The State Capital

Matters of General Interest
FROM
Nebraska's Seat of Government

The Supreme Judgeship.

Up to this writing returns from the late election on supreme judge show that in fifty-five counties Judge Reese is shown to have 69,466, and Loomis 52,709. Two years ago Judge Letton polled 60,195 to Hastings' 52,700. In the table following the vote of 1905 is compared with that of this year. The counties enumerated are those most densely populated and embrace more than half of the state:

County.	Reese.	Loomis.	Letton.	Hastings.
Antelope	1,346	882	1,318	1,472
Adams	*254	....	1,562	1,473
Burt	1,331	656	1,118	532
Brown	430	234	401	239
Boyd	760	650	880	578
Box Butte (1 pct. miss'g)	566	347	452	326
Boone	1,313	958	1,286	952
Butler	1,229	1,618	1,280	1,408
Cheyenne	797	454	586	337
Cuming	976	1,197	1,021	1,382
Clay (1 pct. missing)	1,621	1,328	1,600	1,376
Douglas	9,954	6,914	10,206	6,421
Dixon	1,053	730	1,065	676
Dakota	560	392	673	523
Dodge	1,675	2,090	1,852	1,558
Dawson	1,396	951	1,246	807
Franklin	987	951	868	731
Garfield	332	185	323	195
Grant	90	50	107	83
Greeley	424	549	681	781
Gosper	379	396	295	327
Gage	2,706	1,568	2,711	1,391
Hayes	330	181	289	215
Hall	1,537	1,118	1,610	1,223
Howard	841	1,057	808	976
Hitchcock	635	451	470	415
Johnson	1,249	762	1,155	791
Keya Paha	230	190	356	222
Keith	317	217	239	193
Lancaster	4,893	2,340	4,128	2,074
Lincoln	*500	....	1,025	443
Merrick	1,087	750	940	691
Nemaha	1,265	1,029	1,500	985
Nuckolls	1,240	834	1,292	1,006
Nance	885	574	920	511
Otoe	1,775	1,538	1,783	1,488
Polk	981	1,060	834	886
Pierce	845	814	812	731
Platte	1,294	1,856	1,349	1,555
Pawnee	1,318	677	1,291	658
Red Willow	1,069	643	743	377
Richardson	1,700	1,686	1,937	1,511
Seward	1,370	1,187	1,548	1,311
Saunders	2,024	2,017	1,875	1,736
Scotts Bluff	558	232	407	193
Sherman	713	537	684	624
Stanton (one pct. miss'g)	498	377	646	579
Saline	1,788	1,549	1,683	1,630
Thurston	584	526	553	483
Thayer	1,491	1,005	1,435	1,079
Washington	1,354	938	1,259	903
York	1,905	1,347	1,822	1,159
Totals	69,488	52,700	60,602	52,742

*Majority.

Socialist State Officer.

W. C. Rodgers, of Waterloo, socialist, having been the only candidate on the state ticket for regent of the university to fill a vacancy, will receive a certificate of election November 25, when the state canvassing board meets unless it should turn out that enough voters wrote in some other man's name on the ballot and beat him out of his plum. He will serve until the first of January, if he qualifies for the office, or a period of six weeks. Then he will be succeeded by one of the two republican candidates elected for full terms. No candidates filed nomination papers at the primaries for the office of railway commissioner to fill a vacancy. As there was no full term to fill there was nothing but a vacancy to run for and all the candidates nominated according to the terms of the primary law were placed on the ballot as candidates to fill a vacancy. In the case of regents of the university there was a vacancy and also two full terms to fill.

Western Classification Goes.

The State Railway commission made public the fact that it had adopted the western classification of freight rates which it refused to adopt some weeks ago. It authorizes the railroads of Nebraska to put the rates into effect November 16. The commission changed the rate in the classification on sugar so that a car should be 30,000 instead of 33,000 pounds; changed the rate on nursery stock back to the old class; changed the classification of preserves in pails back to the old class. The western classification of rates was put into effect by the other states west of Chicago some weeks ago and a request was made of the Nebraska commission to put the same rate into effect here, but time was taken by the local commission to study the matter, with the result that the request was granted. In the meantime tariffs of the railroads have been received in Nebraska stamped "Not applicable in Nebraska."

