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ONEILL NEBRASKA

In northern Germany a familiar figure of the rural districts is a quaint old gentleman, whose hat is very much decorated with flowers and parti-colored ribbons, and who carries a bunch of real or artificial flowers knotted to it by long streams of similar ribbons. According to the district, his costume also is old fashioned and unusual in other ways. He is the "hochzeitler," or person employed among the country folk to go from house to house and invite guests to attend a wedding. He delivers himself of a set speech in an old "Platt-deutsch" rhyme when he arrives at each place, accompanying it with wagging of the head and stamping of the feet, and is generally in rather a jovial condition by the time his day's labors are ended.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of Calvary Baptist church, New York, said at a dinner appropriate of international marriages: "Some of these marriages are, from every point of view, desirable. Some again are—but a dialogue will illustrate my meaning. 'Oh, Helen,' cried a girl, 'worth \$18,000,000, do you think the duk is sincere?' 'Sincere?' was the reply. 'Why of course he's sincere. He hasn't got a dollar to his name.'" Dr. MacArthur paused. "Or this," he added: "A young marquis rushed upon his American fiancée and shouted bitterly: 'Cruel, heartless girl! You swore you loved me, and now I discover that your father is a bankrupt.'"

A hundred and thirty-two boys and 12 girls in Park school were invited to describe their preferences in the way of toys. Among the former 31 voted for a railway train, 23 for tin soldiers, 10 for steam engines, nine for building bricks and eight each for toy typewriters and mechanical toys. Forty girls—a solid majority—declared without hesitation that a doll was superior to any other implement of recreation. The superchild seems happily a long way off. And as diablo had only two boys and six girls supporters, the Devil's disciples may still be called an infrequent object of the playground.

French engineers have lately made successful tests of wireless telegraphy between the lofty observatories on the crown of Mont Blanc and the valley of Chamoni. It had been feared that the absence of moisture in the frozen surface might interfere with the earth connection, but no such trouble was experienced. The only difficulty was when the alternating current dynamo of the electric light system in Chamoni was at work. At such times the wireless messages could not be transmitted nor received.

Investigating the effect of compressed air on health two British engineers have shown that a pressure of 92 pounds a square inch—more than six atmospheres—may be endured without unpleasant results. The pressure must be taken off at a uniform rate, however, at least 20 minutes being allowed for each 15 pounds of reduction, and capillary circulation in the body must be kept up by muscular exercise during compression. Slight temporary neuralgic pain in the arms was the only ill effect of the great pressure.

Before leaving Christ church for the Antarctic regions, says the Westminster Gazette, Capt. Shackleton, the commander of the latest British polar expedition was duly sworn in as postmaster of King Edward the Seventh Land. He has been authorized by the postmaster general of New Zealand to open an office in that most southerly of the king's dominions, to issue stamps and transmit mails as opportunity offers. These south polar stamps will doubtless be prized by philatelists and other lovers of curios.

Speaking of gambling and high play in the eighteenth century, T. P. O'Connor's London Weekly says: Mr. O'Byrne, an Irish gamester, had won £100,000 of young Mr. Harvey, of Chigwell, just after the death of his elder brother's death. O'Byrne said: "You can never pay me." "I can," said Harvey, "my estate will sell for the debt." "No," said O'Byrne, "I will win £10,000, and you shall throw me for the odd £20,000." They threw for it and Harvey won.

New York city has 238 pawnbrokers, and such is the nature of their business that the law requires that their books shall be kept in the mayor, criminal courts, magistrates and the city clerk substantially along the lines of the Senate amendment, which graded the authorized increases according to the various branches of the service. No agreement has been arrived at on appropriations for barracks and quarters, which was increased \$1,472,500 by the Senate, making the total \$4,600,000. The Senate struck out also a provision that not more than \$1,000,000 should be used for new construction and not more than \$100,000 at any one post.

The House conferees took the position that in the form in which this appropriation has been left by the Senate it would be possible to divert practically the entire amount to one section of the country and build up a great military post, such as has not been the purpose of congress. So dissatisfied did the House conferees become at the last session that they voted to postpone consideration of the bill for a time.

