

When the legislature gets in shape for business, it is the intention of Col. M. A. Bates, who is a member of the lower house to furnish a letter from the capital every day if possible, that the readers of the Journal may be posted as to what is being done by the legislature. Of course nothing of importance will be done during the first week except the organization, appointing of committees, etc.

The Nebraska State Fair Association is sending out a bulletin setting forth the need of three new large buildings on the fair grounds at Lincoln. These buildings are a livestock pavilion, a steel and concrete grand stand, and a machinery hall. Comparisons with what other states are doing for their state fairs, would suggest that our legislatures should lend a helping hand in the matter. However, we give this opinion without having made any investigation of the subject.

With a hundred million dollar deficit for the past year in the national revenue staring us in the face, with the opposition of the "standpatters," aided and abetted by the trusts, with the various members of congress willing that duties should be reduced on every other article but the one their district is interested in and willing to go into any kind of a combine to prevent such reduction, it may be conceded in advance that Taft will not find a thorough path in his attempt to secure an "honest" revision of the tariff.

"The World believes in one law for Mitchell and Ryan; in one law for Morrison and Harriman; in one law for labor unions and Wall street. If it is practical to obtain writs of injunction restraining labor leaders from violating the Sherman law, it is equally "practical" to obtain writs of injunction forbidding trust managers from violating it. If it is "practical" to send labor leaders to jail for violating such court orders it is equally "practical" to send trust managers to jail for violating them. It is no more difficult to find the "one responsible man" in one case than it is in the other. When the trade unionists charge that nobody but labor leaders has ever been sentenced to imprisonment under the Sherman law they frame a damning indictment against Mr. Roosevelt and his administration."—New York World. We call the attention of our readers to the above evidence of the understanding between the republican party and plutocracy.

Now that the Nebraska legislature is about to convene there is considerable speculation about the bank guarantee law. Of course there may be guarantee laws and guarantee, and the particular variety best suited to this state is for the legislators to determine. There is one feature which some are urging, however, and the Journal hopes will not become a part of the law, as we believe it would largely nullify its benefits, and that is deferred payment of deposits until the assets of the bank can be realized upon. There is no good reason for such a provision. The law should provide that the state should advance whatever funds may be necessary—if any are necessary—to settle in full and at once with all depositors. This could be paid from the regular guarantee fund provided for in the law, and the assets of the bank realized upon in good time. One of the laws urged for a bank guarantee law is that it would prevent business disturbances caused by the sudden inability of business men to meet their payments and the enforced calling in of loans when a bank fails. To postpone payment of deposits until the assets were realized upon would fall in many instances to help this condition. What is needed in the advent of failure is that the business man can get his deposits substantially the same as before. If we are going to have a guarantee banking law at all, let us have a good one.

The selection of G. W. Tibbets of Hastings for president pro tem of the senate, is undoubtedly a good one and there is no doubt he will make an ideal presiding officer in the absence of the lieutenant governor.

The selection of W. H. Smith of Seward as secretary of the senate is in line with the excellent judgment shown by the members of the legislature in choosing their officers. He is said to be well qualified and will make a good officer.

Trenmore Cone of Wahoo, landed the position of chief clerk of the house of representatives over Henry C. Richmond. While there is small choice between the two gentlemen in many respects, the influence more than any other which was responsible for Mr. Cone's selection was the feeling that Richmond had been playing the office holder part a little too much and a change would be beneficial. Richmond has just returned from holding a good job with the National Committee and this probably assisted Cone a great deal in his fight.

The members of the legislature have some momentous questions coming up before them in the matter of organizing the several houses and they will doubtless do what is best for the welfare of the state in selecting their officers. In the senate the principal officer to be chosen is the secretary while the house is dividing its attention between the speakership and the clerkship. There are a great many aspirants for the several jobs and the selection of any one of them will be satisfactory to the democracy of the state.

The noble response of this country to the appeal for aid issued by Italy is to some extent accounted for by the size of some of the appalling disasters which have been our portion in past years. The great Charleston earthquake, the terrible Galveston storm and the later but greater destruction of property at San Francisco by earthquake and fire have all served to impress upon the country the necessity of doing something for those countries which are so unfortunate as to be the victims of like catastrophes. It marks how all the world becomes one in the case of disaster, and how little after all the world is.

The synopsis printed of several bills already to be introduced into the legislature touching the bank guarantee act, shows that they are far away from what the people understood when they voted for the act. The people want something which will assure them their money when it is needed and wanted and not something which will enable bankers to postpone indefinitely the payment of their liabilities. The word "prompt" is almost synonymous with "immediate" and means to pay the depositors when the bank fails and not at some vague future time. This fact should be borne in mind by the members of the legislature who must carry out the platform pledges.

The selection of C. W. Pool of Tecumseh, as speaker of the house by the democrats, is undoubtedly a wise choice. From the start he was the leading candidate and seemed to be the popular favorite and he gained gradually from the weaker candidates until in the end he won out in the 16th ballot. There is no doubt but that he will make an excellent speaker—safe, conservative and consistently democratic in his administration of his office. Mr. Pool has had a great deal of experience as an editor in the days when democratic editors were a minus quantity in the state and he made good, as he built up a strong democratic paper in his home county and a paper whose influence was widespread in the state. He has also had some experience in legislation having heretofore served the state in the capacity of member of the house of representatives and this experience will doubtless stand him in good stead.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours, sore throat twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Union.

