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### Neville's Case is Peculiar.

A Washington dispatch to the World-Herald dated yesterday says: The condition of Representative Neville is presenting some singular features. He had two slight hemorrhages yesterday and another light one this morning at 4 o'clock, yet his condition is apparently not growing more critical.

One lung is filled with blood and there is some danger of pneumonia, but his physician thinks this will probably be absorbed and he has no immediate fear of the hemorrhages proving fatal.

The patient is comparatively strong and the physician felt almost confident that if he can advance his condition slightly, so as to move him to Florida, he can save his life.

### New Game Law.

The new game law introduced by Senator VanBoskirk, of Alliance, which provides for the protection of fish, game and birds in Nebraska, has been gone over and corrected by a number of game experts and is a most interesting measure.

The only element opposed to the measure are the pothunters who have for years been killing game in an unlawful as well as unsportsmanlike manner and shipping it out of the state for sale. The bill provides for wardens, who shall receive a sufficient salary to justify them in devoting their entire time to the work. It shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of the act, which specifies the open season for fish and game, and designates the amount each person is allowed to kill. It provides for license being issued to both resident and non-resident hunters, and protects owners of land from intrusion.

The bill is said to cover every point which might come up for settlement and presents many new ideas. The wardens and all other attaches of the commission are given the power to arrest persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of the act and the right to revoke the license of any person at any time for cause.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Joseph Welliver on the Ferguson farm, is negotiating with Max Beer for the rental of his ranch just south of the river near the Nichols bridge.

We understand that W. L. Brownfield is talking of remaining on the Guthrie farm at Hershey another year.

E. F. Seeberger is visiting relatives and old time friends in Iowa at the present time.

The writer spent a part of this week taking in the sights of the county hub for the first time in nearly three months.

Maurice Fowler of North Platte, was up this way the first of the week looking at several horses with a view of buying, but we did not learn of his purchasing any.

The indications at the present time is that the acreage of small grain will be limited the coming year in the valley.

Yesterday was payday for patrons of the Nichols creamery.

Mrs. J. L. Strickler was at the county seat on court business this week.

Messrs. Seeberger, Leyboldt, Dwyer and Goodwin were county seat visitors on business the first of the week.

J. C. Gyger of the Nichols creamery has returned from a business trip up the line.

The McConnell boys marketed shelled corn at the county metropolis last week.

The Nichols creamery at the time is only being operated three days in a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It handles about 4,500 hundred pounds of milk during that time.

J. K. Eshelman purchased a number of pigs on the Streitz farm east of North Platte the forepart of this week.

### DICKENS DOINGS.

The old saying, as the days lengthen the cold begins to strengthen, is coming true this time.

Will Clayton is loading a car of baled hay this week which he will ship to Votaw Bros. at Maywood. Clyde Friso went to Curtis Wednesday where he will go to school for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bailey are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who made her appearance at their home Sunday morning, January 13th. Mother and baby are doing well but there is not much hope for Jerome.

Robert Staley is nursing a very bad jaw as the result of having been thrown from a horse a few days ago.

Virgil Latimer of Hayes Center, was visiting with Andrew Latimer and family a few days last week.

L. P. Hodges had business in Wallace Saturday.

### STATE NEWS.

G. E. Stewart, of Omaha, is slated for appointment as head of the deaf and dumb institute there.

The Grand Island schools have been reopened after a long vacation on account of smallpox and vaccination.

John W. Bowen, a veteran of the civil war, of Lincoln, has been appointed adjutant for the Grand Island soldiers' home.

Omaha has a delegation of boomers at Salt Lake to capture the next meeting of the National Cattlemen's association for that place.

Mrs. Nancy Young, of Bancroft, spent Saturday afternoon calling on the sick of the village and as she was returning home she dropped dead at her gate.

Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha, who has been confined to his house for five weeks with an attack of pneumonia has so far recovered as to be able to be at his office again.

Ben Graves, a young man of Plattsmouth thought to get even with slot machines there. He coined a lot of surplus nickles for the purpose and was arrested by a federal Hawkshaw.

It was a singular coincidence that on the day of the death of P. D. Armour his little establishment at York burned to the ground. "The clock stopped, short, when the old man died."