Kennison Murder Case Submitted.

The Kennison murder case was argued and submitted to the supreme court on error, Judge F. G. Hamer and his son representing the defendant and Grant Martin, assistant attorney general representing the state. Kennison was convicted of the murder of Sam D. Cox at Minatare. The verdict was murder in the second degree. The defendant argued that the trial judge was responsible for reversible error in instructions to the jury. The state contends that the defendant was fortunate in getting a verdict for murder in the second degree.

International Will Contest.

An international will contest, involving a fortune of $37,000, was brought to the supreme court from Boone county. The suit involves the estate of Nils O. Nilson, who died near Albion two years ago, leaving no wife or children. A few relatives in Norway were left small bequests, but the bulk of the property was left to a couple of church parishes in Norway as trustees for charitable purposes. Relatives of Nilson contested the will and the county and district courts of Boone county decided in their favor.

No Children in Theaters.

Members of the child labor board appointed by Governor Sheldon to advise the officials regarding the enforcement of the law and report cases of violation met with Governor Sheldon and Deputy Labor Commissioner Ryder. Chairman Wise and Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha were the members present. It was decided that the section of the law relating to the employment of children at theaters would be strictly enforced and that the lessees or owners of theaters would be held responsible for its violation.

White Plague Hospital.

The Nebraska state board of health would buy the old Western Normal building near Lincoln and establish there a hospital to combat the white plague. The scheme has been evolved by Dr. Sward of Oakland.

"The amount of tuberculosis in the slums of Omaha and South Omaha is terrible to contemplate," said Dr. Sward. "Thousands of people there are living with afflicted persons breathing in the germs of the great white plague and themselves in time tainting the air with the disease. All this can be remedied and the time will come when tubercular patients will be placed by themselves the same as the mentally afflicted. The state of Nebraska will have to come to this and the sooner she prepares by purchasing a suitable location for such a hospital the better it will be."

The report of Dr. Sward, who has compiled the vital statistics from January 1 to October 1, shows that the total number of deaths in the state was 7,462 the greatest number being from infants' diseases. Heart disease ranked second as the destroyer, 559 victims being recorded. Old age with 457 victims and tuberculosis with 453 ranked next as the destroyers of mankind in Nebraska. March was the most fatal month with January second. The number of males dying in the first ten months of this year was 4,048 and the number of females 3,414. The deceased persons were divided among American and foreign born in the ratio of 5,637 to 1,775.

The Issuance of Warrants.

State Auditor Searle, who was out of the city, wrote his deputy, H. L. Cook, suggesting the possibility of refraining from issuing state warrants during the present financial flurry. Mr. Searle's idea was that the money of the state would thereby be left in the banks. The law on this course was investigated by Mr. Cook as soon as the suggestion was received and he declared it impossible to take such action. Mr. Searle was cognizant of the po[illegible] a mandamus suit being effective against him, but he thought the general sentiment of the people of Nebraska would back him. It was found that too many mandatory provisions are hedged about the issuance of warrants to make the plan feasible. Any any rate, under existing conditions, State Treasurer Brian pays warrants by check and the payment then rests with the bankers, who have organized for mutual protection.

Internal Revenue Collector.

Details of a meeting between Ross Hammond of Fremont, W. B. Ross of Lincoln, both candidates for appointment as internal revenue collector of Nebraska, and United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett were made known. The three men were closeted for a long time and discussed the situation in all its details and it is the understanding that a strong effort was made on the part of Senator Burkett and Mr. Hammond to impress the deputy attorney general with the belief that he did not want the collectorship at all. It is not known what other position was offered Mr. Rose or whether any definite place was placed within his reach. Since the meeting, however, it has been made plain by Mr. Rose and his friends that he is still after the place and has not yielded a particle in his desire to secure the appointment.

