

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Bradshaw has a ball team. Lincoln has 3,000 bicyclists. C. E. Corey has sold the Swanton Echo to Wild Bros. York county has already printed the premium list for its county fair. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben have decided to incorporate. The Lincoln baseball park has been converted into a bicycle track. Nebraska farmers have turned from irrigation to tilling and ditching. Brown county has had abundant rains. Norfolk Methodists work on their new church between rains. E. D. Gould of Fullerton recently shipped eight carloads of fat cattle to London. Nearly all the mutton devoured at North Platte is shipped there from South Omaha. Newcastle has a license board, but not enough thirsty freeholders to secure a saloon. Quite a number of Nebraska people suffered losses in the recent fires at Cripple Creek. The people of Alliance have subscribed \$900 toward the erection of a Baptist church. A shower of chinch bugs came with the recent heavy rains. They were traveling south. The southeastern Nebraska G. A. R. reunion will be held at Falls City July 30 to 25 inclusive. The Nuckolls county teachers' institute will be held this year at Superior, instead of Nelson. The farmers of Nuckolls county are rushing the season a little in getting in their corn crop. Lightning struck the barn of J. B. Allen near York and caused a loss by fire of nearly \$3,000. A. A. Record has been appointed receiver of the Chadron Banking Co., which failed recently. A chattel mortgage, "two calves six years old," was filed for record last week in Hall county. Nebraska people are beginning to wonder how they can profitably dispose of this year's hay crop. Mrs. L. Ulrich, living near Wayne was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and sustained a broken arm. Ben Rosenthal of Omaha has just returned from a trip around the world, which consumed fourteen months. The druggists of Osceola agree to forfeit \$500 if caught selling any liquor during the present municipal year. It is expected that Colonel Cody will make his wild west show a side attraction to the North Platte irrigation farm. In a race near Plainview Robert Bradshaw, a jockey, was thrown from his horse sustaining injuries from which he died. Land in this state is rapidly increasing in value and will soon reach the notch out of which the hot winds from Kansas blew it. The editor of the Butte Gazette refuses to publish any kind of poetry, and when a jingle is printed on the patent side it makes him angry. The populist leaders in Burt county have organized a newspaper publishing company and propose to establish an organ of their faith in Tekamah. The stockholders of the Nebraska City Cereal Mills company have effected a reorganization and will soon be running the mill to its full capacity. Several members of the Ashland and Ithaca A. O. U. W. lodges visited the Ceresco lodge last Saturday night and gave the Cerescoites the third degree. Thirteen mighty tough tramps invaded Kearney the other day, and were speedily ushered to the eastern limits of the city and told to fly. They did. Some one stole sixty bushels of wheat of J. H. McLatchey of Harrisburg. He invites the thief to come back and get the bin, as he has no further use for it. Since the recent rains the farmers dance with joy, and we are with them. Grass and grain is unusually advanced and as the weather is favorable many are planting corn. Lightning struck the Swedish Mission church four miles north of Ceresco early Tuesday morning and the edifice burned to the ground. They talk of rebuilding in Swedeburg. Byron McGinley, the six-year-old son of A. C. McGinley of Chadron, was seriously burned about the eyes by the explosion of some powder which another boy threw into a bonfire. Thomas Johnson, police judge of the town of Ashland, committed suicide by hanging. Loss of property is supposed to have been the cause for the rash act. He leaves a wife and three children. One of Eagle's ladies dressed for the dance Friday evening and then put her little boy to bed, lying down by his side to quiet him. She fell asleep herself and did not awaken until after the ball was over. Otis Brown, daughter of Bewago Brown, living near Imperial, wandered into the hills after cattle, lost her way, and became so thoroughly chilled from exposure to the elements that death ensued. John Hall of Minatare, Cheyenne county, turned his four work horses out to graze on a stubble field where alfalfa was sprouting. In picking the succulent clover the horses took too much stubble and all perished.

SHE USED A REVOLVER

Young Cass County Woman Commits Suicide in Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 5.—This community was startled Saturday afternoon by the report that Mrs. Conrad Vallery, jr., wife of a prominent young farmer living four miles west of here, had committed suicide in a most shocking manner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Neimann, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Vallery drove into town Saturday morning to do some trading and went at once to the home of the latter's mother. Mr. Vallery went down town to transact some business and had not yet returned when the sad news reached him. Mrs. Vallery went up stairs, telling her mother that she would lie down and rest a few moments. Later the mother heard a piercing scream followed by the loud report of a revolver, and hurrying up stairs found her daughter lying on the floor in a pool of blood which oozed from a gaping wound in her right temple, the revolver still clutched in her hand. Physicians were hastily summoned, but the unfortunate woman died in about an hour. Mrs. Vallery was born in this city about thirty years ago and was a very handsome and popular young woman. She was married here five years ago and three bright little children are left motherless. No motive is known for the act.

