

General Nebraska News.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

A new bank is about to be started at De Witt.

Plattsmouth reports a great surplus of vags and thieves.

Reports from over the state say the rain has ceased falling and the floods subsiding.

The rainfall for the month of May in Grand Island, as taken by the government observer, was 12.08 inches.

A special train consisting of twelve carloads of cattle and hogs left Beatrice for the St. Joseph market.

The stock belonged to Messrs. Stoll, Firoved and Neuhauser of Beatrice.

Dr. Bentz of Beatrice was seriously injured at his home in Plymouth, Jefferson county, by being kicked out and trampled by a team of bronchos while he was engaged in feeding them.

The summer school of the state normal opened last week for a six weeks' term and up to the present time 410 have enrolled.

Fifty-one counties of the state are represented. The mortgages filed and satisfied in Saunders county for the month of May are as shown: Number of farm mortgages filed 20, amounting to \$32,490; those satisfied 36, amounting to \$57,050.20.

The first annual meeting of Salem German Lutheran church of Fremont was held last week.

The secretary's report showed an increase in membership from fourteen to sixty-six, or more than 350 per cent during the year.

Conductor Ed Hamilton, who has been confined to his room for a week at Odebolt, is getting along nicely, but his face is still badly swollen.

While at Valparaiso in a barber shop the barber cut his neck and blood poison set in.

The case against Charles Green, charged with having in his possession malt and spirituous liquors, was called in the York county court.

The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300.

G. F. Downie P. A. Kilner and W. F. Downie has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for the establishment of a foundry and machine shop at York to be known as the Downie-Wright Manufacturing company.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$75,000.

Jesse Miller and a young woman, as yet unidentified, but believed to have been a student at the University of Chicago, were drowned in the lagoon at Jackson park, Chicago.

In a memorandum book in the clothing of the dead man was the following: "If anything happens to me notify Ira Miller or Sophia Casse, 1636 M street, Lincoln, Neb."

Owing to excessive rainfall which prevented a few of York county farmers putting in all of their corn and places in corn fields washed out.

York county farmers are buying and ordering new seed corn of the earliest maturing kind.

Winter wheat in low places is heading out and where water has stood will be damaged while wheat on higher places promises to be good.

The rainfall in Gage county, taken at two different stations, during the month of May this year, was nearly three inches greater than it has been in any year of which there is any record.

In 1896 the fall was 9.52 inches and during the month just closed the fall was 12.28 inches.

There were only fourteen days out of the thirty-one on which there was no trace of rain.

At the meeting of the board of public lands and buildings James Tyler, jr., was chosen state architect according to the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature.

Despite the fact that it will be necessary for the holder of this office to wait two years or until the next legislature can make an appropriation for his salary, there was a rivalry for the place and the board experienced no little difficulty in fixing upon a choice.

Dodge county has been relieved of responsibility for the board of smallpox patients quarantined in its boarding house, according to the ruling of the supreme court.

Herman Deirs was running a lodging house in which a number of railroad construction men roomed.

THEY WANT TO BE SOLDIERS.

Several Companies Would Join the National Guard.

LINCOLN—A flood of new enlistments in the state militia is beginning to pour into the office of the adjutant general.

These are coming in at the rate of about a dozen a day. Twenty-three were received Thursday.

A large number of the enlistments are men who have been recently discharged, owing to the expiration of the term of service.

There are several companies now waiting admission to the national guard. As the guard now has the full number of organizations allowed by statute, it is necessary for these to remain independent companies, standing their own expenses, until such time as the disbanding of some present company leaves a vacancy in one of the two regiments.

If the Dick bill is taken to mean that a state to receive the government aid must contain 2,000 men, it is thought that it would necessitate the placing of another regiment in the state.

The two regiments could be enlisted up to that number, but it is a difficult matter to keep them there.

AS TO SUNDAY BASE BALL.

Is a Misdemeanor, Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

The playing of base ball on Sunday in the state of Nebraska is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

So holds the supreme court in a case brought before it from Nebraska City, where Sunday ball playing became offensive to the law and order league and arrests of players followed.

