WORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express."

This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: He says, "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee." This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body.

It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys.

So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back.

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination."

Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars. However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks.

Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

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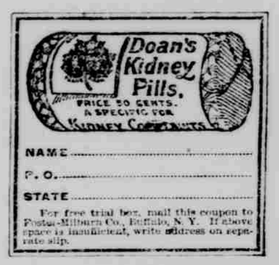

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General Nebraska News.

KING CORN TO HAVE A SHOW.

Annual Exhibit Planned for Lincoln to Take Place in January.

The meeting of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association and winter corn show at Lincoln, January 18 to 23, 1904, offers some very attractive inducements to the corn growers of the state. The premiums will comprise in the aggregate $900 offered by the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the state board of agriculture. The rules governing the distribution of prizes by the state board of agriculture are in brief:

Each exhibit must consist of ten ears and must have been grown by exhibitor in 1903. All exhibits must be put in place by owner without expense to the association by 12 o'clock noon, January 19. Competition shall be open to the state, but no general seedsman or contract grower or jobber in seed grains shall compete.

Premiums—Class A: One hundred dollars for named varieties of field corn, prorated to all exhibits scoring above 70 points; $50 for the best five collections of field corn, any one collection to be grown by exhibitor; number of varieties, amount of corn and general excellence to govern, first, $15; second, $12; third, $10; fourth, $8; fifth, $5.

The rules governing the distribution of premiums provided by the Nebraska commission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition are: Each exhibit to consist of thirty ears, grown by exhibitor in 1903, no exhibitor to make more than one entry of any one variety. The other rules are the same as govern the distribution of premiums provided by the state board of agriculture.

Premiums—Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be paid in cash premiums for named varieties of field corn and shall be prorated to all exhibits scoring above 70.

Brewer Attempts Suicide.

CRETE—Frank J. Kobes, proprietor of the Crete brewery, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. The failure of his attempt at self-destruction was due to the fact that the bullet, instead of penetrating the brain, glanced around to the front of the cranium, lodging somewhere nea rhe nasal bone. The cause for shooting is unknown. The victim, it is thought, will pull through.

Young Man Swallows Poison.

BEATRICE—Because of financial reverses and loss of property a young man named Peterson, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. South in West Beatrice, attempted suicide by swallowing a dose of some poisonous drug. A doctor was called and restored the young man to consciousness after he had labored with him for several hours. Peterson admits that he tried to kill himself.

Thresher Boiler Explodes.

HASTINGS—The sixteen horse power threshing outfit of John Smith blew up on the farm of George Heinsechs, nine miles southeast of this city. Huge pieces of iron were found one-half mile from where the engine stood. The crew were at dinner and no one was injured.

Gun Fired Accidentally.

DE WITT—While a party of gentlemen were out hunting near here a gun in the hands of one of them was accidentally discharged, the shot striking Harry Stout in the miscle of the left arm, badly lacerating it and tearing a portion of it away. It was a close call and will prove to be a very serious injury, though medical opinion is that the accident will eventlly result in nothing more than a permanent weaking of the arm.

Poultry Association Meets.

BEATRICE—The Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association held a meeting in Beatrice and discussed matters pertaining to the exhibit to be held here December 15 to 20, inclusive.

Accident May Be Fatal.

AUBURN—Earl Curtis fell from an ice wagon and was so badly hurt that he may die.

The Methodists of Wilcox have decided to build a church.

Back from Maneuvers.

General Culver and the soldier boys returned from Fort Riley and the general is more than pleased with the National Guard because of its magnificent showing in the maneuvers. He is also pleased with the manner in which Acting Adjutant General Mary Greer conducted the affairs of the office during his absence. The general reports the maneuvers successful and the discipline of the troops perfect to a high degree.

Head Severed from Body.

COLUMBUS—Camden Edmison, a Union Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed by the cars. He was engaged in switching at Spalding and fell from a car across the rail and his head was severed from his body.

Foxtail Grass Kills Cattle.