Tired of Life. OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Minnie Gentry, a colored woman of the burnt district, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Missouri river at the foot of Jones street. She had been living in Council Bluffs until recently.

KILLED TWO TRAINMEN.

Conductor Wilcox and Engineer Brennan Die in a Burlington Wreck. LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—A wreck which caused the death of Engineer Thomas Brennan and Conductor Douglas Wilcox occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, two miles east of Liberty on the Burlington, in Gage county. The wrecked train was No. 63, a freight running from St. Joseph to Wymore. The trainmen had received orders to run slowly and keep a close watch for washouts, as it had been raining for the past thirty-six hours in that vicinity. In compliance with these orders Conductor Wilcox was on the engine assisting the engineer in the task of looking ahead. The place where the wreck occurred was at a small culvert. The approach at one side of the culvert had washed out underneath, leaving a hole that was not visible to the trainmen on the engine. The minute the heavy engine rolled over the place where the embankment had been the rails sank in and the engine was wrecked. The conductor and engineer were pinned under the engine, the latter being instantly killed. Conductor Wilcox lived about an hour after he was removed from the wreck. The fireman escaped uninjured. A few cars were derailed. General Superintendent Calvert left Lincoln for the wreck. The damage was slight to the road and it was not long before the wreckage was cleared away so that traffic was not delayed. The bodies of the two unfortunate trainmen were taken to their homes in Wymore. The remains of Mr. Brennan will be taken to Spottsville, Pa., for interment.

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

Governor Holcomb's Findings in the Norfolk Asylum Investigation. LINCOLN, Neb., May 5.—After an investigation lasting two days, and after having carefully considered the testimony introduced for and against Superintendent Mackay of the Norfolk asylum, the governor Saturday announced that he had decided not to sustain the charges. The announcement reads as follows: "The charges against Dr. J. J. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum for the insane, are in substance that the superintendent had been guilty of cruelty to patients, and also immoral conduct. These are the only two that I deem it necessary to consider in this connection, and after carefully considering all the evidence presented, I am of the opinion that neither is at all supported by the evidence, nor is there any sufficient foundation in fact to lead an unprejudiced mind to a different conclusion. "The charges, in my judgment, seem to grow out of personal animosity and resentment on the part of former employes against the superintendent rather than a disinterested desire to promote the welfare of the institution. "It is also quite apparent to me that influences have been put in motion in order to lend color to the charges, whose promoters would not hesitate to destroy the usefulness of this or any other public institution in the state if it were thought that partisan advantage could be gained thereby."

Poisoned by Eating Canned Corn. GORDON, Neb., May 5.—Little Edith Schrandt, the nine-year-old daughter of Charles Schrandt, died last night from the effects of poisoning. About three weeks ago the family ate of canned corn purchased of one of the local dealers and several of the household were taken very sick. The little girl has been a great sufferer and for some days past her life has been despaired of.

Plenty of Water. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 5.—This section of Nebraska is getting its share of rain this spring, for, according to the government rain gauge, we have had over eleven inches in April, and for May the record is being kept up.

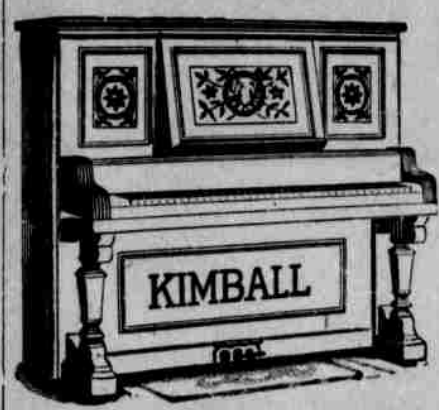
Think Him Not Insane. OSCEOLA, Neb., May 5.—Polk county board of insanity has spent two days on the case of David Williams and have decided according to the report of the physician of the board—that he wasn't insane.

