

News from Over the State

Guarding David City Jail.

Because of threats to do violence to the two Goulds, cashier and assistant cashier of the Bellwood bank, Sheriff West stationed extra guards at the county jail at David City. The bank examiner said the further he progressed in the examination the more deplorable the condition of the bank appeared. He doubted if depositors would realize five per cent. The number of forged notes, too, were daily increasing, 150 being shown thus far, some of them for large amounts. Examiner Hartwell finds evidence that A. H. Gould, the cashier, has been forging notes for 10 or 12 years.

Famous Anti-Trust Suit.

In the supreme court Saturday Attorney General Prout filed a motion for the dismissal of the suit against the National Starch company and the Argo Starch company. The plant of the latter is located at Nebraska City. The suit has been pending since 1909, and played an important part in the Nebraska campaign of that year. It was charged that the consolidation of the Argo with the National was in defiance of the anti-trust laws of the state. Attorney General Prout in his motion says evidence of this is lacking; nor can he find that the consolidation is in restraint of trade.

Gov. Savage Approves.

Dean Charles E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, obtained from Gov. Savage an official approval of the proposition to have the government create three permanent forest reserves in this state. This idea originated with Dr. Bessey over 15 years ago and recently has received not only favorable consideration, but hearty support by the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture. Dr. Bessey first experimented with some sandhill land in Holt county, and found that trees could be grown successfully in soil that is generally believed to be worthless.

Cold Snap Defies Game Laws.

A recent dispatch from Superior said: A man who keeps tab on such things says that fully 75 per cent of the quail were killed in the sudden storm. A farmer south of town had his pockets full of quail which he had found frozen to death. Another curious incident of the storm is reported from Webber. A farmer near that place caught a jack rabbit with his hands. Examination showed that the animal's eyelids were frozen together.

Fatality Among Horses.

The fatality among horses in northern Platte county has been alarming, the disease being something with which the veterinary surgeons seem wholly unable to cope. Twenty-two men had 47 fatalities from the strange disease, which manifests itself in blindness and loss of consciousness to pain, the animal plunging into barbed wire fences and not being repelled by severe cuts, but with the coming out of cold sweat quickly die.

To Unite Teachers' Institutes.

The state superintendent is trying to arrange a district institution and summer school in McCook next June and July instead of the usual institutes in the several counties. The purpose is to concentrate these rather ineffectual weak institutions into a district affair, embracing the counties of Redwillow, Frontier, Hitchcock, Hayes, Dundy and Chase.

Bold Robbery at Columbus.

During the opening of the new opera house at Columbus a daring robbery was committed directly across the street, in the hardware store of Herman Oehlrich, with the light from the opera house shining into the store, in the front of which a cutlery case was gutted of 30 dozen knives and a number of razors.

Teacher Had Him Arrested.

Ray Eaton, principal of the Wymore high school, in chastising Miss Vistina Fisher used a book and, it is alleged, injured one of her hands; The girl's father called at the schoolhouse soon after and struck Eaton in the face. Fisher was arrested, but in court Eaton dismissed the case upon Fisher paying the costs.

Flight of a Woman Teacher.

Because she was hard pressed for money Miss Caroline King, an Omaha school-teacher, purchased laudanum and going to Hanscom park on a cold night attempted suicide. The poison only made her drowsy and she was found almost frozen to death. Her feet were so badly frozen they will have to be amputated.

Vial Bursts in Druggist's Face.

Druggist Hackett, at Humboldt, was attempting to force a cork into a small vial of medicine when the glass burst and a mixture of creosote and other drugs dashed into his eyes, seriously injuring them.

Nebraska Millionaires.

The New York World almanac for 1902 gives a list of nearly 400 Americans worth \$1,000,000 or over. The millionaires credited to Nebraska are as follows: Falls City, J. H. Miles' estate; Lincoln, H. T. Clark, capitalist; Robert E. Moore, capitalist; Omaha, Guy C. Barton, director of corporation; Levi Carter, manufacturer; John E. Coad, ranchman; John A. Creighton, capitalist; John D. Creighton, livery; Ed A. Cudahy, packer; Herman Kountze, banker; Fred Krug, brewer; Joseph H. Millard, United States senator; Frank Murphy, banker; Abraham L. Reed, realty; Samuel M. Rogers, capitalist; James M. Woolworth, lawyer.

Water from the Niobrara.

An application for permission to appropriate water from the Niobrara river for a power plant near Valentine was presented to the secretary of the state board of irrigation. It is proposed to construct a plant with a capacity of 8,000 electric horse power for operation 24 hours each day. When operated at its full capacity the plant would require approximately 1,600 cubic feet of water per second, which amount is about the total flow of the stream at high water. The dam is to cost \$75,000, the machinery \$50,000 and the building \$10,000.

Attempt to Kidnap School Girl.

Considerable excitement was caused at Papillion by the evident intent of a stranger to kidnap Miss Mayme Lillie, a student of the high school. A stranger called for her and said that he had a good position for her in Chicago and that the girl's mother had been seen and consented to have her go, but that it was necessary to take a train which left immediately. The suspicions of the principal of the school were aroused and he advised an investigation. The stranger took alarm and skipped.

Alert for Smaller Ranchmen.

