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A delegation from Nemaha county went to the capital city last week and presented Church Howe with a gold headed cane.

Some national banks are refusing to loan money except on contracts payable in gold. A bill has been introduced in congress providing that such action on the part of a bank will forfeit its charter.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Shrader to appropriate \$29,550.50 for paying the expenses and counsel fees in the contests of the election of state officers.

On the 17th inst., E. W. Miner, editor of the Rushville Sun, had the misfortune to lose his wife by death, leaving himself and four children to mourn her loss.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of seed for the settlers has passed the legislature and will open the way to the farmers to put in crops.

The seventh annual encampment of the Nebraska Division Sons of Veterans will be held at Geneva, Neb., beginning on Tuesday, June 11, 1891.

A bill is before the legislature providing a heavy penalty for any official to receive or use a railroad pass. It would be a great deal more sensible to pass a law making it obligatory on the railroad to furnish transportation to officials.

The bill providing for the Australian ballot system at all elections except school district officers outside of cities, has passed both houses and will doubtless soon become a law.

A move is being made to have the records of the various state offices examined. The result of an investigation of the records of the various counties which have employed an expert for that purpose has been beneficial to the taxpayers.

The rapid growth of the state of Nebraska has been kept up with by the increase of litigation and a cry is going up for an increase of judicial districts and an increase in the number of judges in some of the districts.

The bill introduced by Representative Heath to provide for having the laws published in every county is meeting with a great deal of favorable mention. The laws are made to govern the people, but it is out of the question for the great masses of them to know what laws are in existence for lack of opportunity.

D. W. Woody's Latest Letter.

To the Editor of the State Journal. GLENCAST, SIOUX COUNTY, NEB., Feb. 6.—In your issue of January 30, is published a portion of a correspondence between a friend in Lincoln and myself regarding the agricultural resources and climatic conditions of this county.

I am a humble citizen, born in humble life, passing my days in peace and obscurity. For thirty years I have followed the plow; suddenly I find myself bounced into notoriety for simply telling the truth and my statements can be verified by every honest man in the county of Sioux.

The article in the Journal gave the duke and his pal a pretext for getting up a little cheap notoriety and revive their drooping spirits. So they got a few people together, to whom they frothed and fumed and got them to pass a few windy resolutions denouncing me for simply telling the truth.

Some say the truth should not be told at all times, but I believe where the general interest is concerned it should always be told and plainly, too, regardless of whom it displeases or whose pet schemes of boom it hurts.

You are mistaken in saying there has been a bitter warfare raging between the farmers and cattlemen in this county. There never has been any, nor is there any at present.

The past is a good criterion by which we may judge of the future. As the past has been a failure in agriculture in this county, so in our judgement will be the future and soon or late those who now denounce us for telling the truth will be forced to admit we were correct in our judgement.

I am charged with an attempt to injure my county because I tell the truth. Now, I charge my slanderers with inflicting more damage upon this county than Indian scares or drought when they advertise falsely that our people are destitution and suffering.

Others as destitute have made application for an equally generous aid. Others have made application for seed and supplies who do not intend to stay here and will put 'em no crop if they do.

No man familiar with this country will deny but what we possess superior advantage for the stock industry. Now we know what can be done in this line and is it not wiser to encourage that which we all know is a success and which will add material wealth to the county and secure to those engaging in it a handsome return, rather than year after year experimenting and failing, bringing ruin, impoverishing the community and throwing us a burden upon the state.

We are a wealth producing community and if we use the advantage which nature and God has blessed us with, we shall be self supporting, adding to our gains year after year, adding also to the wealth and material prosperity of the commonwealth.

I have said there were no cases of destitution in the county. I mean but what can be relieved in the usual manner. A year ago there was a sad case. It was a helpless lawyer. His relatives, however, sent him clothes and a hand-me-down hat and he got well.

I have been here some three years, and the views I have given in regard to our agricultural conditions are solely the result of my experience and observation.

In conclusion, I beg to suggest to our legislators, would it not be a wise provision to make an appropriation for free transportation to some who have claims but cannot farm for want of means, to some point in the state where they may be able to get employment?

D. W. WOODY.

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