(From the Leader-Echo.) Mahlon Applegate arrived Wednesday from Villisca, Iowa, for a visit with relatives and numerous friends in and near Union.

G. W. Cheney and wife arrived Monday evening from Edison, Neb., and are visiting Mrs. Cheney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnum. Ernest Smith and wife, residing southeast of town are the parents of a fine daughter, born on Wednesday, December 23rd, a very acceptable Christmas gift.

The house on Mrs. Mary Davis' farm northeast of here was burned Wednesday night. The house was unoccupied, and the origin of the fire seems to be a mystery.

Misses Opal and Mary Freeman, of Clarinda, Iowa, daughters of Mark Freeman, returned home last Saturday after making several days' visit with their grandma, Mrs. C. A. Freeman and other relatives.

Miss Myrtle Swan of Alliance arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with her uncle Charles Swan and other relatives northeast of town. She goes from here in a few days to enter a musical college in Indianapolis, Ind.

James O. Falden brought to this office last Saturday morning a \$10 bill which he reported finding near Talkington's store. A notice in our window resulted in the money being restored to the owner, Ed. Stanton, who had lost it.

Clint Harris, who has been out on the Pacific coast several months, arrived home last week. He thinks that is a great country—he has the same opinion of Nebraska, and on account of sickness he concluded to return home.

John Farris' little daughter four years old suffered a fracture of the collar bone by falling at the door Monday evening while they were visiting at E. L. Daniels'. It was a very painful injury, but the attending physician stated that no serious results will follow.

Nehawka.

(From the Register.)

Miss May Beam of Sumner, Neb., and sister Myra McReynolds of Murray are visiting at the home of their uncle, Geo. McReynolds.

Jacob Vallery, who lives near old Maple Grove, believes in doing things right so when he went to buy feed the other day he bought a whole carload. Teams have been busy during the early part of the week hauling it away.

Peter Hansen, of Walthill, Neb., came in the other day for a visit with his father and the home folks. He has been buying him a farm in the Indian reservation and thinks that the only place in Nebraska. He reports splendid crops and everybody happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macey of Sherman, Miss., are here on their wedding trip and are the guests of Mrs. William Ost. They in company with Mrs. Ost visited at August Ost's on Monday. Mr. Macey is a brother of Mrs. Ost.

William McCullough, who delights to be called "Bill," returned to his usual haunts at Nehawka after a season of railroading on the Chicago Great Western. He has about made up his mind to return to tilling the soil, and if he can find a suitable farm just watch his smoke about March 1st.

Mrs. Henry Heinrichs, who has been suffering from gall stones for the past three years was taken to the hospital at Omaha Monday where she was operated upon and a large number removed. The operation was successful, and the patient stood the operation remarkably well, and all that is thought necessary is for the usual time to elapse that is required for healing.

Last Wednesday evening as he was returning home from skating with a crowd of young people, Albert Hall was held up and relieved of his loose change near the bridge south of town. As he entered the shadow of the trees a medium sized young man met him and pushing a pistol in his face demanded his money. Albert permitted him to relieve him of thirty-five cents, all the money he had with him, which the robber took. Albert cannot describe him—in fact he was mighty glad to get rid of the fellow on a 35-cent basis "and no questions asked."

Elmwood.

(From the Leader-Echo.)

Mrs. Verner Perry, of Mynard, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCrory, this week.

Miss Nora Rosencrans, of Plattsmouth, came Tuesday evening for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Ed Ernest returned last week from his trip to Texas, and what he says

about Texas wouldn't exactly charm a Texas land agent.

Mrs. D. C. Kuns underwent a dangerous operation at the hospital this morning, and at time of going to press was in a very critical condition.

Mr. Liston, operator for the Missouri Pacific at Eagle has been given the position in the Missouri Pacific station at this place, and will soon take charge.

Mrs. White, widow of the late Captain James White, accompanied by her son, Lucian Dettor, of San Francisco, Cal., left Sunday for Virginia, where Mrs. White will make her future home with her daughter. Mr. Dettor, after visiting relatives in the east will return to his duties in California.

Tuesday night as Ray Fentiman and Charles Fleischmann were driving home from a neighbor's their buggy was upset by running over a large stone as they drove rapidly around a corner, throwing both the boys out. Ray was badly bruised about the head, and one hip and arm were severely injured. The buggy was badly damaged, as the horses ran away after the buggy upset and were not found until late the next morning.

Louisville.

(From the Courier.)

Jim Hoover reports ice on his ponds freezing in nice shape and he is jubilant over the prospects of a splendid harvest.

Harry Green was at Omaha Thursday. Mr. Green has been suffering with appendicitis and his mission to the city was to consult a doctor.

Geo. Waldon has returned home from South Bend, the stone quarry at that place having closed down for the winter. Mr. Waldon was employed as engineer.

