

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

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What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

The ladies of the Christian church at Arapahoe cleared \$40 on a Saturday dinner.

The five year old son of Ernest Lutz, of Eustis, fell and broke his leg while playing horse with a stick.

Henry Vanderhuyden, of Crookston, fell down cellar and broke his collar bone and dislocated his elbow.

A carload of new machinery for the new Trans-Mississippi elevator at Kearney has been received.

Rev. F. G. Hamm has closed his pastorate of the Christian church at Exeter and will move to Oregon.

Jim Botoroff, an old resident of Dixon county, died in Alberta, Canada.

Leona Goucher of Wahoo, who has been in a Sioux City hospital for several weeks, has been removed to her home.

Henry Liekhus of Dodge, who was injured in an accident several days ago has been taken to Omaha for treatment.

The foundation for the new Presbyterian church at Egin is about completed and soon the superstructure will begin to go up.

Many schools in Nebraska shut down a few days in order to allow teachers to attend the state association meeting in Lincoln.

Miss Tillie Blankenburg of North Platte has been offered a position as stenographer in the forest reserve department of the government.

Rev. L. J. Powell has resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Sutherland and will go to eWest Point to take charge of a church there.

Verne Matteson, 21 years old, son of H. H. Matteson of Omaha, who was visiting at Blair, accidentally shot himself seriously but not fatally.

The Hubbard boys, formerly of Burt county, have purchased a newspaper in New Mexico and will assume charge of it about January 1.

A young fellow named Charles Campbell has been held in a bond of \$800 at Butte Boyd county, on a charge of horse stealing. He could not give the bond and is in jail.

For the first time in the history of Lancaster county a mixed delegation, three democrats and four republicans, will go to the legislature.

Complete returns from Douglas county show that Bryan carried the county by a majority of 1,522, and that Shallenberger for governor went him more than a thousand better.

Andrew Lingle of Nebraska City was perhaps fatally stabbed by Mat Sroas, a butcher, in a quarrel over some money which had been borrowed. Both men had been drinking.

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Dr. Ludden of the state board was in Kearney looking over the normal school, noting improvements and going over the records of the institution. He addressed the students at length.

The boys' and girls' industrial clubs of Beaver City will hold the annual meeting at Beaver City Saturday, November 14. Superintendent Munday has issued a premium list with over \$100 for the winners. There is much interest manifested.

The gross earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of September touch a new high record and the net earnings for both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are the highest for any such month in the history of these roads.

Sixty-four years ago Mr. and Mrs. William Weygint of McCook were made husband and wife in New York state. This fact was celebrated by a large company of friends and neighbors. Both of the old folks are now 88 years of age.

Great preparations are being made by those having charge of the Young Men's Christian association for the great meeting to be held in Columbus on the 22d of this month. The principal speaker is to be Bishop Nuelsen of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"You were angry and I was not wanted. Emma was cross. I didn't come here to raise trouble. I am tired of suffering, but it will not last long." These are sentences from a note which Mary Wessel of Omaha, 23 years old, wrote to Arthur Shaver just before she shot herself three times in the breast, dying a few minutes afterward. The girl, it is said, had for some time been demented.

Odd Fellows of Bertrand are putting up a fine building.

The ministers of the various churches of Ponca have just organized a ministerial union in which they have departed from the customary rules. The wives of the ministers are invited to attend all the regular monthly meetings.

Irvin Whitehead and S. Deffenbaugh are out with petitions for appointment as postmaster at Cairo, Hall county, it having been reported that Postmaster Shull has resigned and will go to South Dakota to go into the business of contracting.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Ora Smith, a York boy, had his leg broken in a football game.

At Crowley they are boasting of a bumper potato yield of 300 bushels on less than one acre.

J. L. May of Dawson county lost twenty-four head of good steers from an overland of alfalfa hay in their stomachs.

Burglars entered the Banley State bank and made their way through to the roof, but got nothing. The safe was undisturbed. They secured tools from a blacksmith shop.

