

## HASTINGS TO GET BOTH

Interstate Reunion and Nebraska Grand Army Meet at Same Time.

### A GRAND GOOD TIME IS EXPECTED

An Aged Man Meets Death on the Rail at Auburn—State Teachers' Association Meeting—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters of Interest.

**HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.**—By a recent action of the board of administration of the Interstate Reunion association, the annual reunion will be held here in connection with the Nebraska Grand Army reunion. The reunion has usually been at Superior. Last year Isaac Ledoyt, secretary of the Hastings Commercial club, attended the Superior meeting and extended an invitation to the Interstate association to join the Nebraska reunion here. A conditional promise was given at that time. Recently J. J. Buchanan, manager of the Nebraska reunion, attended the meeting of the board of administration and renewed the invitation. Mr. Buchanan has now received this letter, which settles the matter:

**SUPERIOR, Neb., July 27.**—Colonel J. J. Buchanan, Dear Sir:—I have just been in communication with the council of administration of the Interstate Reunion association and they have agreed to adjourn our reunion to Hastings. I therefore await your invitation and action in the matter. I will issue a general order when I hear from you. Yours in F. C. and B.

C. E. ADAMS, Commander.

Efforts are being made to secure the attendance of another local reunion.

### Nebraska at Washington.

**WASHINGTON, July 31.**—Bids were opened at the Indian office for the construction of a new school building and frame hospital at the Genoa, Neb., Indian school. The bidders were Andrew Kavvitt of Omaha, \$22,960 for school and \$5,790 for hospital; James H. Owens, Minneapolis, \$27,999 for school and \$7,999 for hospital; D. W. Herman, Norfolk, school \$22,250, hospital \$5,450; J. J. Hankin, for plumbing, \$1,810 for heating, \$4,116; George P. Rich of St. Edwards, Neb., school \$31,250, hospital \$6,568.

### Killed on the Road.

**COLUMBUS, Neb., July 31.**—William Speice, aged 72 years, was struck by an engine in the Union Pacific yards and almost instantly killed. Stories are conflicting as to how the accident happened. He was quite deaf and it is supposed did not hear the train, as he was crossing the tracks. When picked up he was unconscious and lived only a short time.

### Child Drowns in Water Tank.

**NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 31.**—Mike Bauer, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, was drowned in a large water tank at the home of his parents, a mile south of the city. The tank was placed about eighty rods from the house and contained about five feet of water.

### Wheat Acreage and Yield Ric.

**RIVERTON, Neb., July 31.**—The winter wheat acreage in this vicinity, as well as the entire county, was much larger than any previous year, the most of it yielding twenty to thirty bushels per acre in this vicinity.

### Bank at Clearwater.

**LINCOLN, July 31.**—The Clearwater State bank has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$5,000 paid up. The incorporators are Howard J. Whitmore, John E. Whitmore, Myra M. Whitmore, Mary Freeman and C. L. Wattle.

### Cow Details a Train.

**CHAPPELL, Neb., July 31.**—No. 18, an east-bound freight, collided with a cow just east of the depot and rolled her under the train in such a way that two refrigerator cars were derailed and completely demolished.

### Killed by Lightning.

**BRAINARD, Neb., July 31.**—Albert McKnight, while on his way from his farm to Brainard, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His wife and 10-year-old boy, who were with him, escaped with slight injuries.

### Beatrice Proud of Shultz.

**BEATRICE, Neb., July 31.**—A telegram received here brought the glad tidings that Hugo Shultz, who was recommended by Congressman Stark for a cadetship at West Point, passed the examination successfully.

### Rich Farmer in Hospital.

**OAKLAND, Neb., July 31.**—Hon. Robert Hanson, an honored citizen and leading farmer, was taken to St. Bernard hospital at Council Bluffs, Ia. Mr. Hanson's trouble began about two months ago, and has taken the form of a melancholy or brooding over loss of crops and coming to want. The supposition is that he was overheated while working in the hay field. He has 300 acres of the choicest land in the state.

### State Teachers' Association.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.**—The next session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held in Lincoln December 31, January 1, 2 and 3. Tuesday evening, December 31, there will be a high school debate and an adjourned meeting from October of the educational council. Wednesday morning, January 1, there will be a spelling match; Wednesday afternoon, auxiliary sections; Wednesday evening, concert.

