned to a bank and such like from which a person will be allowed to deduct his debts.

Since the attorney general held that credits mean net credits there has been considerable apprehension that the revenue raised under the new law would be materially decreased because of the ruling. This action of the board in making it apply to only five items in the schedule, it is said, will cause only a small decrease. The wholesale merchants of Omaha probably will be benefited more than any other by the decision.

THE ELEVATOR BILL UP.

It is Going to Be Tested by a Farmers' Association.

LINCOLN—The Ramsey elevator bill is to have a trial in the supreme court and Joseph Ramsey, the father of the bill, is the head of the company of farmers that are going to test it. At the instance of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Shipping association, Senator Pemberton filed a motion for a writ of mandamus to compel the Kansas City & Northwest railroad to lay a side track from its main line to an elevator erected at Virginia and owned by the farmers. The court set April 5 as the date of the hearing. Before the Ramsey elevator bill was thought of, Mr. Ramsey organized the farmers into a grain association and the company purchased one of three elevator at Virginia. Shortly after the transfer of the property the elevator was burned. The railroad company then refused to allow the company to rebuild on its right-of-way and the company then built on a piece of ground about forty feet from the right-of-way. The Ramsey bill had its inception in the refusal of the railroad to allow the company to rebuild on its old site. Since the legislature, the stockholders of the company have had several disagreements, which have delayed the bringing of the suit.

Locates Stolen Mare.

ALBION—About three weeks ago F. M. Tully of Cedar Rapids, this county, lost a valuable mare by theft, and immediately sent out postal cards to the sheriffs of the state, describing the mare and offering a reward for it. On Friday he received word from the sheriff of Keya Paha county that a mare answering the description had been taken charge of by him and the rider arrested. Mr. Tully and Sheriff Clark left to investigate.

Scalded by Teapot.

BEATRICE—While attempting to remove the lid of a tea pot Miss Ida Miner was severely scalded about the face by escaping steam and hot tea.

Uniforms for Convicts.

LINCOLN—One thousand yards of gray uniform cloth are about to be purchased by Warden Beemer. The material is to be used in making the new uniforms for the apparel of the "good" convicts at the penitentiary. The sanction of the state board of public lands and buildings has now been obtained for the scheme, relegating the striped uniforms to the unruly prisoners only, arraying the "trusties" in dark gray and the other prisoners in a plain light gray.

Looking After Children.

OSCEOLA—Rev. J. W. Swan of Plattsmouth, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, has been in this county and at Osceola several days looking after the interests of a number of children he had placed in homes here.

Boy Killed in a Runaway.

NORFOLK—Peter Hansen, Jr., was killed in a runaway at Brunswick. The team broke away and smashed the rig and the boy was badly mangled.

Will Assess Mining Stock.

LINCOLN—Nebraskans who own mining stock must list it with the assessors this year at its true market value. A conference was held in Lincoln by State Auditor Weston and Secretary Bennett of the state board of equalization and County Attorney Humphrey of Custer county concerning the subject. It was not decided as to whether such mining stock should be assessed, but the members of the board says that it must be listed as assessors make their rounds.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

C. J. Miles has been renominated for mayor of Hastings by the republicans.

Geo. W. Brett, in jail at Auburn, attempted to end his imprisonment by suicide.

The Butler County Teachers' meeting will be held in David City March 26 and 27.

Cupid is doing business in Antelope county, there being four marriages in one day recently.

J. B. Kaufman, who took a home-stead near Grattan thirty-five years ago, died last week.

The restaurant of Lewis Beard at Humboldt burned, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

In one night the local Ancient Order of United Workmen of Kearney initiated fifty new members.

At Lincoln, Eb Jones was sentenced to sixteen months in the penitentiary for assaulting an officer.

License or no license is the all-absorbing question to be decided at the coming election in Burwell.

Prospects seem good for a new city hall at Humboldt, something that is said to be very much needed.

George W. Carter, lately cashier of the Bank of Dakota City, has gone back to railroading, his former vocation.

D. R. Colby, of Beatrice, a veterinary surgeon, was seriously injured while attempting to stop a runaway team. His condition is critical.

At his preliminary hearing in Kearney Roy Hughes admitted to filling out and signing the name of George Harvey to the check for \$20, which he attempted to have cashed. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

The Concrete company, an Iowa concern, has decided to locate in Grand Island and engage in the manufacture of cement building blocks and walks, with the view, later, to engage in the manufacture of sand and cement brick.

A child of Ed Howard of Nebraska City was badly burned about the face and hands by getting possession of a can of concentrated lye. The physicians fear that the little one swallowed some of the lye, and in that event it will die.

An old soldier named Dickerson appeared at the Soldiers' home in Grand Island and was taken care of. He appears to have lost all memory of himself, even his name, this being found on pension papers. He cannot recall the name of any friends.

The supposed thief who stole the team and buggy from Steele City was lodged in the county jail at Fairbury. He is a farmer living near Hollenberg over the Kansas line. The team and buggy which were sold in Tecumseh were returned to their owner.

The reciprocal tax law applying to insurance companies of other states has been upheld by the supreme court in a suit instituted by the Nebraska Insurance Company of North America. The state derives probably \$150,000 a year in fees under this law.

David Carroll, of Nemaha, 30 years of age, shot and killed Anna, the 16-year-old adopted daughter of Mrs. Anna Maxwell. He then turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. Motive for the tragedy is not given.

Fre蒙特 expects to do a good deal of paving this year.

G. E. Young, a special game warden residing at Nehawka, caused the arrest of G. H. Marks for shooting song birds from the public highway. He was given a trial and fined \$5 and costs. An organization of citizens has been formed to enforce the state game law, which was passed to protect song or insectivorous birds, as well as game birds and fish.

Mousel Brothers of Cambridge held their first annual sale of registered Hereford bulls a few days ago. The bulls sold from \$65 to \$150 each. The average of the entire lot was \$109.35.

A negro entered the bed chamber of Miss Thomas, a daughter of Charles Thomas, at Nebraska City, in the night, and was discovered as he leaned over the bed. Miss Thomas gave the alarm and he was frightened away.

At the request of the state veterinarian, the labor bureau has included in its schedule for the collection of statistics the number of cattle and horses that have died from the cornstalk disease. These schedules have just been sent out to the various assessors and their attention is especially called to this change from the change in the schedule of last year.

Owing to the prevalence of Itch and mange among the cattle of the state Governor Mickey has issued a proclamation that all cattle should be dipped when the disease is known to exist. The dip shall be of lime and sulphur and all cattle known to have the disease shall be dipped a second time within from eight to fourteen days after the first dipping.

In a statement certified by the time-keeper and paymaster of the Dempster mill manufacturing plant in Beatrice, it is stated that employees of all departments of the company's business, exclusive of that located at Memphis, number 346 and that the average monthly payment for men, boys and girls is \$49.25.

Charles B. Otis, landlord of the Watson hotel, Nebraska City, was arrested by W. F. Thompson of the state pure food commission and taken before the county judge where he pleaded guilty to using oleomargarine with out complying with the state law.

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