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Rev. P. T. O'Reilly, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City, has resigned to accept the position as secretary of the archbishop at Chicago. Father Bernard of western Nebraska comes to take his place.

While loitering along the railroad tracks north of Bancroft two boys of that place found several revolvers and a watch in a pond of water near one of the railroad bridges. One of the revolvers, a Colt's police special, has been identified by a hardware man in Lyons, whose place was broken into and from which a number of revolvers and several boxes of ammunition were taken.

Following is the Gage county mortgage record for the month of October: Number of farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$41,898. Number of farm mortgages released, 28; amount, \$35,602. Number of city mortgages filed, 31; amount, \$28,284. Number of city mortgages released, 34; amount, \$24,754.

Wes Eads of Stanton county, while pulling stumps with a stump pulling machine, had the misfortune to have both of his legs broken. He was leading the team and a bolt broke, which threw part of the machine against his legs, breaking both of them. One of the horse's legs was also broken and in such a way that the animal had to be killed.

Charles H. Lavers of Boston has been selected general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. at Beatrice to succeed Fred Nettis, who recently resigned to accept a similar position with the association at Rapid City, S. D. Mr. Lavers was until recently assistant secretary of the Boston association and at one time was engaged in association work in China. He will assume his new duties November 9.

Eugene Morey, a civil engineer, W. H. Hand, Dr. Martin, V. B. Sample, W. S. Clapp and Theodore H. Bolte, all of Kearney, are the names of those who have fully incorporated the proposed Kearney & Loup Valley railroad. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000 common and \$20,000 preferred. The plan is somewhat more comprehensive than at first proposed, as the terminals selected are Kearney and Hyannis.

A number of Austrians who work on the Rock Island section at Ellis were beaten and robbed the other evening, supposedly by two of their fellow countrymen. The men make their home in a car and were awakened about midnight by two masked men who had broken into the car, and while one of them held a revolver the other beat the Austrians into insensibility, afterward rifling their clothes. The robbers secured about \$50.

The West Point Farmers' Institute society has published its list of prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming county corn show. For the best bushel of corn, any color, \$15 is offered. For yellow corn, ten ears, first prize, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2, and on the three next best \$1 each. The same premiums are offered on white corn. Prizes are offered also for the best single ear of corn, for sweet corn and popcorn.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church at Humboldt was laid last Sunday in the midst of a large crowd of spectators, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, being assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. George I. Wright of Nebraska City, district superintendent, who delivered an address after the ritualistic work was completed. Underneath the stone the church authorities placed a history of the society since its organization in 1871, when the old church was erected.

Uncle Joe Worrall printer and Nebraska pioneer, has been in the city this week, says a Tecumseh dispatch. While there Uncle Joe took the pains to look up the real estate in Johnson county belonging to a certain man who drew a farm in the Rosebud drawing. According to the ruling of the government, a man must swear he owns no more than 160 acres of land or he cannot register. This lucky man, according to Worrall, owns 290 acres in Johnson county. The printer reported the case to the government authorities.

Thomas Stanley of Kenesaw had over 100 bushels of potatoes off less than a half acre of ground.

A stranger was around among the business men of Stella trying to sell some rings. Upon being told that there was a robbery of a jewelry store the night before he left at once for the depot to catch a train out. At this juncture the sheriff arrived and, going to the depot, found the stranger hid in the weeds. He was placed in the city jail and a thorough search made of his person, and two bags of gold rings were found strapped to his body, besides other items in the jewelry line.

THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

MORE STATE FAIR BUILDINGS

Secretary Mellor Starts Campaign for Stock Pavilion and Grand Stand on the Fair Grounds.