## THE NEBRASKA GUARD.

Adjutant-General Colby Forwards Certificate to Washington.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.**—Adjutant General Colby has sent a certificate to the war department at Washington certifying the number of men in active service in the Nebraska National Guard the past year. On this certificate the appropriation for the general government for the guard is based. Last year the appropriation amounted to about \$17,000. It will be about the same this year. The adjutant general's statement shows that 2,977 men were regularly organized, uniformed and in the service of the state during the year ending June 30, 1901. This number comprises 127 commissioned officers and 1,950 enlisted men. The average attendance of officers and men at drills and parades was 1,007.

The adjutant general has ordered another list of officers of the Nebraska National Guard to appear at his office at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 7, to stand examination as to their fitness to hold commissions in the guard. The state military board will also meet on the same day. The examining board will comprise Colonel Ernest H. Tracy, Major William K. Wood and Major R. Emmett Giffin. Captain Charles M. Richardson, company L, First regiment, is the only officer of his rank in the list of those to be examined. The first lieutenants are: A. M. Hull, quartermaster, First regiment; George T. Nor-then, company I, Second regiment; Leroy V. Patch, company A, Second regiment; George H. Emery, company L, First regiment; Herald Bednar, company K, Second regiment; Edwin F. Wilhelm, company C, Second regiment. The second lieutenants are: Henry Olson, company I, First regiment; Arthur R. Marshall, company A, First regiment; Charles E. Brown, company E, Second regiment; John T. Chambers, company K, Second regiment; Charles M. Anderson, company C, Second regiment; William H. Ray, company I, Second regiment; Clayton I. Norton, company B, Second regiment; William S. Baldwin, troop A.

### Deputy Game Wardens.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.**—Governor Savage has appointed the following deputy game wardens to serve without compensation: A. J. Shirley of Ord, for Valley county; J. A. Edwards of Franklin, for Franklin county; G. W. Whitehorn of Spencer, for Boone county; L. K. McGaw of Osceola, for Polk county; W. A. Myers of Alma, for Harlan county; J. E. Cox of Cairo, for Hall county; M. H. Bruening of Cedar Bluffs, for Saunders and Dodge counties.

### Heeded Not the Warning.

**M'COOK, Neb., July 29.**—Ben Glasson of Nelson, Neb., was struck by an engine on the Narrows, about a mile east of McCook, and instantly killed. Glasson was walking along the track and heedless of the stock whistle sounded, attempted to cross the track in front of the train at a curve. He was struck back of the head, dashed to one side of the track and instantly killed. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from blame.

### Howe's Welcome Home.

**AUBURN, Neb., July 29.**—The work of the committee having in charge preparations for the reception of Hon. Church Howe, United States consul, Sheffield, England, on his return home, July 30, is about completed. Large posters announcing the date, with half-tone portrait of Mr. Howe, are being freely displayed in all parts of the city. The Pawnee City band of thirty pieces has been engaged for the occasion.

### Farmer's Narrow Escape.

**ASHTON, Neb., July 29.**—Adam Frederick, a farmer living five miles north of here, was overcome by heat while mowing hay in a deep ravine. He fell in front of the mowing machine and it passed over his body. He was carried home unconscious and Dr. Howard of Ashton called, who found two ribs broken and other internal injuries. His condition is serious.

### Another Suspect Arrested.

**SPRINGVIEW, Neb., July 29.**—Deputy Sheriff Haeckler arrested William Hastings for alleged cattle stealing. He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the October term of district court in the sum of \$1,500. This is the fifth one of the Helyer and Bingham men that have been arrested in the last two weeks.

### Land Seekers From Pawnee.

**PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 29.**—Out of about thirty who went to El Reno to secure land, about twenty are yet there, and will stay till after the drawing. Quite a number went down Friday and will take up their residence with those already there. They report the weather pleasant and the nights cool and are getting along well. There are over fifty thousand people camped on about a square mile at El Reno.

### Drouth, Chinch Bugs and Hoppers.

**OVERTON, Neb., July 29.**—Grain harvest is over and fall wheat and rye will make a good yield. Spring wheat and oats are badly injured by drouth, chinch bugs and grasshoppers and will not make to exceed one-fourth of a crop. The second crop of alfalfa will yield about one-half as much as the first crop. The corn is standing the drouth exceedingly well and with rain in a few days will not be injured to exceed 20 per cent.

## THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

Judge Westover Gives Them From One to Five Years Each.

### ALL FROM KEVA PAYA COUNTY

Five of Them Confess Stealing Horses and Cattle—A Richardson County Doctor Robbed by Cocaine—Other Nebraska Matters Here and There.

