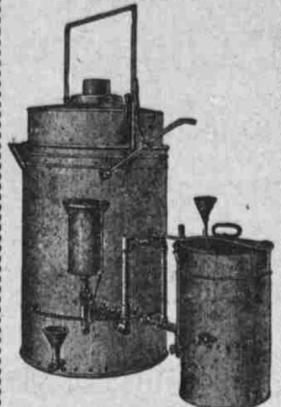


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Trailing Dresses Barred. The authorities of Nordhausen, Saxony, have forbidden the use of the streets to any person wearing an article of dress that sweeps the pavement. Offenders are to be fined 20 marks.

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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA BRIEFS. WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1.

S. U. Taylor, sheriff of Hall county, has resigned.

The foundation of the new depot at Wood River is completed.

Johnson & Bros., Nebraska City, have decided to open a wholesale grocery.

Heavy rains recently in Dodge county have been highly beneficial to the growing corn.

Owen Roberts of Geneva has been adjudged insane and taken to the Lincoln asylum for the insane.

A young man named Howe, of Beatrice, while playing "cirrus," fell from a trapeze, and was seriously hurt.

Insurance Auditor Pierce has announced that he will examine into the workings of the various fraternal orders of the state.

J. C. Morgan, who has been working for different parties in Seward for several years, left recently for parts unknown. He has been getting money on fraudulent checks.

Charles Burns, the actor, who fell from the Paddock opera house stage in Beatrice, to the pavement died from his injuries. His remains were taken to Lincoln for burial.

On September 13 and 14 will be held the third annual livestock show at Wisner. All preparations are being made for the event and it promises to be the largest yet held.

The secretary of state declares that the Great Northern must pay a filing fee and be incorporated before the corporation can exercise the right of eminent domain in Nebraska.

The body of Mrs. L. B. Gibson, who died at the Her Grand hotel, Omaha, from acute stomach trouble, has been identified as that of Catherine Learning of Yankton, S. D., by her brother, B. Learning.

The second annual Dawson county Chautauqua opened in Lexington park with a good attendance. The grounds were in fine condition and every possible convenience had been arranged for the visitors.

Horses in the vicinity of O'Neill are rapidly dying off, as the result of a plague of swamp fever, which has been spreading through the county, according to State Veterinarian C. A. McKim, who arrived in Norfolk from O'Neill.

Chicago dispatch: Mrs. Bertha E. Finney of Lincoln shot herself in the left temple at the home of a sister, Mrs. Patterson, and died as a result three hours later. Despondency, due to ill health, is believed to have prompted the act.

Work has commenced on the new school building at Palmyra. It is to be of brick with all the modern improvements and conveniences. I. B. Manson of Nebraska City has the contract to complete the building ready for occupancy for \$6,045.

Henry Eckhart as administrator of the estate of his son, Henry Eckhart, has begun suit in district court at Lincoln against the Union Pacific railway for \$2,000. The boy who was five years old was killed April 4 by a Union Pacific freight train in Lincoln.

A horse and buggy was stolen from the barn of Ed Robinson in Fairbury. The thief was captured and brought back from Beatrice by Sheriff Case.

The outfit was taken by a boy who gave the name of Ralph Leonard and claims that his parents live near Boone, Ia. He was held to the next term of the district court.

The State Board of Equalization has authorized County Clerk Stephenson to make a number of changes in the assessment of Nance county. In the valuation of horses an increase of 25 per cent is ordered; pianos, 25 per cent; threshing machines, 15 per cent; sewing machines, 30 per cent, and in the valuation of mules an increase of 15 per cent.

Frank King, aged 40, who lived with his parents near Lawrence, committed suicide by hanging himself to the Missouri Pacific railroad bridge, two miles north of that place. King was treated in the Lincoln insane asylum about five years ago and when returned was much improved in health, but during last year his condition had grown worse again.

At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the farmers' grain association at Benedict the "penalty clause," requiring members of the association who sell to competing elevators to pay into the association one cent per bushel, was stricken from the by-laws and all money received from this source was ordered refunded to those having paid it.

Governor Mickey has received a draft for \$8,012.83 from the general government for the members of the Nebraska regiments which took part in the Spanish-American war. The basis on which the money is to be distributed is not known to the governor, but it is stated that the Washington attorneys who had charge of the claims will forward a list of the names as certified by the war department.

Isaac Robinson, while engaged in mowing weeds on the Union Pacific right-of-way north of Beatrice, received a sunstroke, the first reported there this season. He is 67 years of age and lives in Glenover.

The postal authorities at Fremont have a case on their hands that may prove interesting. Monday night Section Foreman J. W. Johnson of Arlington, while returning from his work out on the line of the Northwestern found a package containing \$2,700 worth of drafts five miles east of the town. The drafts were sent from Creston to the First National bank of Fremont.