Will Ask For \$100,000.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture is planning to ask the next legislature for \$100,000 for a large stock pavilion on the state fair grounds. The board of agriculture is now gathering information relative to the cost and size of a building suitable for that purpose. An appropriation of \$100,000 will be needed if a building similar to those used in other western states is erected. Secretary Mellor also desires to start a new steel grand stand for the track, but is not positive that the legislature will be asked to appropriate money for the stand. A live stock pavilion is greatly needed, the little structure now used for that purpose being too small and is now used only for showing horses. The cattle were shown in a tent at the last fair.

Missouri spent \$70,000 for a stock pavilion and Minnesota paid \$110,000 for one without seats. A steel grandstand of reinforced concrete construction, made in accordance with the latest plans, with a seating capacity of 12,000, would cost \$150,000.

The Iowa state board wants to build a larger stock pavilion and a steel grandstand. Secretary J. C. Simpson, accompanied by President Cameron of the Iowa board, took an architect with them on a recent trip to examine structures at the Michigan fair grounds, and the Canadian national exposition at Toronto and examined a steel grandstand at Belmont, N. Y. Secretary Simpson, writing to Secretary Mellor, said:

"I think the Nebraska state fair has a great future. I have heard much complimentary mention made of your fair from exhibitors and visitors alike. With the growing attendance which you have at your fair, it would be my opinion that you would want a stand seating capacity at the present time of from 8,000 to 10,000, and left in such a way that you could add to it later.

"As you probably know, the stock pavilion on our grounds is much too small for our purpose, and if building at this time there are quite a few changes which we would make in the construction. Each of the stock buildings which we have erected since ours has been improved upon. Our building is an exact reproduction of the one on the Illinois state fair grounds and was built the following year. Next Missouri built one, then Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky at Louisville. I think the pavilion on the Indiana state fair grounds at Indianapolis is probably the most perfect of any that has been constructed. It cost them in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to \$110,000. Our building was built in 1902 and cost about \$15,000. The outside dimensions are 175x225, the ring being 120x170. The main thing we have to complain of in our building is that the seating capacity is not half large enough. We contemplate at some future date adding another 100 feet in the length of this building, taking down the outside walls and rebuilding them to increase the seating capacity."

Andreas vs. Jensen.

District Judge Stewart rendered judgment in the case of Fred Androns vs. Louis Jensen et al. Andreas is the man who furnished the cut stone for the Temple building and Jensen was the contractor who built the structure. Plaintiff sued for \$7,563.97, less the amount of freight which had been paid by defendant on stone, alleging that Jensen had failed to pay him that balance due on material furnished in compliance with the contract between them. Jensen in his answer set up the allegation that he had been greatly damaged by delay in delivering the stone and specified the different ways in which he had sustained damage. Judge Stewart finds that there is due the plaintiff from the defendant the sum of \$4,095.68 and that there was due the defendant from the plaintiff on the various items set out in his cross petition the sum of \$1,434.50; that there is therefore now due plaintiff from defendant the sum of \$2,661.18, with interest amounting to \$325.99, making a total of \$2,987.17.

City Attorney Wants Help.

City Attorney Stewart is anxious for the city council to give him another assistant whose sole duties will be to look after the police court business. It was expected the matter would be decided by the council, but it wasn't. In fact, the proposition is being generously opposed.

Talk of Commission Plan.

Lincoln is much impressed with the proposition of having a city government by commission and an enthusiastic meeting of business men was held to discuss the matter. Several delegations have been to Des Moines and other places and brought back reports favorable to the commission plan. A member of the Des Moines commission government was the guest of honor at the dinner at the Lincoln hotel and told of the satisfactory working of the plan at the Iowa capital.

THE TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

It Will Be Shown in Lincoln for About Ten Days.