BEATRICE—Frank Smith, a farmer residing near Wilber, has lost five head of cattle from a disease caused from foxtail grass.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

James Daniels, an old soldier from Blair, died on an Omaha street car a few days ago.

A religious revival, which is arousing a good deal of interest, is in progress at York.

A son of Editor Dayton of the York Republican was thrown from a horse and quite seriously injured.

Fire destroyed the roundhouse of the Minenapolis & Omaha and the Union Pacific railroads at Norfolk. Origin unknown. Loss $3,000. No engines damaged.

Hans Peterson, a Scandinavian of Beatrice, took an overdose of poison on Sunday and his life was only saved by the prompt work of a physician who was hastily called.

Julius Lischke, a prominent German farmer residing three miles west of Pierce, met with an accident that may prove fatal. He alighted on a fork as he was getting down from a hay stack.

While stepping from the eastbound passenger train at Spencer Mrs. Sadie Davis of that place fell and had her right hand mashed, and upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the first three fingers.

Senator Millard has information that all efforts of Major James McLaughlin to get the necessary number of Indian signatures for the opening of the Rosebud reservation to free homesteads have failed—the list being about 300 signatures short of the necessary three-quarters majority.

An attempt was made to rob the Elton State bank. The burglars had gotten into the bank by breaking through the brick wall, and had blown the door off the safe, and were about ready to get at the money when discovered by the city marshal and other citizens. They fled without getting anything.

Hon. Joseph J. Langer, the American consul at Solingen, Germany, who was appointed from Nebraska, is in Omaha, where he will put in part of the thirty days' leave he is spending in this country. Mr. Langer is in good health, but left his family on the other side, expecting to return to them by the end of next month.

The city council of Omaha agreed to authorize City Attorney Wright to bring foreclosure suit against the Omaha Belt railway to secure the collection of the full amount of taxes levied by the city. The application to the court will ask the foreclosure on the tax lien and the appointment of a receiver to collect what is due the city.

While running a threshing machine separator at the farm of John Keef, in York county, Thomas Burns was caught in a belt and his arm drawn into the feeding machine. The machine gave him a twist and threw him, breaking one arm, but doing no other injury except inflicting a very painful but not dangerous wound. It was a very narrow escape.

The university school of agriculture will open for work Monday, November 9. On that date young men and women from the common schools will be enrolled for the short term course. The farm school is designed especially for those who desire to extend their practical training in agricultural subjects but who have not the time to take a regular college course.

Schuyler is making improvement in the light service.

The Wauneta bank has changed hands, John Woods becoming its president.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the arrangements for a poultry show to be given in Beatrice by the Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association from December 15 to 20 inclusive. A number of men who devote their time outside of business affairs to the raising of blue-blooded poultry and who reside in this county have taken an active interest in forming the association.

The state printing board met and after letting contracts for the quarterly supply for the various departments of the state turned down the request of Labor Commissioner Bush, who wanted the contract let for the printing of an official map to contain the counties, judicial, congressional and senatorial districts, railroads and streams of the state. Mr. Bush asked for 30,000 copies. The bids ranged from $625 to $2,250, with three firms bidding.

The Iowa-Nebraska Elevator company has just completed in Sutton one of the most up-to-date elevators in the state. This makes the fourth elevator in Sutton and it was badly needed, as the other three were unable to handle the grain on account of scarcity of cars.

Some careless hunter is responsible for the death of a fine colt belonging to F. H. Kimberling, who resides a few miles north of Beatrice. The animal died from the effects of the shot.

The signal corps of the Nebraska National Guards returned to Fremont from the military maneuvers at Fort Riley. The corps camped with a signal company of the regulars, and acted with them during the working out of the military problems. They were highly commended by General Fred Grant for their efficiency and were the only National Guard signal corps at Fort Riley.

The new Evangelical church at Callaway was dedicated Sunday, November 1st.

Started the Heart Again.