Sir Horace Meets Mr. Bryan.

Sir Horace Plunkett spent a day in Lincoln. He came to call upon Chancelor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska university. The trip to Lincoln was made in company with State Senators Thomas and Saunders of Omaha, who introduced him to the chancellor. It happened that Governor Folk of Missouri was passing through Lincoln and had stopped off for lunch with Mr. Bryan. Sir Horace Plunkett met both gentlemen.

Dickson Surrenders Pass.

R. R. Dickson, of O'Neill, is no longer a passholder of the Northwestern railroad. He used to be. A letter was received from Ben. T. White, general counsel of the Northwestern, by the railway commission saying Mr. Dickson had returned his pass and should not now be carried on the list of passholders.

Order for Hungarian Partridges.

Chief Game Warden Carter has placed an order for 124 pairs of Hungarian partridges, to be distributed to citizens who contributed money for their purchase. The birds cost $4.50 a pair in New York. By Mr. Carter's order the birds will be distributed at towns on the Northwestern railroad.

Editors are Congratulated.

A congratulatory letter has been sent out from republican state headquarters to newspaper editors of the state for publication in their columns. In this it is announced that the headquarters will remain open without interruption in view of the coming national campaign.

Pacific Express Protests.

Superintendent Patterson of the Pacific Express company called on the railway commission to protest against the order of the commission relating to cream rates or that part of the order which has been construed to mean that the railroads must way-bill empty cream cans. Mr. Patterson desired to have the commission understand that it is different from a railroad company and that the receipting of empty cans will cause a hardship. This is the only express company in the state that carries cream.

Change in the Assessment.

The consolidation of the separate corporations comprising the Burlington railroad lines into one corporation owned and controlled by the Burlington railway may cause something of a change in the plan of assessment by the State Board of Assessment in Nebraska. In the past the sixteen separate corporations comprising lines here have been assessed separately, some as high as $17,000 a mile assessed valuation, some as low as $4,000 a mile, the average assessed valuation being $8,400 a mile.

WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Audrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."—Columbia Herald.

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

The Peaceful Cow.

She was even more afraid of cows than most girls, so when she spied a placid animal recumbent under a tree, peacefully chewing its cud, she at first refused to go through the pasture at all. Her husband calmed her fears to some extent, and they started by, when the cow slowly commenced to get up, hind legs first, as they always do. At this the little lady shrieked with terror, and said:

"Oh, Bob, hurry, hurry, he is getting ready to spring at us!"—Harper's Magazine.

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be of a kind to understand it.

Some of you have been trained in a sorry class of pretenders, but your training does not taint the old fashioned person trained without knowledge of pretense and deceit.

These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food.

You are not intelligent enough to know the technical reasons why the change makes a change in the cells of the body. Your knowledge, or lack of knowledge, makes not the slightest difference in the facts.

You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books your presses will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much by pretence.

When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous.

Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is safe.

This first letter is from the President of the "Christian Nation", a worthy Christian paper of New York.

New York, Oct. 2, 1907.
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

I am, this morning, in receipt of the enclosed mighty good letter from one of my subscribers, which I forward to you, and which I am sure you will be glad to use. I am personally acquainted with this lady, and know that she has no object in writing, other than to do good.

Cordially,
John W. Pritchard, Pres.

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Dear Mr. Pritchard:

Noticing Postum Food Coffee advertised each week in your reliable paper, I concluded to try it, and feeling it a duty towards those who may have suffered as I have from indigestion, desire to state what wonderful benefit I have received from Postum although using only a short time, and not do. I alone realize and appreciate its good effects, but friends remark, "How much I have improved and how well I look", and I tell the facts about Postum every time, for since using it I have not had one attack of indigestion. It is invigorating, healthful; does not affect the nerves as ordinary coffee, and if properly made, a most delicious drink. Although I have not had much faith in general advertising, yet, finding Postum has done so much better for me than I expected I am more inclined to "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." I am so thankful for good health that I want it known what a blessing Postum has been to me. You may use these few lines as an ad. if you so desire and my name also.

