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A Kansas exchange says down there the temperance folks have the constitution and liquor men have the saloons.

It has never failed us yet. Summer and winter come sooner or later in Nebraska. One may lap over into the domain of the other at times—but they come.

It is up to the authorities in Omaha to make a few examples of the desperados. If the town wants its importance to expand and capital to come that way it will have to establish a better record for law enforcement.

Buffalo Bill cables from Italy a denial that he is either sick, "busted" or discouraged. On the other hand, Bill says he was never in better health nor enjoyed a more flourishing business, and sagaciously adds that he will return to America next fall and tour the country with the grandest pageant ever under tent.

Senator Burkett has tacked on an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill calling for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the extension of experimental forest planting in Nebraska. The government's experiments in this line in this state have proved very satisfactory. It is a work that means much to the future of the state and agricultural appropriations can be expended for no better purpose.

The judiciary committee reports favorably Senator Burkett's bill to create a new federal judicial district in Nebraska. The measure has some strong backing, as well as some vigorous opposition. The judicial officials of the state are in favor of a new district. During 1903 court was in session 268 days, during 1904 275 days and from January 1 to November 1, 1905, 225 days. When fifty-two Sundays in each year are added to the total number of days court was in session Judge Munger believes some relief should be given him.

## STOCKMEN RESENT IT.

The Omaha Live Stock exchange, in its anxiety to gather in an increased tribute from western cattle men, may put its foot in it and lose much valuable and paying business now going to the metropolis of the Missouri valley.

The Omaha exchange threatens an increase in commissions to be charged for the sale of live stock. This has aroused Wyoming and Colorado stockmen, who now threaten to establish a rival stock exchange at Denver. The latter city is beginning to develop the packing industry and bids fair to become a strong competitor for western stock business.

A member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association is quoted as saying: "We can not afford to pay the exorbitant commissions demanded by the Missouri river exchanges, and in case they insist on having their pound of flesh we will withdraw from the exchanges and found an independent one of our own. We feel the venture would be successful and will go to it if we are driven by the greed of the Missouri river men."

## UP TO MR. MULLEN.

During the closing hours of the recent prolonged session of the county board some resolutions were adopted of sufficient significance to call for more than the ordinary attention of mere publication in the general grist of proceedings.

With a view of making the reward for the apprehension of Patrick Hagerty sufficient to induce some sleuth

to take up the trail, a purse of \$1,000 is offered by the county for his capture and return to O'Neill.

The county board also adopted a resolution that puts it up to Mr. Mullen to show his ability as a trust buster. The county attorney has long posed as an enemy of trusts, but notwithstanding this paper has frequently directed his attention to an obnoxious combination in Holt county he has made no move to dissolve the same. The county board says in a resolution adopted last week that they believe a combination exists among the banks of the county to obtain the deposits of county money at a lower rate of interest than heretofore paid, and calls upon the county attorney to take legal steps to undo the combination.

If Mr. Mullen is sincerely desirous of serving the interests of the tax payers, now his opportunity to make a great hit.

During Treasurer Cronin's term of office, The Frontier repeatedly showed that he was keeping county money in some of the banks contrary to the plain provisions of the law. At the time of the failure of the Elkhorn Valley bank, Treasurer Cronin had in that bank something like \$1,500 more of the county's money than that allowed by law. Here again Mr. Mullen has an opportunity to show his loyalty to the interests of the taxpayers by proceeding to collect from former Treasurer Cronin and his bondsmen this \$1,500, according to the instructions of the county board.

## CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

The Stuart Ledger observes that a California man has discovered the art of growing fadeless flowers; and comments: "If mindless man keeps on, our crops will degenerate into seedless seeds and our race into breedless breeds."

The railroad politicians are like a mortgage, work while others sleep, says the Norfolk Press, and it is of the opinion that if any republican thinks otherwise he will wake up about convention time to a realization of this fact.

"If more Nebraska politicians had shown Peter Mortenson's respect for the state constitution during the past thirty years, Nebraska would not now be millions of dollars in debt, and many other unpleasant things would never have occurred," says the St. Paul Republican.

Referring to the complaint of democrats and populists that the republicans have stolen their thunder, the York Times says: "The trouble with those fellows is, there was no lightning accompanied the noise. It is the lightning bolt and not the thunder clap that does the execution."

It is the opinion of the Valentine Republican that a town that is kept constantly in turmoil over local government until bitterness and hate is engendered among its citizens cannot prosper. So long as the spirit dominates the town will surely be divided against itself and its growth and best interests retarded.

"A patient device in the shape of an animal release from burning barns has been allowed at Washington D. C., to J. W. Ross of Spencer," says the Advocate. "A good device of this sort, and Mr. Ross has it, cannot help but be of great value, especially to livery barns. Who would not much prefer putting up his team at a barn where they would be practically safe from fire?"

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, professor of botany in the University of Nebraska, is being urged by his friends for the position of secretary of the Smithsonian Institution—a position that has come to be regarded as a high prize to be rewarded to a scientist of the first rank, says the Omaha Bee. Dr. Bessey's pre-eminent qualifications for such an honor are well established and much as Nebraska would like to continue to have his undivided services for the university, it could not but feel honored by his recognition.