Mr. W. L. Casper of New York city, who has charge of the travelling tuberculosis exhibit is in Lincoln with his exhibition. This will be put in place at 1215 O street, the room supplied for the purpose by Mr. J. E. Miller. The exhibit is the property of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis and is loaned to the people of Lincoln for about ten days. It will open Friday, October 30, and be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening except Sunday, when it will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. No admission fee is charged. A number of speakers have been invited to take part in the evening program. Governor Sheldon, Senator E. J. Burkett, Mayor F. W. Brown, Dr. Winnet, Mr. A. R. Talbot and others in the city have been asked to speak. Dr. S. R. Towne of Omaha, Dr. A. S. Mansfield of Ashland, Dr. E. C. Sward of Oakland, Dr. L. M. Shaw of Osceola, Dr. R. C. McDonald of Fremont and others are also expected to be present and take part. The city of New York has just appropriated \$20,000 out of the city treasury to bring to that city the tuberculosis exhibit which was a part of the recent tuberculosis congress in Washington.

The Teachers' Meeting.

The local committee of the state teachers' association is urging the people of Lincoln to open their homes to the three thousand visiting teachers who will be here this week. Many of these cannot be accommodated at the hotels. In a notice sent out the committee says: "The reputation of our city for hospitality demands that every visiting member of the association be provided with suitable accommodations within convenient reach of the places of meeting. In caring for so many many persons within so short a time, very definite plans must be made in order to prevent confusion."

Suit Against Burlington.

Mae L. Rowles, administratrix of the estate of Youel P. Husted, deceased, has brought suit in district court against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company asking damages in the sum of \$2,000. The petition of plaintiff alleges that on the 24th day of March, 1908, Husted was struck by a Burlington train at the grade crossing in Burnham and instantly killed and his horse, buggy and harness destroyed. On the north side of the crossing the railroad runs through a deep cut, so that it is impossible for persons approaching the crossing to see trains coming.

The Tecumseh Theft.

Detective W. A. Bently, who is investigating the theft of the banking books from the sheriff's office at Tecumseh just prior to the date of hearing the Chamberlain case in Beatrice, telephoned that he had secured information concerning the team that took the books from Tecumseh and that the team had been traced to Beatrice. Whether he has secured the names of the driver of the team and his helpers in loading the box of books into the wagon is not related. Johnson county has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves, and other rewards have been offered.

Passes for Employees.

Annual passes are now issued to employees of the Union Pacific who have served the company long and efficiently, and to their families. Those who have been in the service ten to fifteen years get such passes, restricted to certain distances. Those of longer service get privileges to ride proportionately longer. These take the place for them of trip passes obtained on requisition. Issuing these passes was granted the other day, first as a concession to requests of the conductors.

Carried Many People.

Reports of the five principal traction companies in Nebraska shows that they carried 59,821,522 people during the year just passed. The business was distributed as follows: Omaha & Council Bluffs company, 41,261,624; Omaha & Southern Interurban, 412,279; Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice, Interurban, 397,272; Citizens railway, Lincoln, 1,702,327; Lincoln Traction company, Lincoln, 7,084,010.

Newspaper File Contribution.

The newspaper department of the state historical society has received from Judge M. B. Davis of Beatrice, a complete file of the Beatrice Republican from January 9, 1866, to February 6, 1892. The files form a valuable contribution to the Gage county newspaper files already with the historical society.

Nebraska Litigant Successful.

John W. Long of Loup City, Neb., telegraphed from Little Rock, Ark., that the federal court had decided in favor of a Nebraska litigant, Jennie S. Rawson, who \$6,000 of securities of the county of Ashly. Under the laws of Arkansas the county judge who had called in the securities for reissue declared all the bonds void that were not returned to him. Mrs. Rawson proved in court that she had not received notice by publication or otherwise. The county judge's record being faulty, Mrs. Rawson won.

