

This season has seen the centenary of modern trousers. Yet the column of Trajan shows a group of Sarmatians clothed in trousers that are just like ours.

When Charles I was king of England, a country girl came to London in search of a situation, and applied for the position of "tub woman, or carrier of beer, at a brew house.

Inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not the warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination is apt to picture them.

There is every possibility that a new industry will be started at Naden Harbor in the near future.

Among the recent gifts to the London museum, which is housed in the old palace in Kensington gardens, are a pair of curious oil paintings on copper of early 19th century mutes.

That a number of British officers are serving in the various Balkan armies recalls a story told—but not believed—by Grant in his "Cromwell."

The invention of a Houston (Tex.) man contemplates the use of nitroglycerin as a power producer.

The loganberry, a hybrid of the blackberry and raspberry, is said to make the finest of jellies, jams and pies.

Parachutes for saving the lives of aviators who meet with accident in midair are being adopted in Europe.

Many musicians besides merely comic song writers have gained golden rewards by their works.

Sarah Barnhardt is quoted as paying her respects to Isabella of Bavaria, consort of Charles VI of France.

An incandescent gas mantle which has become carbonized or blackened by use may be cleaned by throwing a quantity of salt upon it while it is glowing.

English people are not used to eating peaches, as the English house product sells for as much as \$5 a dozen, and the peach grown outside sometimes at nearly \$2.50 a dozen.

There are at present 43,000 passenger cars, 7,000 motor trucks and 20,000 motorcycles running on German roads.

Mrs. J. Clarence Lee and Miss Williams Gibbons, of Philadelphia, recently traveled by the Russian frontier to Shanghai, China, over the Trans-Siberian railroad.

"New York," says the Harvard Lampoon in a guide to Boston, is "a semi-mythical suburb of Boston.

Only the more important moving picture theaters of Frankfort-on-the-Main change their programs twice a week.

Two thousand accurate portraits a second is claimed for a new motion picture camera, with which the flight of an insect has been pictured.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL

PASSED UP TO SOLONS BY BOARD OF REGENTS

Declared That Cost of Living Makes It Necessary to Lift Salaries.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—In its annual report to the governor, the board of regents declare that they will not attempt to solve the vexed question of whether to remove the state university to the state farm or buy lots around the city campus to provide for future physical growth.

The student enrollment this year is 2,697, and for the biennium the increase has been 200, not counting those attending the school of music, affiliations with which were recently severed.

NEW COUNTY SEAT LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The act of 1895, providing for the removal of county seats, has been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

The court terms the legislation "local and special" because it bars county seats not located 10 years previous to 1895.

DREAM RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMAN'S COLLAPSE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Mrs. K. E. Cleveland, wife of a Burlington conductor, is lying at a local hospital in a very serious condition, the result of a dream she had the night before.

The night of the day of the funeral Mrs. Cleveland waked her husband and said that she had just had a very vivid dream in which she saw herself lying dead as a result of the same kind of poisoning.

400 CARBUNCLES MAKE UECHER'S LIFE MISERABLE

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 21.—Ex-Street Commissioner William Uecher is just recovering from a six weeks' illness, caused by 400 carbuncles and boils.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE FOR UNUSUAL CRUELTY

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21.—In the district court late yesterday Mrs. Frieda Kuehl, who has been unusually cruelly treated for some time, secured a divorce against her husband, Fred Kuehl.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCES UNDER LIMITED IREINCS

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 20.—The subject of high school dances before the school board and Superintendent Waterhouse brought an order yesterday forbidding the light step diversion at strictly class parties.

WHEN COAL SUPPLANTS OIL AS ENGINE FUEL

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 20.—Four carloads of material for the construction of large oil tanks at this place to be used as supply tanks for Northwestern engines.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

HARTINGTON.—It is not improbable that at the end of the present year the county board of commissioners of Cedar county will call in an expert accountant to go over the business of all the county offices.

