

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

A commercial club has been organized at Callaway.

A humane society has been organized in Nebraska City.

The new Methodist church at Hemingford will be dedicated June 5th.

Some portions of Nebraska were well wet down in the recent rains.

W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is touring Europe.

W. J. Bryan hired a hall at Omaha and made a speech favoring county option.

The new depot at Central City was dedicated with many railroad officials in attendance.

Governor and Mrs. Shallenberger celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

The project of building and equipping a suitable auditorium at West Point is again agitating the public mind.

C. H. Maybourn, until recently employed in the Union States bank in Beatrice, has organized a state bank at Chester. The institution will open for business in a few days.

L. C. Mann, who for twenty years has been in the ranks of Humboldt business men, died from a stroke of apoplexy last week.

Governor Shallenberger delivered the class address to the graduates of the Stella High school to a large audience in the opera house.

The Nebraska State Dental association, in session at Omaha, elected officers as follows: President, P. T. Barber, Omaha; vice president, O. H. Cressler, North Platte; secretary, J. H. Wallace, Omaha; treasurer, H. T. King, Fremont. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lisk of Dodge county have been made defendants in another police court complaint signed by County Superintendent John Matzen, alleging that they have failed to send their eight-year-old daughter to school. Two weeks ago the Lisks faced a similar charge, but were released on promising to comply with the law. They have not as yet done so.

The unfavorable weather for the past ten days, says a Howe dispatch, is very hard on the newly planted corn and much of it is rotting in the ground. John Kleckner, living just west of town, as well as others who planted early, are obliged to replant entire fields.

A special election was held at Rushville, the issue being to vote \$15,000 bonds for improving and extending the water system of the town. The vote stood 9 to 12 against.

The will of the late John Ross, of the Crab Orchard vicinity, has been filed for probate in county court at Beatrice. The deceased was a bachelor and left an estate valued at nearly \$65,000, which will be divided among fourteen nephews and nieces.

Sheriff Quinton of Cass county has a large stock of merchandise in his possession awaiting an owner. Fred Blunt and Sampson Karnes informed him where he would find the goods. It is believed the goods were thrown from Missouri Pacific cars.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Blackburn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home northwest of Holdrege. Over 100 neighbors and friends were present. The Rev. Alfred Chamberlain on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Blackburn with a gold-headed cane and his wife with a gold watch.

At the Grand Army encampment at Fairbury the following officers were elected: Department commander, John Diener, Post No. 21, of Syracuse; senior vice commander, J. F. Morgan, Post No. 94, of Alma; junior vice commander, O. H. Durand, Post No. 77, of Fairbury; chaplain, I. Mickel, Post No. 25, of Lincoln; medical director, Fred Brother, Post No. 35 of Beatrice.

The widow of Jones Pilkins of Battle Creek will recover \$1,500 from three saloon-keepers there whom she charged with selling liquor to her husband after she had warned them against it, one of the Pilkins' moments of over-indulgence happening to result in his death. He wandered onto the railroad track at that point and was struck by a train, being killed instantly.

Word was received in Nebraska City by Mrs. R. H. Tagart of the death of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Seeley at her home in Santa Barbara, Cal., at the age of 82, after a brief illness.

The village board of Syracuse has passed an ordinance levying a tax of \$3 on each dog that is kept in that village.

The Tecumseh city council estimates that it will require \$17,350 to meet the expenses of the municipal during the coming fiscal year.

Mayor Schuff has been authorized by a unanimous vote of the council to issue a proclamation in the near future establishing a "cleanup" day in Grand Island, a half holiday to be observed and efforts made to clean thoroughly every alley, street and back yard in the city.

DREAD CASTLE DELL' UOVO

Gruesome Legends of the Green Fort That Still Guards the City of Naples

The most picturesque object in Naples is the old Castel Dell' Uovo, near the beginning of a famous drive that encircles the bay and within view of the windows of the hotels mostly patronized by foreigners.

It is a small, craggy island, surrounded by hoary walls, which by age have been darkened to the color of the rock and is called "The Castle of the egg," because, according to the Neapolitan tradition, the poet Virgil, who was an enchanter, built the castle upon an egg, which he had turned into rock, and there it stands until this day, and shall stand until the egg is broken.

The sailors regard this castle with great horror, because in olden days a terrible dragon was kept underneath its walls, in a pool, separated from the sea by a grating. On stormy nights fishermen who live in the neighborhood can hear the dragon-screed and howl, although the terrible creature has been dead for centuries.

