

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

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What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Many bridges in Otoe county are out because of high water.

The Paddock hotel at Beatrice has been purchased by Mrs. Colby, wife of Gen. Colby, the consideration being \$150,000.

The Red Willow county court had a narrow escape from fire, which originated in the court room and partially destroyed the second floor.

The Nebraska state band is planning to hold a large convention of bands in Creighton some time in the near future and expects about six to ten bands from the state to participate.

Little Emma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hubbard, who live seventeen miles south of Rushville, wandered away from home and her body was found two hours later in the Niobrara river, where she had fallen in and drowned.

A man, giving the name Charles Murphy, who is a hostler and roustabout with one of the race horses there, was arrested at Tecumseh on a serious charge. Murphy had been treating little girls during the day and it is said he attempted to assault the 6-year-old daughter of Emil Pfeifer.

George McAuliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe, the family home being near St. Mary, in Johnson county, attempted suicide. In a fit of despondency he took a razor and cut a gash in his throat almost from ear to ear. It was not deep enough to sever the jugular vein. McAuliffe is aged about 30 years and has a wife and child. He had lost his crop in the flood along the Nemaha river.

Clinton R. Lee of the Lee Broom and Duster company, Lincoln, submitted an amended proposal for convict labor to the state board of public lands and buildings. He offers to pay about \$2,400 per annum, plus the cost of light. This is in addition to his offer of 50 cents a day for convict labor. The state board has insisted on 75 cents a day. When the members made this demand Lee turned the convicts off and they have been idle ever since.

Farmers who were in Fairbury told of the havoc wrought by the storm of Saturday night in various parts of the county. In many sections the wind seemed to assume the form of a cyclone and great damage was done, buildings being blown down, and many movable things carried for considerable distances before the force of the wind. J. F. Laseur says the path of the storm in his neighborhood was several rods wide and that everything in the path of the storm was wrecked.

The qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholars to be elected for 1910 will be held toward the end of October, 1909, instead of in the month of January as heretofore. It is believed that an examination held in October will interfere less than one held in January with the regular work of American university students, and that the earlier election will give better opportunity for the selected scholars to direct their work on lines most advantageous for their course at Oxford.

The Jenkins mill at Steele City was compelled to shut down on account of high water. The shutting down of this mill closes one of the historical business enterprises of that section of Nebraska, which has been identified with the growth of the country from a time dating back to the advent of civilization into Nebraska. Jenkins mill was one of the supply stations on the old overland trail, and all the early pioneers who traveled that route in the search of new homes and fortunes secured their supplies for the continuance of the trip at that place. The mill has been in constant operation from that time until it was closed down after the recent flood.

The weekly crop report says: The week averaged, for the state as a whole, just about normal for temperature, rainfall and cloudiness. The daily mean temperature was between 70 and 74 degrees in the central and eastern counties, which is just about the seasonal average. It was between 66 to 69 degrees in the western counties, which is about three degrees below the normal. Monday and Saturday were generally the warmest days, with a maximum temperature near 90 degrees. The rainfall was above normal in most of the state. It exceeded one inch in most of the central and eastern sections, except in some north-eastern counties, where it was about one-half an inch.

Mrs. John Lenners, living six miles north of Beatrice, gave birth to triplets, one boy and two girls. One of the girl babies died soon after birth, but the other two are strong and healthy.

A telegram received by Dr. S. W. Dodge of Fairbury, stated that his son, Dr. G. L. Dodge had been accidentally shot at his home in Basin, Wyo., and was not expected to live. The Fairbury man started at once for the bedside of his son, he having been gone but a few hours when the second telegram came stating that his son was dead.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Lightning struck the Dodge county court house without doing material damage.

At Saronville Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaitberg celebrated their golden wedding.

Danley Freeman, Nebraska's first homesteader, has recovered from a very serious illness.

The wagon bridge across the Blue river between Beatrice and Holmesville went out from high water.

Congressman G. W. Norris arrived home last week from Washington and has taken up affairs in his district.

Farmers have been working overtime in the fields to make up for rainy days when no man could work. More than a hundred Nebraska educators went to Cleveland to attend the meetings of the National Educational association.

Mrs. E. M. Munger, proprietor of the Leader general merchandise store in Beaver city, fell down a flight of stairs at her residence and sustained serious injuries.