John Ossenkop entertained a stag party at his hospitable country home southeast of Louisville New Year's eve. About twenty were present and a jolly time was had.

Mrs. C. J. Mayfield returned home Tuesday evening from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where she underwent a very delicate surgical operation. She is improving rapidly and bids fair to soon regain her strength.

John Albert met with a peculiar accident Wednesday morning. He was butchering and was in the act of sticking a hog when it struck him in the eye with one of its fore feet cutting the eyelid open. He came to town at once to have the eye dressed by a local physician.

The neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barker gave them a most pleasant farewell at their home on the James Roberts farm Christmas day. The Barker family expects to leave within a few days for their new home in Idaho where Mr. Barker will follow stock raising. Besides the well wishes of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Barker were presented with a handsome silver tea set by their friends.

It Does the Business.

E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store. 25c.

A Similar Winter.

John Crichton says that in the winter of 1868 the weather was similar to what we have been having. He was living in the Munn neighborhood and received an invitation to bring a number of friends and visit with Mr. Hollenbeck at Elmwood over Christmas. There was a large hayrack fitted up and fourteen couples went up, and the ladies had to carry their parasols, as the sun was so warm and the weather pleasant. He said the day before Christmas was just like a summer day and one was really very warm when out of doors in one's shirt sleeves. He says he does not notice any change in the climate, because we have had many severe and mild winters since that time.—Nebraska City News.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, healthy, easy action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

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Leidigh Settles Suit.

A settlement was arranged yesterday between Henry Huckins and the attorney of George W. Leidigh for a consideration of \$250 which was paid to the former. By the agreement the civil suit which Huckins had instituted against Leidigh of Nebraska City for \$5,000 damages was dismissed. The trouble arose some time ago when Huckins went to Nebraska City to make some collections. While he was there, he alleges, Leidigh attacked him. At the last general election Leidigh was elected to represent his district in the state legislature. The following statement was signed by Edwin J. Murfin, attorney for George W. Leidigh: "In as much as I, George W. Leidigh, defendant in said case, made an attack on plaintiff on the streets of Nebraska City, Nebraska, on the afternoon of September 22, 1908, and in said attack greatly humiliated said plaintiff, Henry Huckins, I hereby respectfully apologize to Mr. Huckins for said affront, realizing that I lost my temper in dealing with Mr. Huckins in a matter that I felt that he had reflected upon me in his publication, the Lincoln Herald. I promise furthermore not to assault, insult, speak to, or molest Mr. Huckins in the future so long as he conducts himself and his publication in a fair and just manner toward me as a private citizen and with tolerance toward me as a public official.—Lincoln News.

Delightfully Entertained.

Miss Clara Brown last evening entertained for her cousin Miss Nellie Seiver, of Salina, Kas., at the beautiful home of C. E. Westcott, "Sunny-side", on High School hill. The evening was spent in music and social visiting culminating in a superb three course luncheon which was a masterpiece of culinary art.

Those attending included Misses Minnie Will, Carrie Becker, Gertrude Beeson, Margaret Mauzy, Lillian Thompson, Etha Crabill, Gretchen Donnelly, Nellie Seiver of Salina, Kas., and Miss Clara Brown.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. It's called Electric Bitters and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney troubles and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

For Sale or Rent.

For Sale or Rent—A place for sale or rent three miles southeast of town, good three room house, thirteen acres of land. Inquire or write J. Rotter, Plattsmouth.

H. E. Warden's and Chas. Brand't Combination

Public Sale!

Mr. Warden having decreased his farming operations more than one-half and having enough stock to farm a half section, must sell the surplus. Mr. Brandt moves to Custer county. They will sell at the Stone Farm House, on the Pollard farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Nehawka, on

Tuesday, January 12, '09

Commencing at 10 O'Clock Sharp:

22 Head of Good Horses, Mules and Colts—all home-grown and high-class, not a brand in the whole bunch, which includes the following: One bay mare, 7-years-old, weight 1500; one black mare, 6-years-old, in foal, weight 1500, service fee to follow; one bay mare, 10-years-old, weight 1400; span of black driving horses, 6 and 7 years old; span of bay Hambletonians, 3 and 4 years old; two bay colts, 2-years old; one black filly, coming 2-years old; one black filly, come 1-year old; one black mare colt, coming yearling; span mules, 11 and 13 years old, weight about 2400; three mare mules, coming 3-year old; one horse and one mare mule, coming 2-year old; one horse mule, coming yearlings; two sucking colts. Also, 5 Head of Cattle and Calves.

Good Farm Machinery!

A large stock of good farm machinery consisting of one good wagon with tight box; one low-down wagon with hay rack, one good top buggy, one one-seated sleigh, in good shape; one Minneapolis Binder, used two seasons, good as new, guaranteed to do the work; one St. Joseph combined lister, two walking cultivators, one Badger ridmr cultivator, one new Avery corn planter, half mile wire; two sets of farm harness, one 1-horse corn drill; a lot of good odd horse collars; one good Sterling 18-inch wheel disc.

Free Lunch Served at Noon!

Terms of Sale! Sums under \$10 cash. All sums above that a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

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