Paul Sick reports the case of a young man who died while being operated upon for tuberculous peritonitis under chloroform. His heart had stopped beating for forty-five minutes, his respirations had ceased and his pupils were widely dilated. Sick opened the pericardium, massaged the heart, and applied hot compresses to it while respiration was being performed. In half an hour the heart was beating strongly and regularly, and life was resumed, the patient living for twenty-seven hours, when he died in collapse. The case is illustrative of the extreme value of direct cardiac massage in cases of sudden death.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Mansfield a Yachtsman.

Richard Mansfield has received word from London that he has been elected to membership in the Royal Channel Yacht club, one of the oldest clubs in England. This entitles him to fly, from the masthead of the Amorita, the blue burgee, a privilege enjoyed by no other yacht club except the royal squadron. In cruising in British waters Mr. Mansfield is entitled to all admiralty privileges. He can make fast to any admiralty buoy and enter any British port free of duty.

New York's False Prophets.

Dowie is not the only "prophet" now working in New York City. "John the Baptist" is there. He is somewhat an improvement on Dowie in that he is not looking for money. The visitor said his name was John Hoop and that his home was in Minnesota, but that he arrived there recently to fight Dr. Dowie and his hosts. "He is no prophet," said Hoop; "he is a faker. The only real prophet is myself." Peter and Paul the seconds are already evangelizing Brooklyn and drowning out the voice of the woman Messiah who opened shop two weeks ago.

The Teacher Won.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says:

"They saved me when the doctors held out no hope. I took in all about ten boxes. I will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done for me."

Many people, and some physicians, still persist in the belief that Diabetes is an incurable disease. Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, says it is curable, for Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him after two good physicians had treated him for two years without success.

A remedy that will cure Diabetes will surely cure any case of Kidney Trouble.

A practical joke is often so near downright meanness that there's no fun in it.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

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SO OMAHA ....SH CATTLE—There was about an average run of cattle, but packers seemed to be pretty well filled up for the week, and consequently there was little life to the trade. There were just a few cars of corn-fed steers on sale and as they have been rather scarce all the week the market on those showed no particular change. As high as $5.15 was paid, which looks like a good, steady price, as compared with a week ago. The cow market was again very dull and in some places it was lower than yesterday, while in others it was steady. Canners were almost unsalable, as there was only one packer who wanted any and he would not buy them unless he could get them round $1.50@1.75. That class of cows is more than a quarter lower for the week and very dull at the decline. Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show much change, but they were also slow sale. The stocker and feeder market was not heavily stocked, and as there were quite a few orders in the hands of commission men and speculators wanted a few cattle the market held fully steady. Western grass beef steers were too scarce to make a test of the market. The better grades, though, could safely be quoted steady.

HOGS—There was not a heavy run of hogs, but the tendency of prices continued downward. The decline here amounted to just about a nickel. The market, though, was rather uneven, so that sales were made all the way from steady to a dime lower. The market if

HOGS—The market was 5@10c lower the close, as some liberal shipping orders were received which made quite a hole in the receipts and left some of the local packers rather short. Light hogs in particular strengthened. The heavy weights sold largely from $4.85 to $4.90, medium weights from $4.90 to $5.00 and lights from $5 to $5.10.

SHEEP—Quotations for grass stock: Choice western lambs, $4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.50; choice yearlings, $3.60@3.65; fair to good yearlings, $3.25@3.40; choice wethers, $3.10@3.35; fair to good wethers, $3.15@3.35; good to choice ewes, $2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.80; choice feeder lambs, $4.00@4.25; fair to good feeder lambs, $3.25@4.00; baby lambs, $5.50@6.00; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; cull and feeder ewes, $1.50@2.00.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—The market for corn fed cattle was steady to firm; for cows and heifers, lowest of the week; for stock calves, demoralized; for stockers and feeders, lowest of the year: Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.30; fair to good, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.10@4.00; western fed steers, $2.75@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.00@3.40; Texas cows, $1.25@1.75; native cows, $1.50@3.20; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, 75c@2.30; bulls, $1.00@2.60; calves, $1.25@5.50.