In the case of the state again O'Rourke, decided twelve years ago, the same holding was made by the court, but in this case it was hoped to secure a reopening and a reversal of this opinion.

Nowhere in the statutes is the playing of base ball on Sunday specifically inhibited, but the court holds that the prohibition of sporting includes base ball.

Girl Fatally Burned.

ASHLAND—Betsy Erickson, a domestic living with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton a mile north of Ashland, was so terribly burned that she will die.

Mr. Fenton heard a piercing scream from her room. He ran up and found her door locked and was obliged to smash the door before he could get in.

She was running around with her clothes on fire. He extinguished the flames, but she is burned fatally.

Crop Prospect is Good.

TAYLOR—Although Loup county has had a heavier rainfall in the past month than ever before in a like period of time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the crops are in excellent condition.

Corn is all planted and several fields have already been cultivated. The stand is exceptionally good.

Spring wheat is in prime condition, and rye, winter wheat and alfalfa fields are beautiful to behold.

Omaha Man Goes to Beatrice.

BEATRICE—Ed F. Schurig of Omaha, a technical electrical engineer, arrived in the city to succeed E. J. Sullivan as manager of the Beatrice Electric Light company's plant.

Mr. Schurig recently resigned the position as city electrician of Omaha.

Pay Bill for Execution.

The bill for the execution of Gottlieb Nieginfind has finally been allowed by the board of public lands and buildings.

The total bill allowed was for \$253.80, of which \$10 went to the rope; Douglas county gets \$50 for the scaffold, and \$150 goes "to allowance as per order of board."

This sum is supposed to go to Warden Beemer, because he was warden at the time of the execution.

Brakeman Loses a Leg.

FREMONT—Frank Herse, a freight brakeman on the Northwestern, was seriously and probably fatally injured at Scribner.

The train was doing some switching and Herse in some way slipped and fell between the platform and the cars.

One leg was almost severed at the knee and will probably have to be amputated. His other ankle was crushed.

Strikes Oil in Well.

YORK—For some time it has been generally known that coal oil underlies York county and Thursday well diggers at a depth of 160 feet on the farm of Mr. Brandhoeffer, near Waco, struck oil in such quantities that it was impossible to use the water from the well.

KANSAS IS NO LONGER A HOBO PARADISE.



It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

MACHEN IS INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Head of Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON—The grand jury on Friday reported an indictment against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice department, who was arrested several days ago, charged with sharing profits on government contracts for letter box fasteners.

The indictment was brought for violation of section 5501 of the revised statutes, the penalty for violation of which is a fine of not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received, and imprisonment for not more than three years.

The amount which the indictment states he received illegally is \$18,978.79.

As an incidental result of the investigation, Thomas W. McGregor, formerly of Nebraska, in charge of the matter of rural delivery supplies for the Postoffice department in Washington, and C. Ellsworth Upton, one of his assistants, today were arrested on warrants sworn out by postoffice inspectors.

The charge is conspiracy to defraud the government the government in the purchase of pouches from C. E. Smith of Baltimore.

Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported in his case and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE STARVING.

Women and Children Are Freely Offered for Sale.

HONG KONG—The estimate of Governor Wong of Kwang Si province that over one million natives are starving in that province is pronounced here to be approximately correct.

The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale.

The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks.

Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in Kwang Si.

Assistance has been sent to that province from Hong Kong and Canton, but the funds available are becoming exhausted.

Smallpox at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah.—Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of this city.

The disease, on account of its mild form was at first taken for chicken pox and children attended school and their parents attended church and dances while suffering from the disease.

The health officers believe nearly every family living in that section of the city has been exposed and a quarantine will result.

Secretary Moody Will Quit.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is announced authoritatively that Secretary Moody of the navy will not remain in the cabinet longer than the present term of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Moody expects then to resume the practice of law.

Favors Chamberlain's Plan.

LONDON—A telegram was received from Albert Brackin, the attorney general of the Australian commonwealth, saying that the Australian commonwealth and all the governments of the separate Australian states approve Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposals.

Only an extreme section of free traders oppose them and an immense majority is assured for the new policy when it is submitted.