Representative Hull, chairman of the House conferees, has gone to Iowa, and there will be no further consideration of the measure until his return.

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Orders have been posted in the shops of the Pennsylvania railway system prohibiting swearing among the men while at work. The penalty will be an enforced vacation.

The average cost of supplying 1,000,000 gallons of water, based on the report of 22 cities, is \$92. The sum includes operating expenses and interest on bonds.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Lead pencils were first made in the United States in 1811 by Wm. Monroe, at Concord, Mass.

CORN COBS HAVE NO MADE GOOD

Combined With Straw, They Produce Gas, But the Tar Clogs the Machinery.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—Gas men say that the much-heralded discovery of cheap illuminating and fuel gas from corn cobs and straw, an experimental manufacturing plant having been in operation in Beatrice for six months, has proven a partial failure.

The inventor was J. Burdett Coutts, a chemist of Ohio, who, as he had enlisted John D. Rockefeller in financing his enterprise. Beatrice was selected as an experimental point, being close to the point of best supply and being in need of a gas plant. The product has been selling at \$1 a thousand feet. The gas is produced as all right, but the tar formed was so thick that it clogged up the processing machinery. Chemists have been trying to overcome this obstacle, but have not yet succeeded. Meanwhile the plant is using coal for gas-making purposes.

Another difficulty was encountered in that the thrifty farmers in the neighborhood have been jacking up the price of the cobs and the straw, which later they have usually burned in the field to get rid of it.

DAN CUPID'S VICTIM BEHIND PRISON BARS

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—Papa Scarpellino changed his mind. Instead of saying, "Bliss you, my children," he decided to give his would-be son-in-law, Barber Masuly, a dose of the law. He filed a charge of child stealing against him, basing it upon the fact that Marie Scarpellino, his inamorata, is but 17 years old.

"It's absurd, preposterous," says Masuly. "He will relent." "I want to know what papa found out so quickly that we were running away," says the young woman. "I wore my ordinary street dress down to where I worked and changed there. Some horrid girl there told me." "I know," says Masuly. "I was with her." "I want to know what papa found out so quickly that we were running away," says the young woman. "I wore my ordinary street dress down to where I worked and changed there. Some horrid girl there told me." "I know," says Masuly. "I was with her."

FOUR MEN AND TEAM CAUGHT IN FIRE

Wayne, Neb., April 21.—L. W. Alter, of Wayne, nearly lost his life in the recent Holt county prairie fire. Alter, who was visiting his farm, ten miles south of O'Neill, saw the fire coming, sweeping everything before it, and he and three other men attempted to stop it by going out and plowing a break. "I went too late and all were caught by the fire. The four men and the team were badly burned, one of the men fatally."

BOLT OF LIGHTNING CAUSES INSANITY

Bloomfield, Neb., April 21.—Some years ago a bolt of lightning struck the bed in which Mrs. August Suckerstoff, of Bloomfield, was sleeping and she became insane and was taken to the asylum. Recovering in a short time, she had a race too late against a storm, but during a thunder storm last week she became violently insane again and had to be returned to the Norfolk asylum.

JUDGE GRAVES WILL NOT TRY FOR CONGRESS

Pender, Neb., April 21.—Judge Guy T. Graves has declared that he will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the Third district this year. Judge Graves made a race two years ago against Boyd, being defeated by only 2% plurality.

INCREASE OF PAY ASSURED FOR ARMY

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MANY BURLINGTON SHOPS ARE CLOSED

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—The Burlington shops at Havelock have closed, but it is expected work will be resumed Monday. Six hundred men are out of employment. Lack of repair work was the reason assigned.

The shops were also closed at Alliance, Plattsmouth and elsewhere on the system in Nebraska. Next week there will be a general strike due to the same reason.

NEBRASKA TESTS A PROVISION OF THE PRIMARY LAW

Status of Names Written in the Primary Ballot Without Petition Being Filed.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—An appeal filed in the supreme court today from Dakota county raises the legal point as to whether or not voters have the right to nominate candidates at a primary election by writing in the names of persons who have not filed nomination papers. The attorney general ruled last fall that this could not be done, but the district court in the Eighth district held to the contrary. Now it is up to the supreme court.