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Sixty-one Per Cent. Interest. In the Arena for December, 1894, George Wilson, the Lexington, Missouri, banker, in answering the article of David A. Wells in the Forum of October, 1893 denied the statement of the latter that interest has been low in the United States for a number of years past. Mr. Wilson showed that the crops of the south and west are produced under the payment of a very high rate of interest. Mr. Wilson informs me that a man who used to lend money in Nebraska gave him the following facts: "I used to lend money to the farmers in Nebraska, most of my customers being hard-working, honest Swedes who always paid their interest promptly. I would lend a man in this way: would take his note for a certain sum and give him three-fourths of the sum named in the note, thus making a discount of twenty-five per cent. to start on. Then he would pay me interest monthly at the rate of three per cent. a month on the sum named in the note. Thus out of a note for \$100 I would get \$25 at the start and by the end of the year \$36 more, or sixty-one per cent. a year on my money. "It is not likely that the Swedish corn-growers and cattle-feeders of Nebraska would agree with Mr. Wells that money is cheap and plenty.—B. O. FLOWER, editor Arena.

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BANE & ALTSCHULER. Attorneys 1101 O St. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Neb. NOTICE. Russell J. Brydon, Plaintiff, vs. Laura A. Brydon, Defendant. To Laura A. Brydon, non-resident defendant. You are notified that on the 27th day of April, 1896, Russell J. Brydon filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of extreme cruelty. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of June, 1896. RUSSELL J. BRYDON. By BANE & ALTSCHULER, his Attorneys. 47-48

WILLIAM LEENE Attorney at Law Lincoln, Nebraska In the District Court of Lancaster County. NOTICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. In the matter of the estate of George W. Learned deceased. Now on the 4th day of May 1896, Anselme L. Learned, administratrix of the estate of George W. Learned, deceased presented her petition duly verified, and filed herein, to the Hon. Edward P. Holmes, one of the Judges of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, her petition being advised in the premises, does now upon the application of said administratrix hereby order, that a notice of this proceeding be published, according to the statute in such cases made, and provided in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT newspaper, published in, and of general circulation in Lancaster county, for, four successive weeks, as follows: NOTICE. To Ida L. Miller, Minnie M. Phinney, Lucien G. Learned, Helen Boynton, Amanda M. Myers and all persons interested. You and each of you are hereby notified that Mrs. Anselme L. Learned, administratrix of the estate of George W. Learned, deceased has presented to the Hon. Edward P. Holmes one of the Judges of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, her petition filed in said court on May 4th, 1896, praying for license to sell the southeast quarter of section 31, town 11, range 1, east, in Seward county, Nebraska, and so much thereof or sufficient amount of the same, to bring the sum of \$1,000.00, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that Ida L. Miller of Lincoln, Nebraska, Minnie M. Phinney of Sioux county, Lucien G. Learned of Seward county, Amanda M. Myers of York county and Helen Boynton non resident, and all persons interested in said estate, to appear before me at the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said cause can be heard, to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said administratrix, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased, as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that notice of this proceeding be published in the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT newspaper published in said Lancaster county for the period of four successive weeks prior to the 17th day of June 1896 the time set for said hearing. EDWARD P. HOLMES, Judge of the District Court.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage and dated on the 25th day of March 1896, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska on the 26th day of March 1896 at 9:40 a. m. executed by Miss Mabel Smithson to W. F. Guthrie and which was thereafter on the 7th day of April 1896 duly assigned, and transferred to James E. Adamson authorizing him to collect the same, said mortgage was given by the said Mrs. Mabel Smithson to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for \$50.00 and interest from the 25th day of March 1896 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum payable on demand, upon which there is now due the sum of \$91.35. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell at public auction the following therein described property to-wit: one Schwaner Upright Piano, No. 5582 at my residence in Lincoln known and designated as 231 South 15th Street in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county Nebraska on Thursday 14th day of May 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. on said day, at the door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: The west sixty (60), acres of the northeast quarter (n.e. 1/4) of section six (6) in township nine (9) of range six (6) in Lancaster county Nebraska, which has been platted into six (6) lots, from one (1) to six (6) inclusive and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Lancaster county as Parsons' subdivision of part of the northeast quarter (n.e. 1/4) of section six (6) township nine (9) range six (6) east of the sixth P. M. in Lancaster county Nebraska. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, A. D., 1896. JOHN J. TROMPER, Sheriff.

J. S. KIRKPATRICK.

Attorney at Law, Lincoln, Neb. SHERIFF SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein W. H. McCroery is plaintiff, and Peter Pearson, et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second day of June, A. D. 1896, at the door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: Lot ten (10) and eleven (11) in block sixteen (16) in Junction Place addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 5th day of April, A. D. 1896. JOHN J. TROMPER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein Hiram Bailey is Plaintiff, and Kate Hall et al., defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block sixteen (16) in Junction Place addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 5th day of April, A. D. 1896. JOHN J. TROMPER, Sheriff.