ALLIANCE.—The Central school building on Box Butte avenue was totally destroyed by fire, which was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning.

KEARNEY.—The courts will not interfere to prevent the removal of the Presbyterian church from Gandy to the new town of Stapleton, three miles away.

HOWE.—"Little Mac," the 8-year-old son of Mrs. George Davie, was carried across the forehead late yesterday with a large butcher knife.

MADISON.—Just 30 minutes after the petition was filed in the district court in Madison, Mrs. Maude Ayers, of Norfolk, was released from the marital contract which bound her to her husband, Arthur B. Ayers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill providing that neither contracting party should lose their homestead rights in cases where a man and woman who have acquired homestead rights are married.

LINCOLN.—Charles Deeder of Hitchcock county, who was convicted in district court on the charge of misleading the election ballots, will have another chance to clear himself.

LINCOLN.—A Douglas county farmer has written Secretary Mellor, of the state fair board, for information regarding the number of engines in use in the state of Nebraska.

STERN PARENT CUTS IN ON MATRIMONIAL PLANS

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 20.—An interesting story is going the rounds concerning a school teacher, Mrs. M. J. Uehling, and a well known Dodge county boy, who is connected with one of the oldest families.

OMAHA.—Thomas Brennan, once secretary to Charles Stewart Parnell, the famous Irish home rule veteran, and who amassed a fortune in recent years in Omaha real estate.

OMAHA.—Although the 1913 tax levy will not be available for more than eight months, claims against Douglas county are already being held up because of the recent election, urged to the sheriff's office.

ALLIANCE.—The household goods of E. H. Powell, agent for the Burlington railroad, en route from Litchfield, Neb., to Custer, S. D., where he is being transferred by the company, were totally destroyed by fire at Seneca, the car in which they were loaded catching fire from some unknown cause.

NORTH BEND.—A telegram received here yesterday announced the death of Herbert Hastings, a former resident of Webster. Death was accidental at Portland, Ore., according to the telegram.

OMAHA.—George W. Doane, 88 years old, who came to Omaha in 1858, died yesterday of pneumonia.

OMAHA.—Fire originating in a drug store on the first floor of the Her Grand hotel Thursday morning drove 120 scantily clad guests of the hotel into the street and damaged the drug store and an adjoining barber shop to the extent of \$2,000.

FREMONT.—The Nebraska Sheriffs' association voted to meet next year at Beatrice and elected the following officers: John Jones, of Nelson, president; T. W. Carroll, of Alma, vice president; W. C. Condit, of Fremont, secretary.

FREMONT.—Henry Dockweller and Nathan Thorne were overcome with gas in a trench on Main street last evening and but for the timely arrival of help would have perished.

AINSWORTH.—A little 3-year-old son of Fred Beyer and wife of this city broke his right leg just above the knee yesterday afternoon.

YORK.—By a vote of 38 to 206 the commission form of government was defeated at a special election here.

AUDITOR GIVES HINT OF AVAILABLE LINES OF NEW LEGISLATION

Blue Sky Measures and Acts Correcting Insurance Matters Needed.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—In his biennial report to the governor, State Auditor Barton has a number of recommendations to make. Here are some of them:

Passage of a blue sky law, changing the law so that proxy holders in mutual insurance companies cannot utilize their power to change them into stock companies after the company has been bulged into a strong concern, requiring the signature of officers of a life insurance company to all estimates and promises of agents; requiring life insurance companies to deposit with the state treasurer securities equal to the reserves due from residents of the state; requiring fraternal societies that desire to change rates to refer the matter to a vote of the members of the orders; the separation of the insurance department of the state from the auditor's office.

Mr. Barton says that there has been but one shortage found in the state institutions, and that was for a small sum. He calls attention to the fact that while the state university presents a thoroughly complete financial report, the legislature ought to note how much time is lost by the high salaried professors and how much the state pays students to teach in their state.

