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This heavy snow has saved a good many old shacks of buildings this winter.

If the city authorities will only wait long enough, the fire god will dispose of the poker joint problem for them.

So many of the Nebraska country papers are going to all home print the "patent inside" trust is beginning to be a trifle worried.

There seems to be very little inclination on the part of the legislature to monkey with the revenue law. Most people know a good thing when they see it.

When this weather breaks there will be an immense amount of road building to be done, and the Good Roads association might as well begin to prepare for the spring campaign. It is time to get busy.

The fraternal insurance bill requiring that ninety-five per cent of the executive officers of fraternal insurance societies shall be elected by representative vote has been recommended for passage in the Nebraska house.

It begins to look as though the lighting of our main business street is no longer a dream. We always thought there were enough public spirited merchants in the town to see to it, once their attention was called to the matter.

It seems probable that the legislature will pass the law authorizing the confinement in insane asylums of persons addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, morphine, opium, cocaine and like narcotics. A similar law was passed in Iowa a few years ago, but it has never been enforced.

While it is still a little early, candidates for the county offices to be vacated next fall are already beginning to sit up and take notice. We have already noticed an increased cordiality upon the part of several who would offer no great resistance should the voters attempt to thrust office upon them.

The bill admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico as another state was passed in the United States senate Tuesday. The clause admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the new states for twenty-one years. If Arizona ever becomes a state it will probably be as a part of Utah or Nevada.

Some member of the legislature who is evidently working in the interest of the daily newspapers to the detriment of the country press, has introduced a bill prohibiting one paper from copying news items from another paper

within forty-eight hours after the publication of said news items, without the consent of the paper first publishing the same. The fool-killer is evidently absent from Lincoln just at present.

It is about time to begin thinking of candidates for city offices to be voted upon at the spring election. It is understood Mayor Ross will not be a candidate for re-election, and also that Councilman Frame of the First ward will not run again. Councilman W. R. Parker would make a good successor to Mayor Ross, and R. B. Kummer, proprietor of the Red Cloud roller mills, would make a splendid councilman to succeed Mr. Frame. Mr. Kummer is a public spirited citizen and a business man well qualified for the position.

Notes of the Legislature.

Special Correspondence.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 6.—By special invitation the writer accompanied the senate and house committee to Kansas penitentiary to investigate the workings of the state bindings twine plant. The visit resulted in some important information which may later be turned to account to the benefit of Nebraska. The committees have joined in a strong report on the subject.

The Kansas factory was established for two reasons: To fight the twine trust and to provide labor for state prisoners at something that would not come into competition with other labor in the state. When the matter was taken up by the Kansas legislature a few years ago the agents of the trust were very active, but they did not succeed in preventing the establishment of the factory. The first twine was made in 1900, but was not marketed until the following year. The factory machinery and building cost \$44,000 and the state provided a fund of \$150,000 to do business on. That fund has since grown to \$218,000 by reason of profits in the factory, without further appropriation.

The factory made 1,000,000 pounds of twine in 1901, 1,400,000 in 1902, 1,750,000 in 1903, and 2,500,000 in 1904. This was marketed direct to the farmers in most cases, at a price of from three to five cents per pound less than the price paid the trust by the Nebraska grain raisers. It resulted in cutting the price of trust twine in Kansas to a cent and a half or two cents less than paid in Nebraska. The resultant saving on the eight millions of twine used in Kansas is immense. In Nebraska, which uses nearly seven million pounds, the over-charge runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars, as compared with the competition price in Kansas.

The officials there find that they can manufacture twine at an expense of less than 9 cents per pound, and this is figuring the prison labor at 50 cents per man per day, coal at \$2.00 per ton, and all salaries of superintendent, experts and guards for that department. In Nebraska at the present time the labor of the prisoners is contracted out to private parties at 42 cents per day, and the state furnished all the heat, power, buildings and guards. And the goods manufactured comes into direct competition with Nebraska labor and industries, the actual consumer, however, getting absolutely no benefit from the cheap labor of the prison.

To sum up: The Kansas twine factory is making a net profit of \$20,000 per year, is saving now at least \$75,000 per year to the farmers on its product, and \$100,000 per year more on the trust product, because of the competition. The people of Kansas, farmers, business men, newspaper men and officials unite in declaring the factory a great success, and the Nebraska legislators who visited the factory were also thoroughly convinced. Their report, which has been framed by Senator Cady, gives the matter in detail, and is a paper of much interest to Nebraska farmers. With this information the advisability of making the investment on behalf of the state is left to the legislature.

The project is of course receiving the hostility of the twine trust in this state, and of the private contractor at the penitentiary who is getting laborers at 42 cents a day with heat and power and rent furnished free. The people of the state, after they have read the full report of the committee will have an opportunity to judge the matter for themselves.—F. A. HARRISON.

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Dr. Warrick of Hastings, late of the Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, will meet patients at Royal Hotel Saturday, February 18. Eyes tested and glasses properly fitted. Feb. 10



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FIRE GETS IN ITS WORK.

Three Fires in Two Days the Record for Red Cloud This Week.

The volunteer fire department of Red Cloud was given a chance this week to show what it could do when the town was threatened with destruction, and they demonstrated that they were competent to cope with any ordinary blaze.

The water works plant also performed its share of the work well, considering the extremely cold weather we have been experiencing, although the standpipe was almost completely emptied and it was with the greatest difficulty that the water pressure was kept up to the required amount.

The two principal fires this week seemed to have a particular grudge against the poker players.