NAMES OHIO TICKET.

Myron T. Herrick Nominated for Governor Without Opposition.

For Governor...MYRON T. HERRICK For Lieutenant Governor...WARREN G. HARDING For Auditor...WALTER D. GUILBERT For State Treasurer...W. E. MCKINNON For Attorney General...WADE HAMPTON ELLIS For Supreme Judge...AUGUSTUS M. SUMMERS For School Commissioner...E. A. JONES For Member of Board of Public Works...GEORGE H. WATKINS

COLUMBUS, O.—The republican state convention closed Thursday after nominating the state ticket, endorsing Hanna for another term in the senate and Roosevelt for another term as president.

While Senator Foraker was presiding, the delegates formulated the campaign cry of "Hanna, Herrick, Harding and Harmony." It seemed to be the policy to have "harmony" on the ticket as well as in the declaration of principles.

While all conceded that it was "Hanna's year," yet he would not use his influence except that for the head of the ticket he named his neighbor, Myron T. Herrick, for governor.

The senator's great friend, George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, certainly named Warren G. Harding for lieutenant governor and Wade Hampton Ellis for attorney general, as well as being the most potential factor in nominating Judge Summers.

GOVERNMENT LENDS AID. Commander at Fort Leavenworth Issues Rations.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Adjutant General Corbin received the following dispatch from Colonel Miner, commanding at Fort Leavenworth: "Issue 10,000 rations to Kansas City, Kan., last night. Need was imperative. Ask to have action approved. Rations for this command up to 20th here. Believe when we can get to the country to the west of us it will be destitute of food. Advise shipping rations here as central point to meet this demand. Two companies of engineers and pontoon train are in readiness to be sent west. Believe they might be of use at Lawrence."

The department has taken no action yet upon Colonel Miner's recommendation for concentration of supplies at Fort Leavenworth.

HARRIMAN-GOULD INTERESTS.

Said to Have Purchased the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK—The Evening Telegram printed the following: "According to stories current in important financial circles Wednesday the control of the Erie railroad has been acquired by a combination of Gould, Harriman and Rockefeller interests, and the road will be made the eastern connection of the Burlington, Union Pacific, St. Paul and Gould systems. The Pennsylvania has been crowded out, although Pennsylvania interests have been heavy buyers of Erie shares."

PASSES AN AMNESTY BILL. HAVANA—The senate, by a vote of eight to three, passed a bill granting amnesty to everybody arrested in connection with disturbances which arose out of the strike of the cigar makers last November.

The bill is originally drawn up excluded ex-Mayor O'Farrill and the other arrested municipal officers from the amnesty, but an amendment offered by the nationalist senators was adopted, including all offenders.

WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) "Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations.

In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament.

This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring.

As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,771 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifths as large as ours.

It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000.

This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the mater-of-facts experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government.

These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

W. V. Bennett—801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Some people who like hops drink beer and others eat frogs' legs.

If every man has his double, how is it that so many of them remain single?

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

A reformer is generally a man who tries to convert others to his way of thinking.

"Still waters run deep"—but the shallow splashing wave attracts the most attention.

HALF RATES via WABASH RAILROAD.

The Wabash offers many rates to the East from Chicago: Boston, Mass., and return...\$19.00 Sold June 25th, 26th and 27th. Boston, Mass., and return...\$21.00 Sold July 1st to 5th. Saratoga, N. Y., and return...\$17.45 Sold July 5th and 6th. Detroit, Mich., and return...\$6.75 Sold July 15th and 16th.

All tickets reading over the Wabash between Chicago and Buffalo are good in either direction via steamers between Detroit and Buffalo without extra charge, except meals and berth.

Stop-overs allowed at Niagara Falls and other points. Remember this is "The Cool Northern Route" and all Agents can sell tickets from Chicago east via the Wabash. For folders and all information, address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

A wise man swallows his pills. A fool chews them.

Advertisement for MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE. Text: "When the eye is in trouble use a reliable remedy. MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE is a wonderful reliever of sore, weak and inflamed eyes. One bottle usually effects a complete cure. CURES ALL EYE AFFECTIONS."