O'NEILL IN FIELD FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 20.—Several of the business men in O'Neill received copies of the bill introduced by Representative Kinkaid in congress asking the erection of a government building in this city.

FREMONT.—The northwestern has had plans drawn for a large oil supply tank which will be erected soon in the Fremont railroad yards for the purpose of supplying engines with fuel when the all-oil burner system is inaugurated soon after the first of the year.

FAIRBURY — Judge Boyle completed the recounting of all the ballots in the Jones-Bartel election contest.

NORTH BEND.—John O'Hair and Ed Divine are involved in court proceedings growing out of a horse trading. O'Hair claims the animal, which he bought for \$250, has defective eyes. Justice Newson took the case under advisement yesterday.

PENDER.—Frank Schleppehash has sold his interest in the city meat market at this place to his brother, Peter, and has purchased a meat market at Brunswick, Neb. M. Prakup has sold his news shop business to his brothers, Emil and John Prakup. Anton Barnes, of Wilbur, Neb., will manage the business.

LINCOLN.—William C. Israel, formerly of Benkelman, and a well known Nebraska newspaper man, will start the publication of a weekly paper at Havelock early next month. It will be known as the Havelock Post. Mr. Israel has purchased a building for occupancy and will assemble a new plant for his paper.

PENDER.—Wm. J. Paasch, the Pender merchant, who quietly departed two weeks ago, and later writing his wife that he would never come back, has been located at St. Paul, from which place he has written here for funds to return home.

HOOPER.—John Monnich, the well known automobile dealer of this place, sustained a fracture of his arm and a dislocation of his shoulder when a car he was driving overturned into a ditch east of Rosalie. Mr. Monnich's children, who were with him, escaped injury.

BENKELMAN.—Not guilty was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the state vs. James Jones, Jr., on his second trial for taking the life of Joseph B. Rowley, in Chase county, March 25, 1909. The jury accepted the plea of self defense after being out 12 hours.

LINCOLN.—Christ Anderson, who was a member of the legislature two years ago from Kearney county, and who will serve again in the coming session, will introduce a bill to compel through trains which have passengers for county seat towns to stop and discharge those passengers.

ROBBERS CONFESS TO NUMEROUS HOLDUPS

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 20.—Following telegraphic information to the police that a highwayman had entered the Little grocery store of W. M. Pierce, in the suburbs, and robbed him at the end of a gun, the police and sheriff's forces made a complete round of the rooming houses and the shady resorts and landed the highwayman who confessed to several other holdups in this city and several very bold ones at Kearney, Neb.

He gave his name as Ed Kelley. He stated he came from Lorraine, N. Y., and confessed to five of the seven robberies which he has committed in this city and to those at Kearney.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

ALLIANCE.—Within the last three months more than 150 settlers have made final proof on their Kinkaid homesteads in the Alliance land district. This rush to prove up is caused by the recent law which allows proof to be made with a three years' residence instead of the five years formerly required.

LINCOLN.—Secretary Joel A. Piper, of the state prison board, in his biennial report to the governor, states that the parole law and the indeterminate sentence law have brought good results, and the board is well satisfied with the record made by paroled prisoners.

YORK.—Miss Clara Gassman was awarded a verdict against Edward Johnson in district court by a jury for \$550 damages for injury she sustained in a runaway smash-up about a year ago. She alleges that the team hitched to the carriage in which she was riding became frightened at Johnson's automobile, causing them to run away.

PAPILLION.—Herman Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, residing about seven miles west of Papillion, had a narrow escape from death when his team and wagon with which he was hauling corn to Chalco was struck by a west bound passenger train, killing the team, demolishing the wagon which sustained a broken collar bone, a broken arm and several other serious fractures and bruises.

ALLIANCE.—It is rumored in Catholic circles in Alliance that there may be important changes made in the new diocese recently created in northwestern Nebraska when the seat of the bishopric was placed at Kearney.

