The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Lived on Milk and Sugar.

Emile Brazeau, who recently died at Montreal, while a child was medically placed upon a milk and sugar diet, and this he continued unchanged to his death, presumably from choice. His daily rations were three pints of milk and one pound of sugar. Although solid food was thus a thing unknown to him he is said to have been physically robust and suffered from no illness until the attack of croup which ultimately proved fatal.

Venom Collecting as a Business.

For a risky and exciting and profitable mode of earning a livelihood, a new Australian industry can be confidently recommended. It is the collection of snake venom, a substance that, like radium, is valued by the grain. A pound of it is said to be worth $25,000. It is in active demand by chemists. It is obtained from three species—the death adder, the brown adder and the tiger snake. The reptiles must be caught uninjured, and it goes without saying that the industry "demands considerable knowledge and skill in capture." Tiger snakes are the best, for they carry most venom. Snakes are still numerous in the Australian bush.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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NEWS IN NEBRASKA

NO JUNKET CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Auditor Weston Puts a Stop to Unauthorized Expenses.

LINCOLN.—In discussing state affairs Auditor Weston said he did not intend to allow any claims for junket trips that the legislature had not specifically provided for by appropriation. The auditor holds that if the legislature wanted any state officer or employe or appointee to make a trip it would have made an appropriation to pay the expenses.

There has been much controversy over the allowance of claims and the stand Auditor Weston took in turning down the claims of three officers of the National Guard by reason of their trip to Florida has been favorably commented upon over the state. Recently the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings sent out a committee, including Architect Tyler, to look up normal school buildings, and one of the members filed his claim for allowance. It was intimated that Auditor Weston would refuse to allow this and the member withdrew it.

HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS KITCHEN.

Body of Farmer Found Several Days After Death.

GRAND ISLAND.—Nicholas Trode, a bachelor farmer, residing alone on his farm seven miles west of this city, was found dead in the kitchen at his home, he having hanged himself. Judging from the condition of the body, the act must have been committed Saturday or possibly Friday. The last seen of him was in this city on Friday afternoon. A neighbor, noting the fact that there had been no signs of life at the place, called and upon looking through the window saw the man suspended to a rope, with the knees almost touching the floor.

A brother, residing at some distance, and neighbors were summoned and they decided to immediately call the coroner. Coroner Sutherland and Sheriff Taylor returned from the scene and found that no inquest was necessary.

Outbreak of Pneumonia.

TEKAMAH.—Tekamah is having quite a serious epidemic of pneumonia, which has been raging for several weeks. While there has been comparatively few deaths so far a number are very seriously ill at the present time. Four or five trained nurses are here from Omaha now, and the physicians are said to be the busiest persons in town at the present time. One doctor said he had eighteen calls in one day that he could not answer.

Collapse of a Shaky Bridge.

DUNBAR.—A fifty-foot combination bridge across Wilson creek, about three miles south of Dunbar, went down Monday under the weight of fifteen head of cattle belonging to John Mead. One was instantly killed and a number of others were badly crippled. The bridge had for some time been in an unsafe condition, but up to the time of its collapse it had been in use for all kinds of teaming.

Poisoned by Kraut.

NORFOLK.—The family of Ernest Hartman was almost wiped out of existence because they had eaten sauer kraut for supper. The kraut contained poison, which laid them all out shortly after they had eaten. A few of the children did not eat any of the food and they summoned a doctor. The poisoning was accidental.

Oil Inspection Pays.

Chief Oil Inspector Edward Church filed his report for February with the governor. The total receipts were $1,979.40; expenses, $941.54. He turned over to the treasurer $1,037.86.

Negligent About Report.

A number of state institutions, though frequently warned and requested to do so, have failed and are continuing to fail to send a monthly report of the doings of the institutions to the secretary of state. These institutions are requested to do this and unless the various superintendents conform to the requirements it is not unlikely that drastic measures will be taken to compel them to.

Two Brothers Are Dead.

LINCOLN.—While attending the Dewey trial at Norton, Kas., ex-Adjutant General L. W. Colby received the news of the death of two of his brothers. Dr. D. R. Colby was injured in a runaway at Beatrice, and died Monday morning. At the same hour Livingstone Colby died of heart trouble at Freeport, Ill.

Good Prospect for Fruit.

TABLE ROCK.—The rain and snow of last week has thoroughly moistened the earth and the warm sun since has made the fields of winter wheat look green and promising. Examination of the fruit buds indicate that the prospect for a crop of fruit is excellent.

Prof. Bowen is Retained.