"Flitz," the police dog, who for nearly twenty years has done police duty in company with the various officers of McCook, has been killed for biting several children.

Mrs. Marie Colby, wife of General L. W. Colby, has purchased the Paddock hotel and opera house at Beatrice from John Telford and John Watson of Chicago for \$150,000.

The state railway commission has granted the Missouri Pacific railroad a further extension of time of one week in the settlement of the Wash telegraph service complaint.

The death list as a result of the Northwestern freight wreck near Chadron now reaches ten. Three trainmen and seven tramps were killed, and two trainmen and three tramps injured.

A heavy hail storm struck north of Schuyler and caused much damage to the corn and small grain. It covered a strip more than two miles wide and moved eastward.

Mrs. Jane D. English Spith, a true daughter of the revolution, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Seward, in Tecumseh. Had Mrs. Smith lived until winter she would have been 92 years of age.

The greatest event in that part of the state during the summer will be the second annual incoming and old settlers' picnic at Alexandria on August 1. Base ball will be one of the leading features of the sports.

Charles Burroughs, a well known farmer residing north of Hastings, lost a valuable team of matched driving horses from the streets in Davenport, and there is evidence that they were stolen by thieves who made good their escape.

Ernest S. Kennison, sentenced to twenty-three years in the penitentiary for the murder of Sam Cox, has been received at the penitentiary. His term, full time, will end May 18, 1931, and if given good time he will have served his sentence February 18, 1924.

A cablegram from Prof. Delzell at Liverpool, announces the safe arrival at that place of the Nebraska European party which left Peru two weeks ago. The cablegram states that all are well and enjoying themselves. Prof. Delzell of Peru is in charge of the party.

In an address at the University of Nebraska Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews reaffirmed his allegiance to the democratic party. He predicted that the election this year will turn on issues rather than men, the leaders of the two parties being men without reproach.

A stranger driving a automobile passing through West Point frightened the team of Louis Zepin, a drayman, who was in the act of loading cream cans. The team ran away, with the result that one valuable horse was killed and the cream spilled and lost.

Rev. L. J. Medlin, for two years the pastor of the Methodist church at North Platte, has resigned and removed to Lincoln where he has accepted the position of superintendent of agencies for a life insurance company. Mr. Medlin retires from the ministry because of throat affection.

Newport (R. I.) dispatch: Mrs. Henry Winn of Malden, Mass., who was injured by the overturning of a trolley coach while on a pleasure excursion here with delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston, died of her injuries. Mrs. Helen C. Sundean of Lincoln, Neb., who was injured at the same time will recover.

Insurance Deputy Pierce has just finished a tabulation of farm mortgages held by the old-line insurance companies in Nebraska. The total value of farm mortgages held in the state by twenty-three of the forty-two licensed to do business is \$29,000,100. The Union Central of Cincinnati has loaned \$6,852,232 in the state, and is the largest owner of Nebraska farm mortgages. Next comes the Mutual Benefit of Newark with \$5,151,350, and the Aetna company of Hartford ranks third.

While Edgar Manning, a 16-year old boy of Schuyler, was emptying the Chamber of a 22-caliber rifle at the slough where more than a dozen boys had gone to spend the afternoon, a shot got caught in the barrel and while he was extricating the shot the trigger went off. The gun was pointed at the back of Frank Schley, who was undressing to go in swimming. The bullet entered the boy's back and went straight through his body, cutting the main artery. He died.

SAUL CHOSEN KING

Sunday School Lesson for July 12, 1908
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—1 Samuel 10:17-27.
Memory Verse, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."—3 Sam. 2:3.

TIME.—Immediately following the last lesson, H. C. about 1894 (teacher).

COUNTY.—Southern, Ephraim and Benjamin. 1 Sam. 5:4, 9:1.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

Dr. Newman, one of the subtlest and acutest of preachers, "after attempting three times to preach on Saul, is compelled to confess that Saul's character continues to be obscure to him, and he warns us that we must be exceedingly cautious while considering Saul's so obscure character." And yet the story is a truer mirror of human nature.

His Native Pride.—He belonged to one of the smallest tribes, at one time nearly extinct (Judges 20), but situated between the two greatest divisions, Ephraim and Judah, which facts removed all grounds of jealousy. His rejection by some, even after his election (1 Sam. 10:27), shows how great the danger was, especially from Ephraim or Judah, the rival tribes.