Very truly yours,
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Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had to sit in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HERE'S A NEW DEFINITION.

And Many There Are Will Say Senator Platt Was Right.

A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

Martins' Revenge.

A correspondent tells the story of two house martins' nests built against an attic window of a farm, to which the birds came for several successive years. Last spring, however, before they arrived, a sparrow took up her abode in one of the nests.

Shortly after the martins returned as usual, and one day the farm people noticed that the hole of the nest which the sparrow occupied had been blocked up. Next morning a boy climbed up to ascertain the meaning of this, and not finding any outlet broke away part of the nest, to find the poor little sparrow dead on her eggs.

The house martins had walled her up for daring to take possession of their house.—Country Life.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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"It is a curious thing," said a prominent lecturer recently, "how some books have a strong radiating personality, so that you feel like saying 'Howdy' every time you come across them. Last Christmas I visited friends back at the old home on the farm. When the supper dishes had been put away, the chores done and the evening lamp lighted we gathered beside the organ for a good old fashioned 'sing.' On the center table were strewn the Christmas remembrances taken from Christmas tree on the evening before. Glancing over them I suddenly exclaimed 'Hello! my good friend, Hello!' and as the others looked up with surprise, I picked up a copy of 'Heart Throbs' and read to them from its pages the 'piece' I spoke in school 40 years ago.

"That was enough to set in motion the friendly entertaining spirit of Heart Throbs, and the music was forgotten as we took turns reading the humorous and pathetic bits of prose and verse that have been preserved in this wonderful volume. Some books have great literary value, some have historical significance, but Heart Throbs is the only book I know that slaps you on the back in a friendly sort of way, suiting itself to your moods and proving faithful to every emotion. Next to my love of the Bible I love Heart Throbs. It is the most notable book of the times."

Mary Knew.

Little Mary's father had been teaching her to walk properly. "Walk slowly and turn out your toes," he admonished her.

While she was undergoing this teaching she attended Sunday school one day. The golden text was, "Teach me to walk honestly." After reciting it several times, the teacher asked:

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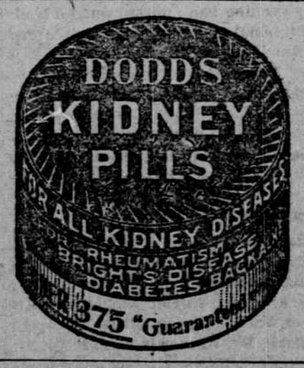

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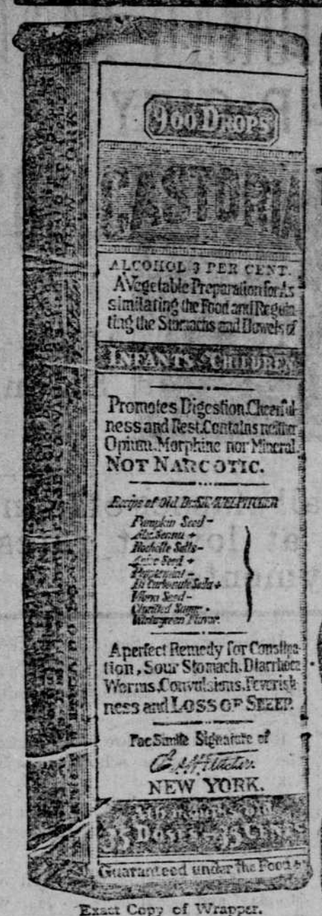

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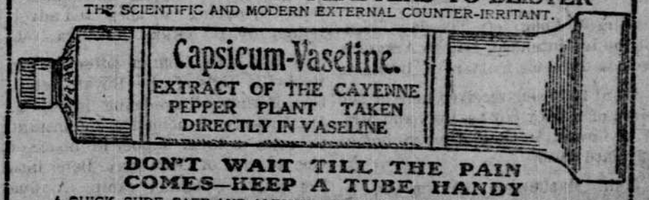

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