DAKOTA CITY.—Prof. O. R. Bowen, present principal of our schools, has been retained by the school board for the same position for next year and the present grammar teacher, Miss Mary Easton, has also been retained.

Crusade Against Extract.

LINCOLN.—Impure lemon extract has aroused the wrath of Food Commissioner Thompson. He is examining and testing certain brands ,and will shortly make an extended and detailed report of the ingredients.

New Suits for Good Prisoners.

Within a short time good prisoners at the state penitentiary will lay aside their striped uniforms and don new light gray clothes. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has ordered 1,000 yards of material and the clothes will be made just as soon as the cloth arrives. The new uniform will be a mark of credit for the prisoner and will only be given to those who show a disposition to be good. The school at the penitentiary will be started just as soon as all of the cells are completed.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

A company of surveyors was in Edgar surveying and setting stakes for a north and south railroad, which they said was to be the Winnipeg, Yankton & Gulf road.

At Dakota City, Dave Burton was sentenced by County Judge Elmers to twenty days in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $21 in money from his stepfather.

Sheriff Fisk of Lane county, Oregon, left Fremont with William Jennings, who is wanted at Eugene, Ore., for a serious crime, a requisition for his return having been granted by Governor Mickey.

It is expected that a new savings bank will soon be organized in Fremont. It will be the third institution of its kind there and will be the seventh bank. Stockholders of the First National bank are behind the project, but the new concern will have its quarters elsewhere than with the parent bank.

The personal property of William O'Dell, the Leigh man who left his family, was sold on the streets by his father-in-law, S. J. Wheeler. This property was assigned to Mr. Wheeler before O'Dell disappeared. The property which was left amounted to about $350, while the amount owed Mr. Wheeler was about $800.

The mills at Arlington and Bennington have been compelled to shut down on account of the scarcity of wheat. The railroad rate war has resulted in carrying off the remainder of last year's crop to Chicago, and there is little prospect that these mills will be able to do much grinding before the new crop is harvested.

The board of secretaries of the State Board of Health decided to hold two examinations to test the ability of the young men to practice medicine, the first of which will occur on April 21 and 22 and the second on June 1 and 2. A resolution was adopted, however, specifying that next year only one examination would be held.

The officers of the Firth bank, which was entered by burglars the other night, who were frightened away before forcing open the safe, believe they have a clue to the two men who did the work. According to the description of the parties sent the police, they occupied quarters in the city jail the night before the raid on the bank was made.

Objectionable shows will be barred at the coming state fair and instead the fair management will conduct a first class show of its own. This was decided at a meeting of the board of managers, and Superintendent Bassett was instructed to correspond with the boards of neighboring states with a view to forming a circuit for a good vaudeville company.

Edward Waugh, at one time a clerk in the office of County Treasurer McLaughlin of Lancaster county, is under arerst at Thebes, Ill., and will be brought back to Lincoln, charged with embezzling $3,000 from the county. Waugh is accused of issuing receipts for money and failing to keep on file in the treasurer's office duplicate receipts. By this means, it is alleged he was able to collect a large amount of money of which there is no record in the office of the treasurer.

Charles E. Holmes, who was sentenced to serve five years at hard labor in the penitentiary by Judge Paul Jessen, has been taken to Lincoln by Sheriff J. D. McBride. The prisoner's general appearance has undergone a great change since he was brought to Plattsmouth from Springfield, O. about four weeks ago, for trial on the charge of perjury. It is understood that his attorneys will make another effort in his behalf by submitting the case to the supreme court.

At a preliminary hearing before Justice Gladwish in Seward, Burt Meyers was bound over to the May term of the district court in the sum of $1,000, on the charge of rape, preferred by Miss Livonia Egolf of Cordova, Neb.

Work on the new buildings to be erected on the burned space from the fire of last October in Milford, has begun in earnest. Mr. Wortham of Seward, who has the contract for the four new brick buildings, arrived with a large force of men and began work.

Triplets have been born to Mrs. J J. Green at Plattsmouth and will go through life as Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan and Grover Cleveland.

Dr. P. J. Flynn has been appointed pension examining surgeon at O'Neill, Neb.

Five carloads of beet seed imported from Germany was received by the Standard Sugar company at Leavitt a few days ago for distribution among its growers.

The old settlers of Pawnee county will hold their annual picnic July 26, 27 and 28, 1904.

Mrs. Maud Morris of Humboldt has sued for divorce from Frank Morris, a barber, alleging that he had another wife at the time of their marriage.

Charles E. Holmes of Plattsmouth has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for perjury.

The Lawrence Telephone company of Lawrence has increased its capital stock to $5,000, according to amended articles filed with the secretary of state.

