

THE BEST NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Shortage of \$10,000.

State Auditor Weston has made public a report of the condition of the Kearney county treasurer's office, showing a shortage of \$10,011.07 in the accounts of Treasurer Alfred B. Norlin, who says he was held up and robbed of this amount last week. The auditor and the examiners refused to comment on the robbery, further than to say that the shortage was in the cash account and that there was no way of determining whether or not all of the money was taken at one time. Norlin's story is that while sitting in his office about 8:15 p. m. he was clubbed into insensibility and that when he regained consciousness he found that the cash box had been robbed and a fire started, which was rapidly spreading about the interior of the room. As to the fire, his story is confirmed by firemen and others who hastened to the scene at the first alarm. Mr. Norlin is said to be in a serious condition physically and his physicians express fear that his brain has been permanently affected.

Western Nebraska Timber.

A field party of the United States bureau of forestry was organized at Kearney to investigate forest conditions and possibilities in western Nebraska. The party will proceed up the Platte river, examining the timber on all streams within reach. Upon arriving at the west line of the state a northward course will be taken through Scotts Bluff and Sioux counties. Later in the season study will be made of the sandhills to determine their adaptability to timber. The success of a pine plantation established by the government 11 years ago in the sandhills of Holt county has led to the belief that pines are adapted to large areas in the sandhills.

Dancer Falls to His Death.

The celebration at Dawson was clouded by a tragedy in the evening. Mike Clancy, a young man of that place, after participating in a couple of dances attempted to jump and sit on a high window sill to cool off. He lost his balance and plunged out of the window and down to the sidewalk. He was dead when picked up. He belonged to one of the pioneer families of the county. A sister who was at the dance fainted and for a time her recovery was in doubt.

Physicians and Pharmacists.

Labor Commissioner Watson has completed a compilation of statistics regarding Nebraska physicians. On July 2 there were 1,434 physicians practicing in the state, of which number 95 were graduates of the allopathic school. There were 119 homeopaths, 100 eclectics and 17 osteopaths. There are 1,465 registered pharmacists in the state, 50 licenses having been granted during the year 1900.

Two Horses Killed in Runaway.

During a fireworks display at Stella a team driven from Verdon by a young man named Miller broke loose from the hitch rack and ran down Main street into a telephone pole, killing one of the horses, demolishing the buggy and injuring the other horse so it will die.

Boy Hits Over "Home-Made" Volcano.

Fred Thompson, a lad of 15, was severely hurt at Concord by the explosion of a giant firecracker. He placed it under a pile while the firecracker went off. He was knocked senseless and it is believed he received internal injuries.

For the G. A. R. Encampment.

For the national G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland, O., September 9 to 14, a rate of \$21.60 will prevail over all railroad lines from Omaha and tickets will be on sale from September 7 to 10, good for final extension to October 8.

Precher Loses An Eye.

Rev. John Risdall, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church at Wahoo, was examining a common firecracker, which he supposed was not lighted, when it exploded, badly injuring both his eyes, one of which he will probably lose.

Prepares for Big Reunion.

If the plans of the committees do not miscarry the Grand Army of the Republic reunion to be held at Hastings August 26-31 will be the biggest ever held in the state. Over 500 tents have been secured in anticipation of the crowd.

Charges Against a Minister.

G. W. Winkle, an elder in the Giltner Presbyterian church, has preferred charges against Rev. A. M. Hendee, of Giltner, for alleged misrepresentation and misappropriation of funds collected for a parsonage.

Burt County Refunding Bonds.

Treasurer Stuefer has invested \$80,000 of permanent school money in Burt county refunding bonds. This investment leaves a balance of only \$128,000 in the permanent school fund.

Suicide to Avoid Shame.

Rev. L. G. Brooker, an evangelistic clergyman known as the cowboy preacher, killed himself at his home in Kearney on being arrested on complaint of Miss Harriet Longmate, whose charge against him involved acknowledgment of the paternity of her child. Miss Longmate is an orphan, aged 30 years. Her friends in Grand Island, where she lives, claim that she is not strong-minded and that Brooker had a magnetic influence over her. She owns the property she occupies and Brooker and his family made their home with her during their stay in Grand Island. Brooker's family left for Kearney last spring and he remained there two weeks, claiming to be looking after his spiritual work while his people prepared a home in his new field. Miss Longmate says that during those two weeks Brooker was her constant companion and that he took advantage of her mental weakness and wronged her.