The State Hospital for Crippled, Ruptured and Deformed Children.

The Nebraska State Hospital for Crippled, Ruptured and Deformed Children will be formally opened at Lincoln September 1.

The last state legislature of Nebraska appropriated \$10,000 for the establishment of this institution, which is one of the most beneficent ever organized in the state.

The hospital is located in the commodious building of the Home for the Friendless in Lincoln, the building having been recently remodeled and fitted up for the care and treatment of crippled and deformed children.

Besides special surgical apparatus a room has been equipped especially for X-ray diagnoses.

Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha is the superintendent of the institution and states that the object of the home is to care for deformed children whose parents or guardians are unable financially to provide suitable treatment.

Applicants for admission to the home must furnish satisfactory proof that the parents or guardians are unable to care for the children. Only patients between the ages of 2½ and 16 years will be admitted, except under unusual circumstances.

The seventy-five crippled and deformed children at present confined in the state poor houses will be removed to the home as soon as it is opened.

Dr. Lord will maintain his residence and office in Omaha, but will make regular trips to Lincoln.

DIGEST OF THE GAME LAWS.

Information for Sportsmen that Should Be Preserved for Reference. Numerous inquiries are being made concerning the game laws of Nebraska and for all interested parties the laws as they now stand are given:

Pursuing, taking, wounding, killing or having in possession of game or fish, or being in possession of or other birds or animals except as permitted under license and during the open season. Except that wolves, coyotes, foxes, wild cats, skunks and rabbits may be killed at any time of year, the open seasons are as follows:

Horned Deer and Antelope—August 15 to November 1. Not more than one deer and one antelope, or two deer or two antelope, to be killed by one person during the season.

Prairie Chicken, Sage Chicken and Grouse—September 1 to November 30. **Quail**—November 15 to November 30, inclusive.

Wild Duck, Geese, Brant, Crane and Game Water Fowl—September 1 to April 15. **Jack Snipe, Wilson Snipe and Yellow Legs**—September 1 to May 15. **Wild Pigeons, Doves and Plover**—July 1 to July 31, inclusive.

Not more than ten wild geese or brant and twenty-five game birds of other varieties to be killed in one day, and no person allowed to have in his possession more than ten wild geese or brant, fifty ducks and fifty other birds at any one time; provided that not more than ten prairie chickens may be had in possession during month of September.

Trout—Not less than eight inches in length, April 1 to October 1. All other fish, April 1 to November 15. No more than twenty-five fish to be caught in one day, and not more than fifty to be in possession of one person at one time.

No game or fish to be had in possession more than five days after the close of the season. No hunting allowed in the night. Only ordinary shoulder guns to be used. No fishing allowed except with rod and line and not more than five hooks on one line.

Hunters must hold license. Fee, \$10 for non-residents; \$1 for residents. Non-residents not allowed to take out of state more than fifty game birds or twenty-five fish. Game must be accompanied by owner on same train.

For birds or fish, unlawfully taken or had in possession, \$5 for each bird or fish, or not exceeding sixty days' imprisonment. For using dynamite or other explosive, poisonous or stupefying substance in taking or killing fish, or placing in water containing fish, \$100 to \$500, or penitentiary not more than one year.

Every net, trap, snare or device declared a public nuisance, to be abated or destroyed summarily by any person; except nets or snares not exceeding twenty feet long by three feet deep, used for taking minnows of variety not protected.

All guns, ammunition, dogs, blinds and decoys and fishing tackle unlawfully in use forfeited to the state. License to be procured from county clerk. Non-resident of state fee, \$10; resident fee no license required; provided fine of \$50, or thirty days' imprisonment.

Cook Commits Suicide. BEATRICE—After several hours of intense suffering Ed Bateman, a cook at the Davis house, died from the effects of rat poison, taken with suicidal intent. He was about 35 years of age.

Drowned in Jar of Water. THAYER—The little child of Gilbert Goudy, aged 3 years, was playing in the yard and fell into a large jar of water and drowned before assistance came.

Identify Dead Man. FALLS CITY—The young man who was discovered dead along the Missouri Pacific track four miles south of Hiawatha, Kas., was identified as Ernest Allenbaugh of this place.

After Loan Concern. Secretary Royle of the State Banking board said that he had asked the attorney general to proceed with the prosecution of an unauthorized installment investment company which is operating in the state. It is believed that the company is working at Omaha.

HYANNIS—While M. B. Ganow, living thirty miles north of here, was driving a stacker team, a singletree broke, hitting him in the stomach. He died from his injuries.

THE TURN OF LIFE

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