The Law and Order league of Hastings has endorsed the democratic candidate for mayor.

The Guide Rock Telephone company of Guide Rock has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is $1,000.

Central City will vote on a proposition to issue $8,000 bonds for a new room to the school house and will also vote on the license question.

The Burlington railroad bridge across the Platte river southeast of Kearney was partially destroyed by fire.

Twelve acres of land adjoining the Papillion townsite on the south, owned by C. W. Moore, were sold to Frank Hahn for $5,000.

H. H. RAND FINALLY RESIGNS.

Under Cloud by Postoffice Investigation.

WASHINGTON.—The postmaster general on Monday accepted the resignation of H. H. Rand as assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department. The action takes effect immediately. Rand was appointed in April, 1902.

During the postal inquiry it was charged that he was interested in the promotion of numerous speculative enterprises, mostly mining companies, and that he used his official position to induce departmental employes to invest in his schemes. The Bristow inquiry failed to sustain the charges, but Rand never appeared again officially at the department, and it was generally understood that he would never again resume his official duties.

WILL MOVE UNITED STATES SHIP

Admiral Cooper Thinks New Chwang No Place for the Helena.

WASHINGTON.—To Admiral Cooper, in command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, has been left the decision of the question whether or not the Helena or some other United States naval vessel is to be kept at New Chwang as requested by American interests there.

The Navy department has been informed by Admiral Cooper that he has decided that the conditions are not such as to warrant him in detaining the Helena at New Chwang. If the town is attacked by the Japanese navy the Helena would be in the line of fire, and no neutral ship has a right there if it can get away. The Navy department has cabled him to withdraw the ship, and it probably will leave New Chwang for Shanghai and start for Manila within the present week if the ice continues to soften as rapidly as expected.

FLOOD LOSSES OF $8,000,000.

Indiana, Including the Capital City, Hard Hit by High Water.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Northern and central Indiana, including the capital city, have seen the worst of the flood and workmen are now repairing the heavy damage. Cities and towns at the head waters of the Wabash and White rivers have only slime and mud left to contend with by the receding waters, but southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood wil reach the Ohio river in two days.

It is estimated the damage in this county will reach $2,225,000, and north of this county an additional $1,000,000. In this city 1,200 families were driven from their homes. The city authorities resolved upon issuing $100,000 flood bonds to repair the damage to the public utilities, but it is expected the loss in this one feature will be more than double this figure.

GOVERNMENT MAKING HEADWAY.

Revolutionary Contest in San Domingo is Losing Ground.

WASHINGTON—Information received at the Navy department from Admiral Wise at Gulantanamo indicates that the Morales government is making headway in the revolutionary contest in San Domingo, the admiral reporting that it is now in possesion of all the ports of the island except the small one of Monte Cristi. This news was brought to Guantanamo by the commanding officers of the Hartford and the Yankee, which have returned to that place from San Domingan.

Suicide Confesses Murder.

KANSAS CITY.—The dead body of a man, who, before committing suicide by shooting himself, wrote a letter in which he confessed to the killing of "Policeman Nihert" at Muscatine, Ia., in the summer of 1896, and who signed his name as "Patrick J. McGath," was found in a church at Six Mile, a small station a few miles west of Kansas City. McGath stated in the letter that he killed Nihert because the latter had broken up his family, and that he (McGath) had shot three other officers.

Two Million Dollars for the Poor.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—By the filing of the report of the appraisers appointed by the probate court to ascertain the value of the estate of the late Fanny S. Wilder of St. Paul, it is announced today that the entire Wilder estate, coupled with that Mrs. E. V. Appleby, a daughter, amounting to about $2,000,000, is to be used for the poor of St. Paul, independently of any other charity.

Japs Lost Fifty Killed.

LONDON.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks, between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

Rudolph Wants Same Burial.

ST. LOUIS—The body of George Collins, who was executed at Union Mo. Friday, for the murder of Detective Charles J. Schumacher, was buried there in the Catholic cemetery according to Catholic rites, performed by the village priest. When William Rudolph, Collins' partner, in the jail here awaiting execution on May 13 was told of the disposal of Collins body, he said: "I want the same services by that priest and I want to be buried by the side of George."

Single Statehood or None.

ROSWELL, N. M.—The New Mexico Cattle Growers' association in session here on Wednesday adopted a resolution favoring a national leasing law. The following single statehood resolution was also adopted: "We are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other state or territory. Union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practical and we, the stock growers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single statehood or none."

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincarde street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

"My physician advised me to leave this climate, but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman.

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