Walking Suit



The coat of this charming suit is developed in the plain colored side of reversible tweed; the color being a rich dark red. The model is in Directoire style and three-quarter length, the high, close, turn-over collar, large revers, turn-back cuffs and pockets faced with black velvet, trimmed with loops of black soutache braid and small cloth-covered buttons. The large buttons which fasten the front of the coat are of black velvet. The long sleeves are box-plaited into the armholes, and the side-back seams curving in at the waist-line give graceful lines to the slim figure. The skirt is a nine-gored plaited model made of the plaid side of the tweed. It is one of the newest and most stylish designs and the plaits are trimmed with small cloth-covered buttons, matching the ones on the revers and cuffs of the coat. The lower edge is finished with a simple hem and the model closes under an inverted box-plait at the center-back.

AFTERNOON DRESS.



Here is a graceful design for elegance in a pale biscuit shade. The high-waisted skirt is cut with a slight fullness in center of back, also a train. The bodice has a yoke of tucked net, edged with a shaped piece of dark brown silk; filet insertion, edged with material, forms the bretelles; it is caught up under a buckle at the back; a medallion is sewn at the end of each bretelle in front, where a plaiting of cord joins them together. The sleeves are slightly puffed to the elbow, they continue to the wrist tight, and slightly rucked; a plaiting of chiffon is sewn down the seams and round the wrists. Tassels add to the trimming at elbow.

Comfort for the Baby.

The careful mother, who always wishes her baby to be dainty and clean, will be delighted to hear that very inexpensive and comfortable coach and crib covers may be made of cotton batting sewed between two thicknesses of ordinary white cheese-cloth and quilted by machine stitching. This forms the foundation. The outer cover may be of two thicknesses of plique or bunting made just like a bag, with both sides and one end sewed up. The comforter is then slipped into the outer cover, and to hold it in place a bow of ribbon may be fastened at each corner by little safety pins. This is all the finishing the comforter requires, and it is so easy to remove the outer cover and wash it when it becomes soiled. What a saving of time and trouble this new idea is!

INDIAN SHAWLS AS DRAPERY.

Empire Gowns for Evening Embellished with Shawls.

Every woman who possesses among her treasures a large white Indian shawl—embroidered and fringed—has an evening dress ready to her hand, and no dressmaker needed. She has but to have a scant empire dress of white silk or satin, décolleté and sleeveless, or, perhaps, with a tiny edge of lace which forms a four-inch deep sleeve. Then taking the shawl and folding it in triangular shape, leaving one point a few inches longer than the other, place it across the bust under the arms, with the point coming in the front center of the skirt, cross the ends in the back and bring one over each shoulder, attaching it on either side just at the arm pits, letting the points fall front. With three artistic brooches or rhinestone pins, or cameos (which are better still)—one on either side in front and one in the back—one has the most artistic kind of dress for this year's fashion. It goes without saying that the shawl must be drawn as tight as will allow one to step to be really smart. Naturally heelless satin slippers should be worn with a dress like this, and no gloves, and the hair should be dressed simply so as to show the shape of the head.

Dainty Frills.

Some women have a fancy for plain, sheer ruffling, and they like it better than lace or embroidery for trimming underwear. For such there are dainty frillings, which come in all widths, some of which are hemstitched, while all are supplied with a drawing string by which to gather them.

These are easily applied to the edge of hems, as there are no raw edges to be disposed of.

The trimming is quaint and reminds one of her grandmother's linens plied with tiny stitches and redolent of lavender.

Soutache extends even to sash trimmings and will be seen used as an ornament in the heart of large rosettes and also upon the ends of sashes in little curves or flowers of graceful form.

Easily Laundered Sleeves.

To lessen materially the difficulty of ironing a shirtwaist sleeve open the sleeve from shoulder to wrist after joining the under arm seam, hem the raw edges, finish the forward lap with lace and join the sleeve again with button holes and tiny flat pearl buttons. The result is not only practical, enabling one to iron a shirtwaist in about half the time it usually takes, but extremely pretty.

Lace Curtains.

Cut off the lower scalloped edge of your lace curtain around the turn and lay it on the net above, where it is worn out "from the sun and dust striking it," then finish cutting. Baste and sew to the good part by machine, cut all the old net away and you have a good pair of curtains reaching to the window sills.