Representative Shallenberger said he was getting letters from the larger ranchmen of the western portion of the state asking his support of Bowser's bill for the leasing of public domain, but that he was fearful that if the bill was passed it would work hardship upon the smaller ranchmen, those stockmen who have from 50 to 100 head of cattle, his belief being that they would be absorbed by the big fellows who had vast herds and large capital behind them.

Oldest in Table Rock.

The birthday anniversary of Sarah Kerns, the oldest person in Table Rock, was celebrated at her home. She was born in Pennsylvania January 27, 1815, and is 87 years old. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of 64 were present on this occasion.

Hot Reception for Burglars.

Mat Ruhlin, a Valley saloonkeeper and a number of citizens had a fight with two burglars who had broken into the saloon early Thursday in which both of the burglars were shot. One of them, George Myers, who was captured, was shot in the arm and the left breast.

Boys Thrashed Their Teacher.

Two pupils of the Lea school in Pierce county became angry at the teacher, C. D. Loudermilk, and proceeded to give him a thrashing. Although the teacher weighs 200 pounds the boys were equal to the task, but they will have to answer for their fun in court.

Offers to Build Marble Fountain.

D. E. Thompson directed a communication to the Lincoln city council, offering to erect a marble fountain at the intersection of Eleventh and O streets. It will cost the city nothing. The water for the fountain will require a ground space of 40 feet in diameter.

Kind to City Officials.

The Lincoln city council passed an ordinance raising the salaries of elective city officials \$300 a year, which brings the maximum salary up to \$1,800.

Preacher Loses His Voice.

Rev. Leedom, a Methodist minister at Ravenna, has been compelled to give up preaching on account of loss of voice and has taken up farming.

Petty Thieving Alarms Farmers.

About 50 Nemaha county farmers held a meeting at the courthouse at Auburn to form a society for mutual protection from petty thieving.

Gov. Savage Will Not Appoint.

After consulting with the attorney general Gov. Savage refused to appoint a fire and police board for Omaha.

Sold for \$65 an Acre.

George W. Young sold his 160-acre farm near Plattsmouth for \$10,400, or \$65 an acre.



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It Puzzled Her.

"I can't understand about this wireless telegraphy," said Mrs. Wunder. "Why, it's plain as day," said Mr. Wunder. "They just send the messages through the air instead of over wires." "I know that," said she, "but how do they fasten the air to the poles?"—Baltimore American.

More Agony.

Mrs. Nobbish—Yes, she summered at Newport, and now she's wintering in Florida. Mrs. Peppery—You don't say? Now, if she should decide to spring in Florida, I wonder where she'd fall.—Philadelphia Press.

Realistic.

Grimes—What do you think of Landsman's marine novel? Hurley—It is the most perfect thing I ever got hold of. It actually is surcharged with the sea. I was sick before I had read three pages of it.—Boston Transcript.

It Is Running Down.

"I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system."—Baltimore American.

The new chief of police has notified the members of the New York police force that they must keep out of debt. They have the option of paying as they go or going as they don't pay.

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When a man is paid for playing he calls it work.—Chicago Daily News.

Mixed History.

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous stories of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The scion of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the Father of his Country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took paterfamilias some time to straighten things out.—Washington Star.

Grand Trunk Secures Space at Sportsmen's Show.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed arrangements for an extensive exhibition in connection with the second annual Sportsmen's Show to be held in Chicago from February 3 until February 22. The Show is being held in the Coliseum, a large building admirably suited for the purpose. The exposition will probably be the finest that has ever taken place in America, excelling even that held in Philadelphia during last December. The Grand Trunk exhibit will include the collection of large photographs of scenes throughout the summer resort districts situated on its line, including the Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan River, 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, Kawartha Lakes, and Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, as well as views on the Portland division, combining land and water scenes, scenes in the White Mountains, and surf bathing scenes taken on the Maine sea coast.

The space to be occupied by the Grand Trunk will be about 4,000 square feet, and will be one of the most attractive and most interesting exhibits at the show. The Grand Trunk has expended thousands of dollars in bringing before the people of the United States and foreign countries the beauties of the Canadian districts. In the districts embraced in what is known as "the Highlands of Ontario," nearly 30,000 tourists were carried during the summer months, the majority of whom were from the United States. These districts have become so popular that each year finds the hotel accommodation increasing and modern and up-to-date structures are being erected to accommodate the ever increasing travel that is being brought into Canada.

A Cash Transaction.

Miss Rocksey—Oh, papa! when the count asked your consent did you grow sentimental and tell him that I was all you had left?

Old Rocksey—No, my dear. If that was the case I guess he wouldn't have wanted you.—Judge.

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

Hope is the corner stone of sorrow. A hopeless person has ceased to suffer.—Town Topics.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar Instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

No sooner has a coquette given the combination that unlocks her heart than she sets about changing it.—Town Topics.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple.)

Conceit is the most incurable disease that is known to the human soul.—H. W. Beecher.

The Anglo-American Alliance.

It has been suggested that the only successful plan to avoid any further wars will be the formation of an alliance between America and England, and many people believe that the day is not far distant when all international differences will be peacefully settled. This news will be as joyfully received by everybody as the news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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