Mark Timm, of Osceola, was helping to butcher a cow a few days ago. When the animal was knocked in the head she fell on him and broke his leg. It came near being a stand-off between the two. Doc Bixby, the poet laureate of Nebraska, is laid up with a violent attack of the grip at his home in Lincoln and readers of the State Journal are struggling along without his daily lucubrations.

It is not only important that the Nebraska supreme court should modify its decision affecting the irrigation interests of the state but that the legislature should go into the matter thoroughly to the end that the irrigation interests of western Nebraska should not be utterly destroyed. There is a great deal at stake in the matter on the part of those who have made investments and established homes in the irrigated section and their interests should be protected at all hazards.—Kearney Hub.

The lynx-eyed and keen-witted detectives have not succeeded in coming up to Patrick Crowe late of Omaha, but they have discovered that he has inter alia robbed a bank, held up express train, killed two or three people and committed other depredations since he left his home a few weeks ago. The versatility of Mr. Crowe is so marked that we cannot but regret that he does not accept a dime museum engagement and give the public an opportunity to see him. He could do so with entire safety. The detectives never would hear of it until the end of the year.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Economy in Kansas.

Butler of Kansas City, Kan., has introduced a bill in the Topeka legislature to repeal the law that confers the right of suffrage on women in that state at municipal and school elections. His excuse is that to properly "manipulate" the woman vote, the statesmen of



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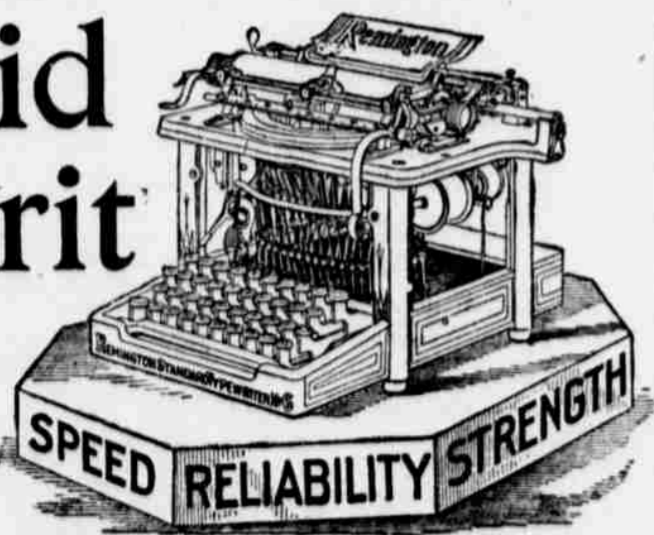
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the land interested in local politics have to spend so much money that it takes rich men to run for city and school offices.

In the first place they have to hire a lot of canvassers and backs to hunt up the women voters that are friendly to the party they represent and get their names and addresses and take them down to the registrar's office to inscribe their names. Then when election day comes round, nothing but the newest and finest carriages can be employed to call on these ladies and after they have gotten themselves into their visiting fixes, haul them to the polls and back.

The man who expects to be elected has to go to all this extra expense. If he thinks that he can slip in without it he finds himself left in the count. In the interests of economy and pure elections, therefore, Mr. Butler demands the repeal of the law.

The women are arriving from all points of the compass to fight Mr. Butler's bill and Topeka is thronged with female visitors and the state house looks like a variegated flower show. All this is good for Kansas, however, and doubtless Mr. Butler will be thrown down. Better that every small officeholder in Kansas be bankrupted than that the ladies be deprived of their

natural right to be taken to the registrar's office and the polls in finely appointed carriages, to vote for school directors and city council men.—State Journal.

The oil excitement at Beaumont, Texas is something unprecedented. The big well has been spouting oil at an enormous rate and for days poured its wealth into the gulf uncontrolled. The most fabulous sums have been talked about as having been offered for the gusher and for land in the immediate vicinity. Nature seems to do its best to give the Standard Oil Co. a chance to dispose of its big surplus. If new wells continue to burst out in different parts of the country the supremacy of the Rockefeller corporation will be seriously threatened.

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