The old castle has had a prominent place in history. Its walls have witnessed many tragedies, but during the present generation it has been used as a garrison for troops, and a battalion of heavy artillery occupies it now.

The interior is modernized, although the guns are antique, and visitors are allowed to enter if they bring a permit from the general commanding the city, but the prison and the dungeons are no longer shown. They are said to be packed with stores and ammunition.

But in the kitchen, which was formerly a chapel, you can see the word "Revenge" where it was written by Queen Helena, the young wife of Manfred, king of Sicily, who was slain by Charles of Anjou several hundred years ago.

When her husband was killed the young queen sought the protection of the Greeks at Constantinople, so she started, but when she applied for shelter the castellan shut her up in the dungeons of Castle Dell' Uovo.

There she lived for many years, long after her existence was forgotten, and Charles of Anjou used to amuse himself by torturing this brave and beautiful woman. Finally, her noble spirit departed from her body.

But it will not rest, and walks the corridors of the castle on the eve of ascension every year, pacing slowly from her cell to the kitchen, which, as I said, was formerly the chapel, and writing upon the wall the word "Revenge," with her finger dipped in blood.

Coleridge's Stick.

Of walking sticks there is no end. We have heard of Mr. Haldane's cordite one, and now we read of a stick in the Guest collection at Christie's which belonged to the very last Bond street watchman. For interesting sticks, however, the one which Coleridge was in the habit of losing during his tramping days must take first place. The philosopher was never happy till he had got it back. He sent the crier round. Here is the cry, as noted by Mr. Lucas in one of his essays: "Missing, a curious walking stick. On one side it displays the head of an eagle, the eyes of which represent rising suns, and the ears Turkish crescents; on the other side is the portrait of the owner in woodwork. Around the neck is a Queen Elizabeth's ruff in tin. All down it waves the line of beauty in very ugly carving."

And then came the appeal and warning note: "If any gentleman (or lady) has fallen in love with the above described stick and secretly carried off the same he (or she) is hereby earnestly admonished to conquer a passion the continuance of which must prove fatal to his (or her) honesty. And if the said stick has slipped into such a gentleman's (or lady's) hand through inadvertence he (or she) is requested to rectify the mistake with all convenient speed. God save the king!" The stick came back!—London Chronicle.

Greatest Gold Country in World.

The largest gold producing country is the Transvaal, where the output increased from \$8,000,000 in 1889, to \$133,000,000 in 1907. The increase in the production of the Transvaal mines made during the year 1907 almost equaled the entire production of the gold fields in Alaska. In round figures, the world's production of gold from the discovery of America in 1492 to 1880 was about \$6,300,000,000. The entire world's supply of gold could not have been in excess of \$6,500,000,000. The last 30 years has doubled this supply, and if the present production is maintained for another generation, it will double again. As gold has long been the world-wide standard of value, these statistics certainly suggest that the increase in the production of this precious metal may indeed vitally affect prices. Our dollar can never have greater purchasing power than the exchangeable value of the gold that is in it. The statement that we see everywhere in the papers that all prices are going up is a truth that could as well be expressed in these words, "the exchangeable value of gold bullion is shrinking."—Joe Mitchell Chaplin, in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine.

New Kinds of Teeth.

"And now, Jimmy Norton," asked a Bronx school teacher the other day, "how many kinds of teeth are there?" "Two ma'am," replied Jimmy; "quines and cuspidors."

Jesus Walks On the Sea

Sunday School Lesson for June 5, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 14:22-35
Memory verse, 28, 27.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, 'Of a truth thou art the Son of God.'—Matt. 14:33.
TIME.—In the spring of A. D. 29, immediately after the last lesson.
PLACE.—The northern part of the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Source of Christ's Power.—Vs. 22, 23. What was the effect upon the multitude of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? "The feeding of the five thousand was the quietest and least imposing of Christ's miracles. It is safe to say that only a few of the people were aware of what was being done until it was over."—David James Burrell, D. D., LL. D.

The Imperiled Disciples and Christ's Good Cheer.—Vs. 24-27. Why did Christ, if his disciples were to be in so great danger, thrust them forth into it without himself? The danger was not apparent at first. "It was an easy crossing, and it was quite calm, and it was not far; they could see the other side. He separated himself from them with a purpose. He had many a lesson for them to learn. The night became unruly, and no small tempest lay upon them; their bearings were lost, and neither sail nor oar could serve them. Their thoughts must have pressed all and only in one direction—to the mountain-top where Jesus was!"—Rev. Armstrong Black.