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HOG PUSHED JOHNSTON OUT OF THE WAGON

Norfolk, Neb., April 20.—While driving to Norfolk with a load of hogs, Frank Johnston, a local farmer, was pushed out of the wagon by one of the hogs and had his collar bone broken and his spine injured.

HIMES WAS KILLED IN CATTLE ROUNDUP

Tekamah, Neb., April 20.—While rounding up a few miles east of this city, Charles Himes was thrown from his horse and killed.

LINCOLN ASKS OTHER REDUCTIONS IN RATES

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Lincoln commercial interests are feeling very chafed over the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission putting this city on the same rate level with Omaha on shipments of various commodities, except coal, cement and brick, and are disposed to push the fight still farther.

Commissioner Guild, of the Omaha Commercial club, has suggested to Secretary Whitten that the Lincolnites rest contented with what they have secured, and not seek to "further disturb the rate situation." Mr. Whitten declares that Lincoln "won't do anything of the kind. What Omaha is most afraid of is that there will be legislation on the long and short haul proposition, which Lincoln is pushing, and Mr. Guild is very anxious to have this dropped."

ELOPERS CAUGHT AND TAKEN HOME

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—Cupid sat in a Pullman car which brought J. V. Masuly and Miss Margaret Scarellin from Lincoln yesterday, both happy because they believed they had escaped the watchful eyes of their parents. They planned to be married at noon, but two detectives greeted them at the station and they were soon guests at Martha's department police station. After Easter elopements will be unlawful in the eyes of the Catholic church, and they sought to take advantage of the intervening time between now and Sunday. The police have been notified and a Lincoln officer will be here to take the couple back this afternoon.

JORDANS ARE HALED TO COURT FOR ASSAULT

Dakota City, Neb., April 20.—Michael Jordan, who lives on a farm near Nora, paid a fine of \$25 and \$20 additional as costs for assault upon County Attorney Berry, and Patrick Jordan was placed under a bond of \$1,000 to insure his appearance at the next term of court to answer to the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Mr. Berry, who represents a group of creditors of the Jordans, was in the act of giving notification to the brothers in a case where the latter were trespassers, when he was attacked first by Patrick Jordan and then by Jordan's sister, who beat Mr. Berry over the head with the butt end of a whip. By the display of a revolver Mr. Berry was able to subdue the activity of the Jordan family and the arrests and fines are the result.

MOTOR CRASHES INTO FLOWER SHOP WINDOW

Chicago, April 20.—A large automobile, driven by C. L. Forrest, local manager of an insurance company, became unmanageable last night and while running at a high speed plunged into a window into a flower store at Thirty-first street and Michigan avenue. Mrs. Anna Lambkin, 40 years old, who was in the track of the machine was knocked down and badly hurt. Forrest and F. Clifford, assistant manager of the insurance company, who was riding in the automobile, was thrown into the store. Both were slightly injured. After the accident Forrest backed his machine out and turned north and was turned north in Michigan avenue. A few minutes later he was arrested and was later released on bonds.

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race which was compelled to abandon the trip across Alaska arrived here last night on the steamer Bertha from Alaska.

SNOWSLIDE KILLS JAPANESE LABORERS

Calgary, Alberta, April 20.—One of the worst snowslides in the history of the Canadian Pacific railroad occurred this week near Alberta canyon, in the Cascade mountains, sweeping away two boarding cars filled with Japanese laborers and carrying them down the mountain side. The number that perished is not known, as all telegraph wires were carried down with the slide.

EXPRESS COMPANIES RESORT TO COURTS

Seek Injunction to Restrain Enforcement of Sibley Law by State Officials.

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—While all express companies operating in Nebraska have obeyed the injunction recently issued by the state supreme court and reduced rates 25 per cent on all interstate business, as prescribed by the Sibley law, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, the express officials are preparing to go before the United States court at Omaha Saturday to ask the federal tribunal to enjoin the state commission and all state officials from enforcing the Sibley law.