To Irrigate Two Counties.

A plan for irrigating on a colossal scale a long strip of land north of the Platte river in Scotts Bluff and Cheyenne counties has been brought to the attention of State Engineer Dobson and a committee of citizens residing in Scotts Bluff county is searching anxiously for capital with which to back the scheme. The territory through which it is proposed to run the principal canal has been organized into an irrigation district and \$400,000 of bonds have been voted for the purpose of raising funds to complete the work already begun.

Seeks Relief in Court.

The finance committee of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., at its meeting in Grand Island, decided to have an architect look over the building offered by Grand Island for the permanent home of the order and then go into a friendly suit in the district court to ascertain if the committee is authorized to purchase the building.

Not Enough to Nominate.

As the laws of Nebraska require the attendance of 200 delegates and the representation of two-thirds of the counties to give a nominating convention a legal standing the attempt of the socialists to put a state ticket in the field at Omaha was a failure. Only 50 delegates were present from a few cities. However, a platform was adopted by the convention.

Slow to Adopt High School Law.

Superintendent Fowler said that the proposition to establish adjunct districts under the free high school attendance law had been defeated in nearly every county in the state. The free high school attendance law will be effective only in counties which adopt the adjunct district proposition.

Waterworks at Statehouse.

The new waterworks system installed at the statehouse by Joseph Burns has been continuously in action for several days. The average discharge is 400 barrels per hour. The water is pronounced by experts to be excellent in quality and apparently the supply is inexhaustible.

Killed While Opening Beer.

Otto Mueller, a farmer 23 years of age near Elk Creek, was trying to open a bottle of beer and, being unable to pull the cork out, pushed it in. It caused the bottle to explode, driving a piece of glass into one of his limbs and cutting an artery. He bled to death in 30 minutes.

Permanent School Fund.

During the six months beginning January 1, 1901, Treasurer Stuefer invested \$522,787.32 of the permanent school fund. The receipts of the fund during the half year of Stuefer's administration were \$709,761.46, while last year they were \$365,036.62 for the same period.

Looked into a Roman Candle.

Elsie Bicknell, a nine-year-old boy of Elk Creek, looked into a Roman candle he had been shooting when it discharged another ball, striking him in the face and burning him severely. Both eyes were closed for a time, but doctors think his eyesight is unimpaired.

Bullet in Boy's Ribs.

The 12-year-old son of Mrs. Cullimore accidentally shot himself at Beatrice with a .32-caliber revolver. The ball entered his right side and passed around almost to the backbone.

York Flour Sold in England.

The York steam mills, two of the largest in the state, has been shipping hundreds of barrels of flour to London and Liverpool.

Flows 120 Gallons a Minute.

The artesian well put down for the Tekamah waterworks flows 120 gallons a minute. It is only 175 feet deep.

ADVENTURES OF A QUEER BOY

His Strange Visit to Buckingham Palace Early in Queen Victoria's Reign.

Amid the flood of anecdotes connected with the late queen and royal family that has been pouring through the columns of the press, I do not think anyone has called attention to the adventure of the "boy Jones," at Buckingham palace, a few years after the queen's marriage, says Edward Vizetelly, in London Free Lance. This young fellow was twice caught within the royal residence, without anyone being able to explain how he got there. On the first occasion he was surprised by a porter early in the morning leisurely surveying one of the apartments. On being searched, nothing of importance was found upon him, but he had made up a bundle containing a sword, a pot of bear's grease, and some old letters.

He was covered with soot, from head to foot, and looked like a sweep, but denied that such was his calling, pointing out that his sooty appearance was due to his having concealed himself in chimneys in the daytime. For awhile he had occupied the vacant bedroom of one of the equerries, and had left the sooty imprints of his frame on the sheets. He stoutly declared that his intrusion was not for the purpose of theft, but to find out how royalty and the "great swells" like royal footmen lived. His examination before the magistrate created great amusement. He admitted that he had been in the palace on previous occasions, and for days together. In fact, he had "put up there," he said. He had found it a very comfortable place. The apartment he liked best was the drawing-room. During the day he hid behind the furniture, when he was not up a chimney, but late at night, when everyone had gone to bed, he walked about, went into the kitchen, and got his food. Then he related that he had seen the queen and her ministers in council, and had listened to all they had to say. When asked if he had worn the same shirt all the time he calmly replied: "Yes, when it was dirty I washed it in the kitchen." And then he volunteered the information that he knew his way all over the palace, and had been right through it—in the queen's apartments and all. He had found out that her majesty was very fond of politics, he said.