When did Jesus come to them in their distress? "In the fourth watch of the night," between three and six o'clock in the morning.

Why did Christ come to them walking on the waves? He must go to them in that way, or not at all. Besides, he doubtless had a desire to lift the disciples' thought of him to a higher plane, and prepare them for the full recognition of his divinity. "The miracle of the feeding of the multitude had been a picture of the last supper, a prophecy of his death; and this miracle is a prophecy of his resurrection."—Rev. David Smith.

How did the apparition affect the disciples? They cried out in great terror, thinking it a ghost. "All at once, in the track that lay behind them, a figure appeared. As it passed onward over the water, seemingly upborne by the waves as they rose, not disappearing as they fell, but carried on as they rolled, the silvery moon laid upon the trembling waters the shadows of that form as it moved, long and dark, on their track. St. John uses an expression which shows us, in the pale light, those in the boat intently, fixedly, fearfully, gazing at the apparition as it moved still closer and closer."—Eidersheim.

Why did Christ (Mark) make as if going straight by the disciples? "He would wish his disciples to recognize him. He would wish them to understand distinctly what he was doing, and what he had done, and what it was in his power to do. He would wish to pass onward by their side, and in their view, till it should be the very best moment to turn and give them relief."—Morison.

How did Christ reassure them when they cried out in fear? It must have been with a radiant smile that he said, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."

The Half-Hearted Disciple and Christ's Rebuke.—Vs. 28-33. What disciple was first to answer Christ? Characteristically, Peter. And "the combination of doubt (if it be thou) with presumption (bid me come on the water)" is peculiarly characteristic of Peter."—Eidersheim.

What should this experience have done for Peter? "It should have made him more cautious afterward in his avowals, his too self-confident boastings, of what he would do and dare for his master."—John Foster.

How did Christ rebuke Peter as he saved him? It was a gentle rebuke. "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

What was the effect of this miracle upon the disciples? They were amazed beyond measure, not only at the walking on the water, but at the immediate cessation of the storm as soon as they had taken Jesus on board.

Human Misery and Christ's Healing.—Vs. 34-36. Where did the boat land? With what seemed miraculous suddenness (John) the disciples made the rest of their journey across to the northwestern side of the lake, and came into the land of Gennesaret.

What happened immediately on Christ's arrival? "See how Jesus Christ goes to work again."—Joseph Parker. He was at once recognized as the marvelous healer, and the whole region was aroused to bring their sick within reach of his wonderful powers.

How did they expect the cures to be wrought? They were satisfied if they could get close enough in the crowd merely to touch his garment.

Illustration. Prayer is something for every day, and not merely for emergencies. "I knew a man, a good man, who passed through a threatening experience in his business for two or three weeks; and he prayed more in that time than he had prayed for fifteen or twenty years. He confessed as much to me, and he regarded it as an honorable confession. That is not Christian prayer."—John Rhey Thompson, D. D. Christian prayer meets emergencies with the quiet confidence born of a long series of answered prayers and blessed communings all through the years.

REASSURING.



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She was a little fairy of seven, with eyes like diamonds and hair like spun gold, and she was romping with a half dozen playmates. Touching a fine-looking youngster on the shoulder, she challenged him with, "You can't catch me." Off they started, she twisting and dodging with the dexterity of a half-back on a football team, and he following her every movement in close pursuit. The excitement of the chase made her scream with laughter. The little fugitive finally brought up against a fence, breathless and panting, and her pursuer, throwing his arms about her, shouted: "There, I've caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the little fairy, "but it was 'cause my laugh broke and I couldn't run any more."

A Dirge.

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place—one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.—Princeton Tiger.

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His Daughter—Find what, daddy, darling?

Her Father—The checkbook, my own lamb.

Limit to Woman's Suffrage.

Women have obtained the right to vote in Krain, a province of Austria. They will be allowed to cast their ballots in person and not by proxy. There is, however, one limitation imposed on them. A special time of the day has been allotted to them for the exercise of this right.

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When You Think

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Spreading the News. Postmaster Fuller of Rockland, Me., was the sparkling wit at the postmasters' dinner. He announced with mock solemnity that he had just received word from his congressman that his name had been sent in somewhere in recognition of his efficient service and the votes he could swing.

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