ROADS JUGGLING WITH VALUATION

Lincoln, Neb., April 18.—Two Nebraska railroads doing business in Lincoln have been caught red-handed. Tax Commissioner Sheffield reports that the Northwestern and the Union Pacific have each placed valuations on their terminal property and lands that are about \$15,000 higher than he thinks they should be.

The mayor and Aldermen refused to believe the report, and personally investigated. They found it to be true. Now they are undecided what to do, as there is no precedent by which they can guide their action.

To even things up, however, it has been discovered that the Missouri Pacific, which is in hard lines financially, has undervalued its property about \$20,000. This road has been closing its telegraph stations along its eastern Nebraska line, and has so far refused to tell the railway commission why it has done so. It was reported to the commission today that the road lost one shipment of cattle from Murdock, one of the stations affected, which was taken over to the Rock Island, because there was no operator at Murdock and no way of finding out when the shipper could get cars, the freight upon which would have paid an operator's wages for a month.

BOARD MEMBERS' TALK OFFENDS THE TEACHERS

Wayne, Neb., April 18.—Complaint has been made to County Superintendent Littell of a peculiar condition of affairs in a rural school district in this county. It is alleged that a member of the school board uses such "offensive and foul language" to the teachers that they refuse to teach, and as a result no school is held in the district part of the time.

THESE ARE SELECTED FOR FEDERAL JURY

Norfolk, Neb., April 18.—The following from north Nebraska have been drawn to appear on the new federal petit jury called for next Monday: Charles Boch, Henry Collins, Charles Hendricks, John T. Marjott, G. W. Packer, Wakefield; William Armstrong, Fred J. Buck, Wisner; M. M. Ream, Henry Fisher, Dakota City; James R. Durrie, Laurel; Henry Gatzmeyer, Bancroft; Isaac Gehris, West Point; D. K. Hancock, Pender; John Krause, Hartington; James O'Conner, Ponca.

COURT GIVES YOUNG MAN POSSESSION OF FAIR CHARMER

Naughty girl throws glances down elevator shaft and hits young man who escapes injury and captures his fair assailant through habeas corpus proceedings.

CUPID KEEPS BUSY

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—Through habeas corpus proceedings Maxwell Hirsch has secured the liberty of Miss Tinsley, an inmate of the Good Shepherd home, in order that he may further investigate the attractive powers of two eyes that he saw looking down at him through the elevator shaft. If he was arrested, so was she, and while they could not speak owing to the stringent rules of the home, a note soon came asking him to secure her release. He replied in a message sent in a bundle of hotel laundry which it was her business to sort over. They continued to correspond by signs written on the walls, by the darning in his socks, and by other means, until the final arrangements were made for "delivery."

For seven months they had planned and when Miss Tinsley finally donned her suit of boy's clothing, and with a pipe stuck between her lips, emerged into the alley from the basement, their dream seemed very real, but the mother superior planned better than they, and the first part of the romance was nipped in the bud.

The young couple claim that they are not married or even engaged, but they have succeeded in "breaking the prison doors" and are at liberty to do their courting without signs or symbols in the good old way.

MCKINLEY HOME AT CANTON IS SOLD

Canton, Ohio, April 18.—The home of the late President McKinley has been formally transferred to Mrs. Rose C. Klorer, of Canton, the price being \$21,000. Personal effects of the late president, including many presents received by him during the famous 1896 front porch campaign, and later while in the White House, are being divided among the five heirs of the president and will be widely scattered.

CLOSE CALL FOR 600 PASSENGERS

New York, April 18.—While outward bound for Havana today the steamer Monterey collided with the Scandinavian line steamer United States, outward bound for Copenhagen. The Monterey is being towed back to port by three tug boats.

PRINCE DE SAGAN TO HELP KINSMAN

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—Superintendent Stewart of the county hospital has received from Prince Helle de Sagan, suitor for the hand of Miss Anna Gould, a letter inquiring about the condition of Baron Henry Louis de Ginzberg who recently was sent to the charity ward of that institution. Prince Helle declares that if his cousin is in need arrangements will be made for his care and permanent relief.