This lad revealed himself such a pleasant vagabond, with his amusing ways and astounding impudence, that no very serious punishment was inflicted on him. He was merely put away for a short term. Nor did he fare very badly when caught a second time. On this occasion he was caught crouching in a recess, and, being dragged out of it, was taken to the police station. He then told the magistrate that he had concealed himself under a safe in one of the queen's private apartments, and had overheard a long conversation between her majesty and Prince Albert. He was sent to the house of correction for a few months, in the hope of breaking him of the mania for intruding on the sovereign's privacy, as the offense was mildly termed. But soon after his release he was found prowling in the vicinity of the palace. Finally the authorities induced him to emigrate to Australia, where he evidently blossomed into a well-to-do colonist. It was soon after these events that Baron Stockmar was brought over here to introduce order and discipline into the royal residence.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, July 9.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	\$4 25 @ 5 80
Native stockers	2 90 @ 4 15
Western steers	3 25 @ 4 85
HOGS	5 15 @ 6 02½
SHEEP	2 75 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	60½ @ 69
No. 2 red	59½ @ 61
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48½ @ 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32½
RYE—No. 2	50
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 10 @ 3 20
Soft wheat patents	2 75 @ 3 40
HAY—Timothy	5 00 @ 12 00
BRAN—Sacked	64 @ 65
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 17
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 10
EGGS	7½
POTATOES—New	75 @ 1 00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 50 @ 5 80
Texas steers	2 85 @ 4 25
HOGS—Butchers	5 90 @ 6 12½
SHEEP—Native	3 00 @ 3 35
FLOUR—Patents, new	3 25 @ 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60½ @ 61½
CORN—No. 2	48½ @ 49
OATS—No. 2	32 @ 33½
RYE—New	51
BUTTER—Dairy	13 @ 14
DRY SALT MEATS	8 12½ @ 8 62½
BACON	9 00 @ 9 50
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 10 @ 6 20
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 70 @ 6 07½
SHEEP—Western	3 35 @ 4 20
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 45 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	65
CORN—No. 2	46 @ 49½
OATS—No. 2	30 @ 30½
RYE—July	47½
LARD—July	8 50 @ 8 60
PORK—July	13 70 @ 14 00
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 50 @ 5 85
HOGS—Western	6 25
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71½ @ 72
CORN—No. 2	50½ @ 50¾
OATS—No. 2	54½

A Medical Testimonial.

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We are grateful to you, indeed. You may use my name if you like, John Jones.—Detroit Journal.

Pleasures of Amateur Gardening.

"William. I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed."

William went out and inspected it.

Then he returned.

"It would be a simpler job, Marie," he said, "to flower out the weed bed."—Chicago Tribune.

Best for the Bowels.

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A Pretty Good Sign.—"What makes you think she's in love with you, Tom?" "Oh, she called me 'You horrid, mean thing!' last night."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

It is worthier to be honored by the wise few than to be flattered by the foolish many.—Wellspring.

A great deal of nerve is sometimes necessary to keep from being cranky.—Athenion Globe.

It is an easy step from gossip to lying.—Athenion Globe.

May the best man win—the pretty bridesmaid.—Chicago Daily News.

The Pan-American Exposition

Will be the greatest this country has ever seen. The entire machinery will be run by power furnished from Niagara Falls. Although the power required is enormous we believe this cataract is equal to the task, the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is equal to the task of supplying the body with motive power when it is run down. There is no medicine in the world so good for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency and nervousness. Try it.

Insulting.

Dashleigh—That was an insulting thing Miss Swab asked me at the reception last night.

Freshleigh—What was it?

"Wanted to know if I was a college graduate; the idea!"—Ohio State Journal.

Laundering Thin Dresses.

To launder the exquisite creations of mullins and laces in which this season abounds has been quite a problem, yet the most delicate materials will not be injured if washed with Ivory Soap and then dried in the shade. But little starch need be used. ELIZA R. PARKER.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Miss Mudd—Mr. Freshleigh paid me a very pretty compliment about my hair.

Miss Wise—Indeed!

"Yes; he asked me if it was mine."—Ohio State Journal.

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The book binder cannot always afford to disdain another person's leavings.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Marriage is often the result of a mutual misunderstanding.—Town Topics.



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