BROKEN BOW.—The Nebraska state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry has just finished its second annual session at this place lasting two days. J. D. Ream, of Broken Bow, was re-elected worthy master.

HOLMESVILLE.—Frank Reiff, a farmer living a mile east of this place, lost his left eye by being struck on the head by a limb of a tree while he was at work in the timber near his farm in company with his brother.

OMAHA.—A suffrage club house is in prospect for Omaha, according to plans announced today by Mrs. A. C. Anderson, secretary of the Nebraska equal suffrage league.

GRAND ISLAND.—A car loaded with oil for the Union Pacific company and side tracked along the oil shed platform took fire and about 2,000 gallons, according to official estimates, were destroyed and also a box car. Several 100-gallon tanks exploded while the department was fighting the fire, and hundreds of spectators were nearby, but no one was injured.

FAIRBURY.—Judge Boyle completed the recounting of all the ballots in the Jones-Bartel election contest. The result is a victory for Jones by nine votes.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the only two men in active service in the United States army who saw service during the civil war is Major General Daniel W. Arnold, quartermaster's corps, stationed at Omaha, according to the annual report of the adjutant general today.

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CANADA WEEK

IN CHICAGO

CANADIAN EXHIBITS AT LIVE STOCK AND LAND SHOWS CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

The hats were doffed to Canada during the two weeks of the Land Show and the week of the Live Stock Show at Chicago. Willing to display its goods, anxious to let the people of the central states know what could be produced on Canadian farm lands, and the quality of the article, Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior of Canada, directed that sufficient space be secured at the United States Land Show, recently held, to give some adequate idea of the field resources of western Canada.

Those in charge had splendid location, and installed one of the most attractive grain and grass exhibits ever seen anywhere. Thousands, anxious to get "back to the land," saw the exhibit, saw wheat that weighed 68 pounds to the measured bushel, oats that went 48 and barley that tipped the scales at 55 pounds.

One of the unique and successful features of the exhibit was the successful and systematic daily distribution of bread made from Canadian flour. It was a treat to those who get it. Canadian butter, Canadian cheese and Canadian honey helped to complete an exhibit that revealed in a splendid way the great resources of a country in which so many Americans have made their home.

A feature of the exhibit was the placards, announcing the several recent successes of Canadian farm produce and live stock in strong competition with exhibits from other countries. There was posted the Leager Wheeler championship prize for Marquis wheat grown at Rosthern in 1911, beating the world. Then I. Holmes of Cardston entered the competitive field at Lethbridge Dry Farming Congress, and won the wheat championship of 1912, beating Mr. Wheeler with the same variety of wheat. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, in 1911 won the Colorado silver trophy for best oats grown, competed for in a big competition at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911.

But that was not all. These Canadians, who had the temerity to state that corn was not the only feed for finishing high-grade beef cattle, entered for the fat steer championship at the Live Stock Show in Chicago a polled Angus—"Glencarnock Victor," nearly 300 entries were in the field.

But once more the herd of cattle that won the Sweepstakes at the same show was bred and owned by the owners of "Glencarnock Victor," fed only on prairie grass, oats and barley, near Brandon, Manitoba. The royal reception given to Mr. McGregor on his return to his home town was well deserved.

Omission must not be made of the wonderful and beautiful display of apples made by British Columbia, occupying a full half section of the great Land Show. This was in personal charge of Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for that province, who was not only a host to those who visited the exhibit, but was also an encyclopedia of information regarding the resources of that country. With 200,000 Americans going to western Canada this year, it is pleasing to know that so many from this side of the line can participate in the honors coming to that new country.—Advertisement.

Fears Woman With Horns.

Declaring that he was being pursued by a woman with horns and that his life was in danger, Dr. Joseph John Garside, aged 50 years, of Philadelphia, was committed to the Montgomery county jail. He was arrested by a special officer while talking and acting strangely in front of the Philadelphia & Western Railway station.