INHERITANCE TAX ENRICHES STATE TREASURY \$4,500

Money Paid Under Pretest While Supreme Court Determines Rightful Heirs.

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Four thousand five hundred dollars was reluctantly paid into the coffers of the county by the heirs of Peter Dierks, as the inheritance tax upon the estate of \$400,000 left by that wealthy lumberman. The constitutionality of the law is before the supreme court, where the Creighton heirs question its validity, and the Dierks legatees paid over the money under protest, so that they may have a chance to get it back if the supreme court decides against the law.

Dierks was one of four Germans who amassed a large fortune in lumber in the last 20 years. They began as lumber merchants out in western Nebraska, and gradually extended their operations until now they have their principal offices at Kansas City. Much of their wealth came from their foresight in buying Arkansas timber lands when the price was low. Peter came to Lincoln, built himself a big mansion on Quality Hill, and within a few months was dead.

MAN VOTED TOO OFTEN, LAW WILL GET HIM

Hartington, Neb., April 17.—As the result of his zealotness for the "wet" cause, Henry Pruss, a saloon keeper, will probably not be permitted to conduct a drink emporium in Hartington the coming year and will be bound over to the district court on the charge of violating a criminal statute.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ADOPT LOWER RATE

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Three express companies today reduced their express charges 25 per cent in conformity with the Sibley act, which was made effective by a supreme court decision last week.

BURLINGTON ROAD PAYS INJURED CLERK

Lincoln, Neb., April 17.—Rather than face the charge of being hit for a judgment of \$100,000 or less, the Burlington railroad, after a jury had been empaneled in the federal court, offered to pay Moses Starbuck, the plaintiff, \$6,000. Starbuck accepted.

WORSHIPS WOODEN WOMAN AS AN EMBLEM OF PURITY

Springfield, O., April 17.—Former Mayor Victor Johnson, of Enon, is a worshiper of a wooden woman idol as an emblem of purity, according to developments in the trial of Rev. C. C. Jones today.

On one occasion, it is said, Johnson carried the wooden woman to the town hall, wrapped the American flag about her and gave a public lecture on "The Brighter Life," using the folds of Old Glory to illustrate the points brought out in his address.

In addition to this Johnson has had cards printed bearing several verses of poetry which he composed himself and dedicated to the idol.

ADMIT THAT SARATOGA WATER IS DOCTORED

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Hundreds of thousands of persons who quaff the Saratoga Spring waters drink a medicine or beverage doctored with salt, citric acid and other chemicals, and carbonated with vitriol and marble dust. This charge is made by Robert C. Morris, counsel for the Carbonic Gas company.

The defenders of the springs confessed that in some instances the charge might prove well founded, but they denied the adulteration by saying that the method was the only one that could save the great national health resort from ruin.

DEAD ON HER GRAVE; ANSWERS WIFE'S CALL

Labadie, Mo., April 17.—David A. Reed, a farmer, was found dead on his wife's grave in the family burying grounds near here.

The fence about the plot needed repairing and about dusk Reed told the other members of the family he was going out to do the work. A neighbor passing by saw him standing near the tombstone apparently in deep meditation.

The passerby had only gone a short distance when he heard Reed cry out in a frightened voice the name of his dead wife. Returning he found Reed clutching at the tombstone, dead.

Neighbors say lights have frequently been seen in the cemetery and that the dead man could never explain their cause. Since his wife's death he had been melancholy, and when these lights were seen he was heard to remark, "She wants me."

WICKED LACROSSE IS GOOD CITY NOW

LaCrosse, Wis., April 17.—The "lid" order went into effect today and at midnight every house of ill repute was closed. The gambling houses were closed two weeks ago.

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BODY OF LITTLE WILLIE OLSON IS FOUND AT LAST

She Died of Exposure in a Ditch After Wandering About in a Blizzard.

Rosalee, Neb., April 16.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of little Willie Olson last December has finally been cleared up by the finding of the body in a ravine located in a pasture near the place where the Olson family lived at that time.

