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Governor Aldrich Wires Chief Melvin About Horse Disease.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE HELP.

Telegram Followed by Letter in Which Nebraska Conditions Are Fully Set Forth and Urgent Appeal Made—Infantile Paralysis in York.

Lincoln, Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the veterinary state board the matter of the new disease which is proving fatal to animals and especially horses throughout the state was taken up and discussed and it was finally decided to take up the matter with the national bureau of animal industry, and the following telegram was sent to A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, Washington:

"Cerebro-spinal meningitis of horses now spreading over one-half of Nebraska. We need assistance from your department."

In addition to the telegram, the following letter was sent by the governor to Mr. Melvin:

"Pursuant to my telegram to you asking your department to render assistance to the state authorities in possible in helping to stamp out a disease among horses in this state, diagnosed by the veterinary department as spinal meningitis, I am writing you that the exact condition of affairs in this state may be brought to your attention more at length.

"You, no doubt, have already been advised through the state department of Kansas as to the extent of the disease in that state, where the disease apparently originated and has now started in the state of Nebraska. At this time about one-half of the state of Nebraska is affected and from the statistics that the veterinary department has been able to compile to date, it appears that only about 5 per cent of the animals affected recover. Dr. Bostrom and his assistant veterinarians are working night and day at this matter, as is also the university experiment station. But the extent of the disease and the remarkable percent of fatalities makes it a large problem for them to handle and I wish to urge upon you to render every assistance within your power to the end that something may be done towards eradicating this terrible disease.

"At the present time it seems to be more prevalent in the south central part of the state and has developed to such an extent that it is seriously interfering with farm work, to say nothing of the enormous money loss entailed to farmers."

DR. GRACE TAYLOR A SUICIDE

Poured Kerosene on Clothing and Set Fire to It—Succumbs to Injuries.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 9.—Dr. Grace Taylor, daughter of W. J. Taylor of Meria, who was seriously burned at the home of her brother-in-law, W. S. Kellenbarger, succumbed to her injuries. A week ago Mr. Taylor's youngest daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kellenbarger, died at her home northwest of Meria, and Dr. Grace had been staying at the house since then.

Grieving over her sister's death is thought to have temporarily deranged the young woman. She saturated her clothing with kerosene and set fire to it.

The family knew nothing of her whereabouts until her piercing screams took them outside, when they found her writhing in agony. Miss Taylor was about twenty-eight years old and a medical graduate.

TO FIGHT HIGHER RATE

Burlington and Northwestern Want to Raise Eastbound Potato Tariff.

Lincoln, Sept. 9.—The present year's excellent potato crop in this state and prospects that more carloads than ever before will be shipped out of the state to eastern markets has caused the Burlington and Northwestern roads to ask permission of the interstate commerce commission to raise the freight rates to Chicago from 2 cents to 7 cents per hundredweight. The increase will average \$21 per carload.

Hearing on the matter will be held Sept. 14, at St. Paul, by Chairman Frouty of the commission. Railroad Commissioner Clarke and Rate Clerk Fowell of the Nebraska commission will attend the hearing and fight the raise on behalf of this state.

166,694 ATTENDED FAIR

Nebraska Show Closes After Breaking Record for Admissions.

The state fair of 1912 came to a close with the record, having drawn total admissions to the number of 166,694, or nearly 4,000 more than last year, when the total admissions amounted to 162,749. Omaha and South Omaha days brought the number up in the opinion of the officials.

Of the live stock parade, Superintendent Danielson said: "The aggregate value of the prize winners on parade was greater than ever before shown in a stock parade. It was the highest point yet reached in numbers, in value and in quality of the animals. Nebraska is fast reaching the top in stock breeding. The wealth of the state's live stock interest has never been better shown."

CORRICK IS CHAIRMAN

Judge Wray Announces Progressive Executive Committee.

Judge Wray of York announced the appointment of the following executive committee to conduct the Progressive campaign in this state: F. P. Corrick, Lincoln, chairman; First district, Don L. Love, Lincoln; Second district, D. C. Van Deusen, Blair; Third district, L. C. Lawson, Central City; Fourth district, Frank P. Tipton, Seward; Fifth district, W. E. Hall, Holdrege; Sixth district, J. F. Gibbons, Kearney. Judge Wray was given power to name the committee at the state convention in Lincoln Monday. The committee will meet in Lincoln in a short time to plan for the campaign in the state.