Monday's Fire.

About 11 o'clock Monday forenoon fire broke out in the two story frame building occupied by S. F. Spokesfield's feed store and Mrs. Spokesfield's millinery store. The fire was discovered by Joe Herburger, who gave the alarm. The volunteer firemen responded promptly and in a very short time had three streams of water playing on the burning building.

The fire started in the room occupied by Enoch Barksdale and J. P. Jackson. Both had been up late the night before, and Jackson had just built a fire in the room, leaving a five gallon can of coal oil sitting near the stove. The oil can became overheated and exploded, and in their attempts to extinguish the blaze Barksdale was severely burned about the arms and face.

The blaze quickly spread to the space between the roof and the ceiling and it was with the greatest difficulty that the fire was confined to that part of the building and finally extinguished. Aside from the holes cut in the roof and walls by the firemen the damage to the building was slight. In the room adjoining that occupied by Jackson and Barksdale were stored E. M. Crone's household goods, which were badly damaged by water. Mr. and Mrs. Spokesfield succeeded in getting the greater part of their goods out of the building before the water was turned on.

It is said there was a poker game conducted in one of the rooms on the second floor.

The building was owned by Charley Potter and the loss was covered by insurance.

Tuesday's Blaze.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the upper story of the frame building occupied by C. W. Bushee's saloon was discovered to be on fire, and the firemen responded promptly to the alarm. The fire had gained considerable headway and did much more damage than the fire on Monday. The roof of the building was burned beyond repair and the upper part of the building, one of the rooms of which was devoted to the festive game of poker, another used as a storage room by Mr. Bushee and the front room used for a storage room by H. W. Gulliford, was completely gutted by the flames.

During the progress of the fire one of the brick chimneys on the building fell, carrying with it a section of the floor. Most of the perishable goods had been removed and the fixtures of the saloon were but slightly damaged by the water.

The fire started from a defective flue and spread between the ceiling and the roof to the front room, where it ate through the ceiling and, dropping to the floor, set it afire.

The building is owned by Joe Mc-

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Clelland of Inavale and is said to have been insured for \$700.

Too much credit can not be given the volunteer firemen for their good work.

The Third Fire.

Shortly after the fire at Bushee's had been extinguished fire was discovered in the roof of James Lasley's house. It is thought the blaze was caused by a defective flue. The damage was slight, and the blaze was put out without calling out the department.

Red Cloud Sends Rabbits.

From the World Herald.

As the result of an article printed in last Thursday's World-Herald the Salvation Army people will soon receive another instalment of rabbits to be given away. J. H. Ellinger of Red Cloud read the story of the rabbits sent to the Salvation Army last week by Dr. Walker of Liberty, and immediately organized a rabbit hunt to supply the army with more rabbits. The hunt, he writes, was to take place near Red Cloud Tuesday, and the rabbits are to be sent immediately to the Salvation Army headquarters at Omaha.

Twenty Years Ago.

(Continued from First Page.)

Atwood, both of whom are well known in this city.

F. Bradbrook, the photographer, has secured the services of B. F. Lewis of Mora's gallery, 707 Broadway, New York, for two weeks only.

Representatives Kaley and Newcomer are doing excellent work and will doubtless make a record which will be an honor to themselves and a pleasure to their constituents.

NORTHEAST SMITH—Farmers are busy gathering corn.... Carl Gust lost a fine calf from blackleg.... George Hummell, R. Dedrick and Wm Van Dyke were the guests of Harvey Merrill Friday.

GUIDE ROCK—G. R. Chaney is in town on legal business.... Wm. Shuman died Friday morning after a long illness.... The jolly bridge builders have gone.... The meetings at the M. E. church have closed, resulting in the acquisition of some thirty new members.

BLUE HILL—The markets are improving and so is business.... Mr. Russell has opened a restaurant in the Forbes building.... The Odd Fellows of this place report a pleasant trip to Red Cloud.... Dr. Reed has arrived from Liberty and will proceed to heal the sick.... F. A. Watkins of the Times is soon to leave for Indianola.

INAVALE—Frank Holcomb is visiting his mother and other members of his family at Inavale. He is from Harlan, Iowa.... Arnie Bang has departed

for parts unknown. He leaves several creditors to mourn his loss.... A gentleman from Lincoln was here last Saturday night looking up a location for a drug store.... C. P. Rinker has gone to McCook, where he will go into business.... At the spelling match at East Inavale last Wednesday evening Mrs. A. C. Hale was the last to give up.

Local Grain Market.

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In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

J. O. Hamel, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles L. Saylor and Maggie M. Saylor, Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles L. Saylor and Maggie M. Saylor, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, the plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to recover the sum of \$700.00 upon a certain promissory note dated October 17th, 1903, and due fourteen months after date, together with interest on the same at 6 per cent from date, given by the defendants to the plaintiff; and at the same time filed an affidavit for attachment and an affidavit against Alex. Monia, Charles Norris and the Bank of Guide Rock as garnishees. Plaintiff alleges in said affidavit against said garnishees, among other things, that said garnishees therein named have property and money in their possession belonging to you the said defendant herein. That on said 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, the clerk of the said district court of said county of Webster on said affidavit of plaintiff for an attachment, issued an order of attachment for the sum due on said promissory note, principal and interest and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition, order of attachment and garnishment process and cause of action of the plaintiff on or before the 2th day of March, A. D. 1905.

J. O. HAMEL,
By E. U. Overman, his Attorney.