While two neighbor children, Willie and Elsie Nissen, were crossing the Busselman pasture on their way home from school they came upon the body lying in a ditch about five feet deep. They immediately reported what they had seen and Postmaster J. L. Elkins, who led the search for the child at the time of her disappearance, at once proceeded to the place and wrapped the badly decomposed body in a blanket and brought it to town where an inquest will be held today.

The disappearance of the little girl aroused intense excitement at the time and many searching parties persistently investigated every nook and corner of the country for miles around, and neighboring streams were dredged, until finally the people of the community were obliged to acknowledge that she could not be found. Later on the family of the girl moved to another farm near Bloomfield and the incident became an unsolved mystery.

Lost in a Blizzard.

No incident of local coloring, unless it be the case of the Maryn child, who formerly lived in Sioux City, has ever attained the interest which attached to the disappearance of the Olson child. It will be recalled that she disappeared during a blizzard which was raging one Sunday evening in December last, when she was said to have gone with her brothers to bring the cows into the barn. After they had gone but a short distance the boys urged her to return to the house and she started in that direction, but that was the last that was seen of her, though the family searched all night, and on the following day the search was renewed by the neighbors and continued day after day without avail. No trace was found of the little girl, and at last almost every conceivable theory was advanced to account for her disappearance, some even going so far as to suspect that her father had knowledge of the manner of her dropping out of sight, and though no motive could be assigned, he was put through the "sweating" process several times; but in the end there was no suspicion of foul play on his part.

Wandered Two Miles.

The fact that the body has lain in the place where finally discovered through all the investigation of searching parties from time to time may be accounted for by the fact that the ravine where the body was found is about two miles from the former home of the Olsons and in the direction which the girl would not be expected to take in the face of the storm. She must have traveled this distance practically against the storm, and the theory naturally follows that she must have seen a light in a house near by and was trying to get to it when she fell into the ravine or ditch and was so exhausted from exposure that she was unable to rise. The theory of foul play is said to indicate this, and practically disposes of the former theory of foul play.

QUITE A STIR OVER YOUNG LADIES' HOSIERY

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—There is a buzzing in plenty among the sorority girls at the state university over the fact that the society editor of one of the Sunday newspapers called them down for crowding in the new dormitory after resting between dances. The critic said that the best books on etiquette interdicted any position which permitted any portion of the hosiery to meet the gaze of the onlookers, but that it was apparent that the girls were frowned upon by university authorities.

The girls insist that they are not to blame, but that if any censure is to be employed it should rest upon the manufacturers and vendors of the dancing pumps and slippers. This year these are of an ornate design, resplendent with buckles and straps, and to display them to advantage light colored hose must be worn; and so that fluffy skirts may be seen all the more necessary to cross the knees. This in turn, leads to the display of two or three inches of hose—and that's what has raised all the trouble.

At the beginning of the school year the dean of crowding in the institution, stated her desire that the co-eds should refrain from wearing costumes that were designed to attract attention and that their headgear should be modest in size. Now the girls are wondering if this publicity will lead to some expression regarding the color of hosiery at dances and the interdiction of knee-crossing.

RACED WITH AN AUTO, NOW IN HOSPITAL

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—Garrett A. Hoxsey, trouble-shooter for the Lincoln Telephone company, is in a bad way at the hospital, with four ribs broken, his right ear almost torn off, his right hip dislocated, his pelvic bone broken and his body sore all over, as the result of a peculiar accident. He reached a spot six or eight feet in front attempted to turn into the roadway in front of the auto. His wheel caught on the street car rail, throwing him sprawling in front of the auto. Before the latter could be stopped he had been dragged 10 or 15 feet, emerging with the variety of injuries narrated. The doctors say there is a chance he may recover.

GOVERNOR SHELTON REVISES THE CATTLE QUARANTINE RULES

Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—Governor Sheldon last evening issued a new cattle quarantine proclamation to conform with the concessions recently granted by the agricultural department at Washington. It provides regulations for the extermination of itch, mange and scab in cattle in accordance with federal rules, and exempts the eastern half of the state from quarantine heretofore in force.