The North Platte Telegraph says that Bishop Turner, one of the most prominent negro preachers in the country, is quoted as having referred to the flag of the United States as a dirty rag, and as saying that hell would be better place for the negro than this country. "All we can say," continues the Telegraph, "is that Bishop Turner is as much of a fool as Dixon or Vardman. Such talk as that will do more harm than almost anything that has occurred for a long time. It would be a good thing for this country if a good many people who talk in public had been born dumb."

The Hastings Tribune notes that it has been decided by the committee on agriculture that there shall be no appropriation for free packets of garden seeds for the representatives to send

to the people in their districts, and the matter will soon come before the house for discussion. "It goes without saying," says the Tribune, "that this action will call forth some heated discussion, because many of the rural representatives will take the stand that much of the present success of the farmers is due to the experiments and tests made with the various kinds of seeds put out by the government. On the other hand it will be argued that the amount expended does not justify the means. The free seed distribution is a public nuisance and a graft, and now that the agriculture committee has gone on record as being opposed to it, it should be done away with."

**Would Like to Use It On Rate Bill.**  
An item from Washington in the Bee says: Should President Roosevelt ever have an opportunity to sign a railroad rate bill, he will doubtless use a penholder of ebony from the Philippines, uniquely carved by T. G. Harris of the quartermaster's department at Fort Robinson, Neb., which was today presented to the president by Congressman Kinkaid. The president expressed to Judge Kinkaid his appreciation of the pen, and said he would be "delighted" to use it in signing a railroad rate bill.

## CHAMBERS

Dr. Norval sold his brown team to Mr. Whitney yesterday.

W. H. Jeffers is putting up a new house on his place west of town.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Sioux City, is visiting Mrs. F. D. Smith.

C. M. Smith with a party of Dakota land seekers are in Chambers today.

Mr. Whitney and family, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived in Chambers March 8th, and moved onto the Jack Douglas farm.—The Bugle.

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H. A. Trowbridge, the carpenter, has just completed a house for Jas. Mullen.

Mrs. Emeline Malone took the freight, Tuesday afternoon for O'Neill to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Green, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Timlin of Jackson, Neb., came up on the passenger, Saturday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown. Mr. Timlin returned home Monday. His wife will remain here for a few days.—The Reporter.

## EWING

Mrs. Haley of O'Neill visited from Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Trommershauser.

Miss Pearl Baker came up from Ulyssus, Neb., last Friday night, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nell Provost.

D. L. Cramer and D. C. Horton, old-time merchants of Ewing, are now engaged in the mercantile business together at Braidwood, Ill.

M. Blanch Williams of Ainsworth, deputy grand matron O. E. S., presided at a school of instruction in Fraternal Hall Wednesday night, and two new Stars were added to the membership. A banquet was given in honor of the occasion, at which a few invited guests partook of the many good things the Stars know so well how to prepare.—The Advocate.

## STUART

The west end of Holt county has a number of alfalfa growers, who have been experimenting with the forage weed for several years. Some have planted their crops in the spring, others in the fall. The land has been freshly plowed, harrowed and disked by one and carefully fertilized by another. In every case, the experiment has been a success and proclaims the riches lying dormant in Nebraska soil. Mr. Ward Brayton has been broadening his alfalfa acreage for several seasons. The level part of his fine farm land is, in the summer, waving with fields of alfalfa. Fred L. Barclay will put in his fourth crop this spring. M. Chenoweth and J. D. Boucher have grown the weed successfully the past three seasons. Mel Rhodes, Tom Stanton, George Isenhardt and Wm. Schorn will try their hands on larger fields this year. When it is remembered that the roughest soil produces alfalfa, and that hogs fatten rapidly on a diet of forage crop and water, we can look for big results when farmers of this section go to work on systematic principles to develop the natural resources of the banner stock county of the state.—The Ledger.

## ATKINSON

Julia McHugh returned to her home at O'Neill, Monday. Nellie Mathews will assume her duties at Mann & Ryan's.

John Wilhite of the Commercial hotel is entertaining his father who lives at Gordon and an uncle from Indiana. They arrived from Gordon last Friday and will prolong their visit all this week.

The Atkinson Milling company received their dynamo last week for their electric light plant which is being in talled and will be in operation as soon as the poles arrive to allow them to string the wires.

Rev. C. F. Schmidt will leave Monday morning for conference, at Clay

Center, Nebraska. During the past year here he has driven 4,930 miles, preached 89 sermons, baptised 22, had 10 conversions and received 11 into the church. Rev. Kersten will preach here from March 19th to the 20th.

Geo. L. Raymer received a telegram from Lincoln yesterday saying that his son Henry Raymer had died there Thursday morning. He has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism but was reported as improving. We are informed that his remains will be brought here today for burial.

B. E. Sturdevant received a telegram from Omaha Tuesday that his partner J. M. Bennett was seriously ill and requesting that he and Mrs. Bennett take the next train for Omaha. We are unable to give at this time any particulars as to his illness, but it is reported that he was forced to undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor back of the ear near the base of the brain.

Denny Hunt went to O'Neill Tuesday. Before going he informed us that he had resigned his position with the Highlanders to accept a position with the John Deere Plow company. His territory will embrace all points on the Northwestern railroad from Bonesteel via Norfolk to the end of this road in Wyoming. The company is fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Hunt as he can always make good in any capacity and is the best "all round" man in northwest Nebraska.—The Graphic.

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