HOGS—The market was 5@10c lower; top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.25; heavy, $4.80@5.12½; mixed packers, $4.85@5.25; light, $5.15@5.32½; yorkers, $5.25@5.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market was steady. Native lambs, $3.25@5.25; western lambs, $4.60@5.00; fed ewes, $2.30@3.75; Texas clipped yearlings, $3.90@4.00; Texas clipped sheep, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

SEEKS TO SAVE EXPLORERS.

Expedition Will Start from Tasmania to Bring Back Boat.

HOBART, Tasmania—Terra Nova, an auxiliary relief ship, formerly a Newfoundland whaler, has arrived here after a splendid passage. The Morning, the Royal Geographical society's relief ship, is expected daily. The vessels will start for the relief of the Discovery, the British exploring vessel, the first week in December. The exploring vessel Discovery has been frozen in for thirteen months at the foot of Mount Eremus, in south altitude 77:70, east longitude 166:42. In February last the Morning transferred provisions to it by sledges over the ice. The Terra Nova has been fitted out by the British government acting independently of the scientific societies which favored the Discovery's expedition. It is carrying guncotton with which to blast out a channel, but if it cannot be extricated it is understood its officers and men will be transferred to the Terra Nova and the Discovery abandoned.

DYNAMITERS IN COLORADO.

Attempt to Wreck a Locomotive at Denver.

DENVER, Colo.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made to wreck a swith engine in the Colorado & Southern railway yard in this city, and by the merest accident the crew escaped death. Dynamite had been placed under a tie and it exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The engine swayed, but did not leave the track.

Officials of the road say there is no truth in a report that dynamiters are trying to extort blackmail from the company, as was attempted in Montana.

Burlington Freight Handlers Strike.

ST. JOSEPH—The Burlington railway freight handlers struck here on Friday because two union men who recently came here from Kansas City were discharged because of a breach of discipline. Nonunion men joined the union men in demanding their reinstatement. The discharged men were formerly in the employ of the Burlington railroad at Kansas City and recently went out on a strike at that place.

Supposed Murdered of Sagouni.

BOSTON—Peter Kureghian, editor of Young Armenia, and Peter Kazaromas of Boston on Friday informed the police that Vahten Krikorian, the Armenian arrested here Thursday on his arrival from London, is the head of a London central committee of Armenians. They claimed, also, according to the police, that Krikorian ordered the murder of Kureghian and attempted personally to assassinate him several months ago.

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He Lacked Time, Not Money.

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"World's Fair.

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., in charge of Harry E. Moores, where all information will be cheerfully furnished free of charge.

Hearts are played to draw out diamonds in the game of love.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

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A tourist without money is a tramp, and a tramp with money is a tourist.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Don't treat your family like a lot of paupers, even if charity does begin at home.

Censor the Wrapping Paper.

Merchants in Finland have lately experienced greater delay than usual in receiving goods sent from abroad. On inquiry it was found that the Russian press censorship had been extended to all old newspapers in which merchandise is generally wrapped up and that these had first to be carefully read for any revolutionary matter that they might contain before delivery could be made.

Dead Stars Most Numerous.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many—it may be millions to one. Dark stars, although invisible to the eye, may yet be brought within the range of human observation, as many of them, though no longer luminous, must emit heat and may be photographed on plates sensitized to the infrared rays of the spectrum.

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At any of the big railroad terminals in any city now a man can get a special engine and car to chase a flier almost as easily as he can check his trunk. Only a few minutes' notice is required, and right of way is obtained for 100 or 200 miles along the line without noticeably disturbing scheduled runs. A man who has to keep an important business engagement, or a woman hurrying to a sick husband, pays $100 or double that sum for a special with as little concern as paying a supper check in a swell hotel.

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"The change that followed was so extraordinary I am unable to describe it. Suffice it to say, however, that all my troubles have disappeared. I am my original happy self again and on the whole the soothing and pleasant effects produced by my cup of Postum make me feel as though I have been 'landed at another station.'

"Not long ago I converted one of my friends to Postum and he is now as loud in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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