**BASSETT, Neb., July 30.**—Judge Westover held a special term of court at Springview for the purpose of receiving the plea of guilty of the cattle and horse thieves recently arrested in Keva Paya county and who have confessed their crimes. Pleas of guilty were entered by the following named persons, whose sentences are: Brewer Helyer, horse stealing, five years; Joseph S. Bingham, cattle stealing, five years; George Pense, cattle stealing, one year; William Hastings, cattle stealing, two years; Ira Johnson, et al. stealing, two years. All of these men will be taken to the penitentiary in a few days.

Grant Hoover, who is out on bail charged with cattle stealing, will have his trial in October. The men who were sentenced are all ranchmen except Pense. He is but 20 years old and lives with his aged parents.

### Still Good For Half a Crop.

**FILLEY, Neb., July 30.**—The drouth which has prevailed for the last twenty-three days, with temperatures running over 100 degrees each day, was broken by a copious rain of about two inches. It came just in time to save the corn crop, which was needing rain badly. The early corn has been heavily damaged, but with good rains from now on late corn will make a good half crop or more. Pastures and vegetation will be greatly revived and everybody is rejoicing.

### Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

**CALLAWAY, Neb., July 30.**—Frank Johns, a Broken Bow young man who was here with the ball players, came near drowning. He and a number of friends were in bathing below the water wheel of the mill when young Johns got into the whirlpool and was unable to get out. With the assistance of others he succeeded in getting ashore, but it was a close call.

### Need For Killing a Deer.

**PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 30.**—Odo and Art Percival of the south part of the county were tried before the county judge under the old game law for killing a deer. The act was committed last winter. The case was prosecuted by the county attorney, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and a fine of \$20 each was imposed. The case was appealed by the defendants.

### Polk County Farm Hand Killed.

**OSCEOLA, Neb., July 30.**—Mike Soetka was killed on the farm of O. A. Gadeka, seven miles north of Osceola. The hands on the place were stacking wheat, and Soetka was on a load, coming in from the field, when the load slid off, throwing Soetka under the wagon. The wheels passed over him and broke his neck.

### Field of Wheat Burns.

**DIXON, Neb., July 30.**—Hunters accidentally set fire to a sixty-acre field of wheat belonging to J. W. Stall, postmaster at the country postoffice, St. Peter, twelve miles north of Dixon, and the entire field was consumed. The names of the hunters are not known.

### Slugged and Robbed.

**NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 30.**—A. H. Earley, a farm hand, halting from Syracuse, while out walking with a girl whom he met on the street, was slugged and robbed. The robber wore a mask, but the man recognized him. The police placed the girl, May Varney, in jail as an accomplice. The robber escaped.

### Good Wheat Yield.

**SEWARD, Neb., July 27.**—The wheat yield is even better than previously reported. Scarcely any fields are turning out less than twenty-five bushels per acre, while some have gone over forty. One farmer living in the south part of the county threshed a field of 200 acres that averaged thirty bushels to the acre.

### Fined for Violating Fish Law.

**FREMONT, Neb., July 27.**—Deputy Game Warden Carter had Charles Benton and A. W. Burns arrested for fishing in the Platte river with trot lines containing more than five hooks. They claimed they did not know anything about the new law and were let off with the lowest fine.

### Populist State Committee.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.**—Chairman J. H. Edmisten announces that the populist state central committee will meet in Lincoln on August 7, the same date as that set for the meeting of the free silverites and democrats.

### Court Hon a Bonds Defeated.

**SEWARD, Neb., July 27.**—At the special election held here, when an \$80,000 court house proposition was voted upon, it failed to carry.

### Thirty-Five Cattle Stolen.

**MINDEN, Neb., July 27.**—A bold piece of cattle rustling took place at Ed Westing's place near Heartwell, in this county. A large herd belonging to several neighboring farmers were in Mr. Westing's pasture. When he went out to look them over he discovered that the herd had diminished considerably. About thirty-five head are missing and a reward of \$10 has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

## INTERSTATE OLD SETTLERS.

Pioneers of Nebraska and Kansas to Meet at Bob Scott's.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.**—Early settlers in the territory which includes Nemaha and Pawnee counties in Nebraska and the two adjoining counties just below the state line in Kansas have formed an Interstate Old Settlers' association and on July 31 and August 1 the organization will have its first annual meeting. The gathering will be at Turkey creek, in Bob Scott's grove, a section which figures prominently in the pioneer history of the state and which is said to have been the camping place of John Brown, the Harper's Ferry hero. Thirty years' continued residence in the territory is the requirement of membership, but everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

Governor Savage has accepted an invitation to represent Nebraska at the gathering. He will deliver an address before the assemblage on August 1. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, Governor Stanley and Congressman Bailey of Kansas are also named on the program.