Rejects Plan to Unite.

Atkinson, Neb., Sept. 9.—By unanimous vote the Northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, rejected the proposition of consolidating with other conferences of the state. When the measure came up Dr. Julian took the floor against it. He was followed by Dr. J. P. Carns, who declared that if the proposition should pass the section of territory covered by this conference would become the Egypt of Nebraska Methodism.

Sherwood's Body Found at Nenzel.

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 9.—Paul Sherwood of Johnstown, Neb., was killed and a companion, Helmath Stottenberg of Daveport, Ia., lies here in an unconscious condition, seriously injured. The two men were found on the right-of-way by a train crew of a freight near Nenzel, Neb. Evidence points to foul play, as the dead man came to his death by a blow on the head and the other is injured about the head.

Funeral of Rev. H. B. Burgess.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 9.—The funeral of Canon H. B. Burgess, aged eight years, for the last thirty-eight years pastor of St. Luke's church, was held this afternoon. Canon Burgess came to Nebraska in 1874 and since that time had labored continuously in the Nebraska diocese of the Episcopal church. Last July Canon Burgess celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his advent into the ministry.

Bound Over for Assault.

Julius Pritchard of Humboldt, charged with assaulting the eight-year-old daughter of Edward Delaney of Wymore on June 12 last, was bound over to the district court by Judge Ellis. On default of \$2,000 bond, he was remanded to the county jail. The evidence brought out that Pritchard had served time in the Kansas penitentiary for a similar offense.

Boy Killed by Mowing Machine.

John H. Plummer was instantly killed by being thrown from a mowing machine near Chadron. He was nineteen years old.

DITCH TO COST \$176,000

Johnson County Drainage Board Ready to Advertise for Bids.

The drainage board of Johnson county held a meeting in Tecumseh for the purpose of getting matters into condition to advertise for bids for the proposed drainage ditch and laterals along Nemaha river in Johnson county. The expense of this ditch is going to be about \$176,000. An extension in the time allowed property owners to pay the amounts of assessments against their lands was extended from Sept. 1 to Sept. 21. The average assessment per acre for the lands involved is about \$9 and many of the property owners have signified a desire to pay in advance.

Homesteaders' Trip a Success.

After returning from the trip made to Chicago and then to Nebraska with the train which brought settlers to take up the vacant homesteads of Nebraska, Labor Commissioner Guye is so well pleased with the success of the trip that another may be run over the Union Pacific to Bridgeport, which will take settlers to the irrigation district. The sandhills never looked better than they do now, according to Mr. Guye, and those who came out on the train were so enthusiastic over the outlook that they could not wait until they got to Alliance, the destination of the excursion, but kept dropping off at stations along the line through the homestead section until only three were left when the train reached Alliance. When the train reached Omaha there were 150 on board in search of land for homestead purposes and Mr. Guye thinks another excursion would bring as many if not more.

Nemaha Man to Fight New Auto Law.

Levi L. Corvell of Nemaha county says that the law which denies the right of any person under sixteen years of age to run an automobile is unconstitutional. He feels so sure of his ground that he has appealed to the supreme court in a case wherein he was fined \$5 each on three counts, one for allowing his son under sixteen to run a automobile, second that he was running in a careless manner and third that he had turned back into the road within less than thirty feet of a team.

Lincoln Woman is Fatally Hurt.

In a collision of automobiles near Lincoln Mrs. Pearl Williams of this city received injuries which physicians believe will be fatal, and T. J. Boyd of Elmwood, Neb., had his nose broken and otherwise hurt.

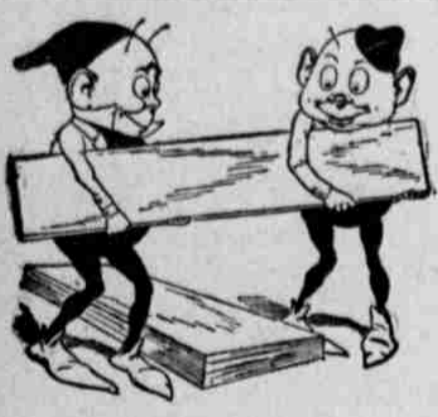
Infantile Paralysis in York County.

Dr. Wilson of the state board of health reports two deaths from infantile paralysis, with a request for quarantine at both places. One case was at York and the other Bradshaw, both in York county.

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—Rogers in New York Herald.



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