His Personal Fitness.—Saul was a choice young man in the height of his personal attractions for a leader. "There was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he; from his shoulders upward he was higher than any of the people. He had a splendid body and a stately gait, and the very sins of his soul had a certain lurid grandeur about them also."—Alexander Whyte. "Before the invention of firearms, personal strength was essential in a leader, as indeed it is still among the Arabs."—Int. Crit. Com. We see the same need in some of our sports, as, for instance, football. Saul was "every inch a king."

Saul had the natural characteristics which made it possible for him to be a great and useful king. He possessed self-restraint, he was master of himself, the first essential. He was modest, not conceited. He had the military instinct, a capacity for generalship, a shrewd mind, patience that could wait, "the unflinching nerves, the quick eagle eye, the generosity to unworthy opponents which makes success so graceful and imperial command so easy to endure."—Wilberforce. And he had that indescribable personal magnetism which made him a popular idol.

He was specially prepared by the influences of God's spirit. After Samuel had anointed Saul to the kingdom, we come upon this very obscure Scripture: "And it was so that when Saul had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave Saul another heart, and the Spirit of God came upon Saul, and he prophesied" (1 Sam. 10:10). He was "turned into another man" (1 Sam. 10:6). And he immediately joined himself to the religious guild of his people, and had the outward form at least of prophecy in its wilder and more ecstatic moods, such as sometimes occurs now to certain temperaments in times of great excitement.

"The children of Belial." Belial is not a proper name. It means "worthlessness" or "wickedness" (Cheyne). They were the rabble, the wicked, the base. These treated Saul with contempt, as an inexperienced young man from the country, untrained in both statesmanship and war. "He held his peace." He was wise, self-controlled and patient.

How to Treat Insults.—A young man who had been badly insulted came to Father Graham hot with anger and bent on immediate revenge. "Wait," said Father Graham; "an insult is like mud; it will brush off much better when it is dry." The young man waited, and the very next day the insulting person came to beg his forgiveness.

The Coronation.—After his victory over the Ammonites, Saul's popularity among the people was very great, and Samuel saw that the time was ripe for a hearty national confirmation of the step taken at Mizpeh by the national assembly. The prophet therefore called the people together at Gilgal, between Jericho and the Jordan. This ancient center of the Hebrew religion was the most suitable place for the coronation of Saul and the ratification of the kingdom. Thus Edward VII. was crowned more than a year after he became king.

Here the previously divided and uncertain people, with one voice confirmed the new king in his authority, and the New Era of the United Kingdom was begun.

He still had the advice and counsel of Samuel. He thus entered upon a career that might have ended in untold usefulness and blessedness. Wonderful and beautiful possibilities were spread out before him, like the promised land before Moses on Pisgah. The morning of his kingdom rose almost cloudless.

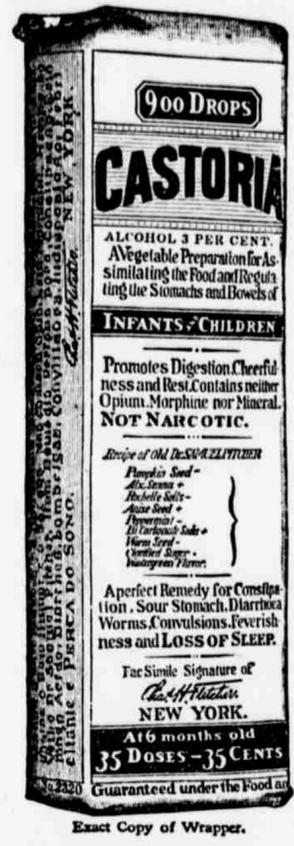
Practical Points.
God calls all men to his service in much the same way as he called Saul. There is a secret call, manifested in the nature and inherent fitness of the man. There is also the outward call of opportunity, a vacant situation, an invitation from an employer, what the world calls "a good chance." But it is not chance, though it seems so; it is all of God's ordering.

There will come a time to everyone who is prepared, when he can prove to the world what he is fitted to do. There lie in everyone of us almost infinite possibilities.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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"Nerve?" replied the hobo, sleepily. "Why, I'm a benefactor; if it wasn't for me holdin' dis hammock down de mosquitoes would 'a' lugged it off long ago."

Wouldn't Go Alone.
At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:
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