### Wanted the Bridge To Burn.

**WYMORE, Neb., July 27.**—The west approach of the Burlington bridge No. 33, across the Blue river, about a mile east of town, was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock at night by Frank Crawford. While returning to town he gave the alarm. He was met by a stranger who tried to get him not to give the alarm, and falling in the attempt he fired three shots at Crawford, none of which took effect, however. The bridge gang succeeded in putting out the fire but not until three spans of the bridge had burned.

### Find Evidence of Galt.

**HASTINGS, Neb., July 27.**—Coincidence with the removal of the post-office seeming proof of the guilt of Ed Bexton was found. His November reports as money order clerk were incomplete, and the department at Washington has been annoyed thereby. Bexton insists that he had forwarded the reports. When the missing report was discovered and Bexton confronted with it he confessed to issuing a forged money order for twenty dollars. Further developments are looked for.

### Sues Head of Geneva Home.

**FREMONT, Neb., July 27.**—Miss Anna Streiner of Ames has begun action against B. R. B. Weber, formerly superintendent of the industrial school at Geneva, and others of the instructors and managers, for \$10,000. She alleges that during the year 1900, for some alleged infraction of the rules, she was kept for seven days and nights in a cell without sufficient clothing. As a result of her exposure one of her arms became diseased and will probably have to be amputated.

### Republican State Convention.

**LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.**—The republicans of the state of Nebraska are called to meet in convention at the auditorium in Lincoln on Wednesday, August 28, 1901, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: One judge of the supreme court, two regents of the university of the state of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said convention.

### Blackleg Among Cattle.

**CALLAWAY, Neb., July 27.**—Blackleg has again made its appearance in this locality, many cattle having met death from its effects the past week. The cattlemen are busy vaccinating their herds, and otherwise guarding against the disease. Numerous reports also come to the effect that many fat hogs are dying from the same heat.

### SUN'S SLAUGHTER OF HORSES.

**Estimated 250 Have Been Killed in South Dakota County.**  
**SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 27.**—It is estimated that the intense heat has killed fully 250 horses in this, Minnehaha county.  
William Parkinson, a well known farmer living near Ber Clark, was instantly killed by lightning while harvesting. Four horses he was driving were killed by the same stroke. Parkinson was aged 27 and leaves a wife and child. His father and other relatives live in Sioux Falls.

### Total Bonds Purchased.

**WASHINGTON, July 27.**—The secretary of the treasury today purchased short term bonds as follows: Two thousand dollars 4s at \$113.76; \$1,500 6s at \$109.2136; and \$800 3s at \$109.128. He total amount purchased for the sinking fund today is \$15,954,109 at a cost of \$18,026,563.

### Union Pacific Buys a Branch.

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 27.**—The Leavenworth & Lawrence branch of the Union Pacific, which has been in a receiver's hands for several years, was sold, the purchase price being \$900,000. There was but one bidder and the road was knocked down to Judge W. R. Kelly of Omaha for the Union Pacific railway. Judge Kelly stated that the receiver would be discharged at once and the road operated as part of the Union Pacific system.

### Chicago Refuses Rush Orders.

**CHICAGO, July 27.**—Four deaths and six prostrations were the net result of yesterday's heat and humidity, the former being 82 degrees at its highest in the weather bureau, which means at least 5 degrees below the street level temperature, and the humidity being 71. As the hot spell grows in duration many of the transfer and parcel delivery companies are refusing to accept rush orders because so many horses have died from the heat.

## TROTTERS' BEST MILE

Crescens Establishes New World's Record Glenville Track.

### BEATS ABBOT'S TIME HALF SECOND

Goes in 2:03 3-4 Over Course that Seemed a Trifle Heavy—Takes the Running Mate's First Half Mile in 1:01 and the Next in 1:01 3-4.

**CLEVELAND, O., July 27.**—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 10,000 people Crescens, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile this afternoon over the Glenville track in 2:03 3-4. This establishes a new world's record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03 1-4, held by the Abbot.

Owing to the heavy rains of last night the track was not in the best of condition today and it was about 6:30 p. m. before it was deemed to be in safe condition to warrant making the attempt. At times the sun's heat had been replaced by cool breezes. Even then there were few horsemen who looked for a mile better than 2:05. After having been given several preliminary miles, George Ketcham came out with the stallion to attempt what seemed an impossible feat. Ketcham nodded for the word on the third score, the horse trotting like a machine.

Accompanied by a runner, the chestnut stallion fairly flew to the quarter, the timers' watches registering just thirty seconds.

As Crescens swung into the back stretch he was joined by a second runner, and although many predicted that the footing was such as would retard his speed he reached the half in 1:01. As the time was hung out the immense crowd broke out in cheers. The three-quarters pole was reached in 1:21 3-4, and as the great stallion trotted into the stretch, a runner on either side, his machine-like stride was fairly eating up the distance.

Never once faltering, notwithstanding the terrific clip, he fairly flew to the wire being sustained only by his indomitable courage not being touched once by the whip, his sole urging being the driver's voice and the thundering hoof beats of the accompanying runners.

As the time for the mile was announced—2:03 3-4—and the immense crowd realized that a new world's record had been established, Ketcham and his favorite stallion received an ovation such as has been but seldom witnessed on a race track. Thousands of people rushed out on the track and Ketcham was lifted from the sulky and carried to the grand stand on the shoulders of admirers. Caer after cheer rent the air and the name of Crescens was upon the lips of every one present.

"Ketcham," "Ketcham," yelled the crowd, and the owner of the stud of Robert McGregor was almost carried to the judges' stand, where he delivered a brief address.

Crescens now not only holds the world's trotting record for both sexes, but last week at the Detroit grand circuit meeting, by trotting in 2:06 3-4 and 2:05 in his race against Charley Herr, secured the world's record for the two fastest heats ever trotted in a race, his second mile in 2:05 also being a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted in a race, and also the fastest second heat ever trotted.

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## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

**SOUTH OMAHA.**  
Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and as packers were all in need of fresh supplies the market was the most active seen here in some little time. The beef steer market could be quoted active and 100 lbs higher than yesterday. For the week prices have advanced all of 15¢, and in some cases more. It was simply in case of where the packers wanted cattle and there were scarcely enough to go around, and as a result they had to pay what sellers asked. The cow market also improved to a considerable extent and could be quoted safely 10¢ higher, and in many cases advances of 15¢ were noted. As compared with the close of last week the market is fully 100¢ higher. Bulls, calves and stags all joined in the general advance and very satisfactory prices were paid. The stocker and feeder market took on more life than has been noted in some time and yard traders bought them up in a hurry at an advance over yesterday's prices of 10¢, or a good 2¢ higher than last Friday.

Hogs—There was not a particularly heavy run of hogs, and as reports from other points were favorable to the selling interests the market here opened 50¢ higher and closed 100¢ higher than yesterday. It was an active market from start to finish and everything was out of first hands early in the morning. Even the lighter weights this morning sold without much difficulty, as packers were all anxious for supplies, and there were no more on sale than they wanted. On the start a few head, 100 lbs, mostly from \$5.50 to \$5.75, but packers soon had to raise their bids and the bulk of the good mixed hogs began selling at \$5.50 and \$5.75.

Sheep—There was the heaviest run of sheep that has arrived in some time, which gave packers an opportunity to pound the market. Sellers were holding for steady prices and as a result the market was very slow and drab. It was rather late before much of anything was done and when the sheep did begin to change hands it was generally on a basis of a 100 lbs decline. Lambs, however, were in better demand and brought good, strong prices, as high as \$5.00 being paid.

### KANSAS CITY.

**CATTLE.**—Native beef steers and Texans, steady and 100¢ higher; cows and heifers, choice early and dressed beef steers, \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.80; native cows, \$2.00; heifers, \$2.00; western range steers, \$3.00; Texans and Indians, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$2.00; butts, \$2.50; calves, \$2.50.

### HOES.

Market 50¢ higher; top prices, \$6.00; bulk, \$5.50; packers, \$5.50; light, \$5.25; 75 lbs, \$5.00.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Market was steady; native lambs, \$3.00; butts, \$2.50; 75 lbs, \$2.50; 50 lbs, \$2.50.

### STOCKERS.

Market was steady; top prices, \$5.00; bulk, \$4.50; packers, \$4.50.

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