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THE FIRST INSTALLMENT of this intensely interesting story will be found in these columns in a short time, followed up by a weekly supply as our space permits.

SINGULAR FATALITY

NECK BROKEN WHEN HEAD STRUCK LIMB.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

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

Lexington.—M. E. Delehanty, a farmer living two and a half miles southwest of town, was accidentally killed when on his way home from town, where he had just gone to cast his vote. He had opened the gate and jumped back into the wagon to drive into the yard when the team became frightened and started to run. They ran into a thicket and Delehanty's head hit a limb of the tree, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Want an Injunction.
Clay Center.—Suit was filed in the district court of Clay county Tuesday by the minority stockholders of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway asking for an injunction to prevent the Union Pacific, the majority stockholders, from putting in heavier rails and other improvements on about 120 miles of trackage of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, which the minority stockholders claim is to be based in conjunction with the Union Pacific.

Investigating Hotel Fire.
Nebraska City.—Deputy Fire Warden Ed. Williams, who has been here investigating the origin of the fire at the Watson hotel, is still working on the case. The hotel was insured for \$18,000 and the furniture and furnishings for \$3,500. He is inclined to the belief that the hotel was set on fire and he is trying to ascertain who did it and for what purpose.

Want It Made Appointive.
With a view to making the position of state superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective and taking the office out of politics, a committee of five members of the Nebraska state teachers' association in session at Omaha, was appointed to look into the subject and report on what steps would be advisable to accomplish the end.

Attempt Was Unsuccessful.
Superior.—A young woman who registered at a local hotel as Bon Lee, and who is unknown here, was found in a haystack across the river, where she had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The city physician revived her and expresses the belief that she will live.

Big Land Deal.
Alliance.—One of the largest land deals negotiated here for some time was the sale of the Hampton ranch to Hall and Graham for \$80,000. The stock sold with it brought the total up to \$120,000.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Governor Aldrich went to Omaha to speak at a banquet to be given in honor of W. J. Crabtree.

Mrs. P. F. Barber of Lincoln was chosen head nurse for the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney at a meeting of the board of public lands and buildings.

The first complaint under the law declaring irrigation companies to be common carriers has been filed with the railway commission. The new law gives the commission control of irrigation companies.

Dean Charles E. Bessey of the state university will introduce President Taft to the American association for the advancement of science at its annual meeting in Washington during the Christmas holidays. Dean Bessey is president of the association, having been elected to that position, having been elected to that position, having been elected to that position, having been elected to that position.

The secretaries of the state board of health recently held an examination at the state house for applicants for license to practice medicine. Complaints have been made from time to time during the past few years that the secretaries and the board of health permit physicians to practice without a license and that no action has been taken in some of the flagrant cases and for this reason the force and effectiveness of the state medical law is becoming less every day.

"Teach your young people of the country to find good food and a clean bed when they come to the city. By going to cheap hotels they often get vermin and worse," said Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska to the science section of the teachers' convention at the Young Men's Christian association at Omaha. He denounced the common drinking cup and declared that its users drink sloppers. He dwelt especially upon the dangers open to the young people of the country in coming to the city uninformed, his subject being "Rural Environment in Nebraska."

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Fairbury is soon to have a new passenger station.

The state optical board will meet at Hastings in February.

The Nebraska Teachers' association is in session at Omaha.

George Lightbody, an implement dealer at Harline, 45 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

The York public schools closed so the teachers could attend the state teachers' meeting in Omaha.

Several branches of the Nebraska State Grange have been organized in the western part of the state.

An auto turned turtle near Beaver City Sunday, pinning E. J. Lamb beneath it and seriously injuring him.

R. A. Long of Kansas City has made a gift of \$1,575 to Cotner university on condition that the university raise \$525 more.

The Christian church at Beatrice recently celebrated the payment of a \$30,000 pledge by making a bonfire of the notes.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dedication of the new Catholic church at Alliance on November 15.

Frank D. Reed, editor of the Shelton Clipper, died Sunday from an attack of peritonitis after a sickness covering a week.

Frontier county farmers have put in a very large acreage of winter wheat this fall which looks very fine because the soil is moist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Good of Nemaha county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a few days ago. They came to Nebraska in 1856.

The Nebraska woman suffrage association will hold its thirty-first annual convention at All Souls' church, Lincoln, on November 21 and 22.

The large 2,500 pound bell in the new Catholic church at David City, was installed and received the blessing of the bishop in appropriate services on Wednesday.

Samuel Pence, one of the pioneers of Seward county, passed away at his home in Seward Thursday in his sixty-ninth year, after an illness lasting several months.

H. J. Lee of Fremont had a narrow escape when, after a gasoline tank in his garage had exploded, he was accidentally locked in with the blaze. His injuries are serious.

B. O. Helms, teacher of physics in the high school at Weeping Water, was severely burned about the hands and body by the explosion of an alcohol lamp in the school laboratory.

Annie Plisek, the 4-year-old child of Stazle Plisek, while alone in the house on a farm near Brainerd, in some manner set fire to her clothing and was seriously burned. She died as a result.

The increase in hog cholera in the south and southeast portions of Nebraska county is causing alarm. The disease is said to be spreading rapidly and numerous heavy losses have occurred.

When a man at Broken Bow pulled a handkerchief from his pocket a revolver in the same pocket was caught in it and it dropped to the paving, exploding and killing Mrs. Maggio Bangs.

The Odd Fellows' home, recently dedicated in York, is now open for the reception of inmates who desire to make it their home. There are about twenty applications on file for admission.

Mrs. Francis Pfeifer celebrated her 89th birth anniversary with a family reunion at Nebraska City. All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were at the home and were entertained and feasted during the day.

Because of the recent cold spell some of the owners and others that purchased fruit on the trees in various parts of the state, have lost heavily, as all of the apples in many orchards which they purchased, and others owned, were frozen.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church who have just closed a conference in Oklahoma City, voted to accept an invitation to hold their spring meeting in Lincoln, April 19, 1912. All of the Methodist bishops of the world are expected to be present.

A detective has been at Nebraska City for several weeks looking after law violators and more especially violators of the Sunday law, regarding saloons and other things. The evidence he has collected has been placed in the hands of the county attorney and it is expected arrests will follow shortly.

Mrs. Griffith Cooley was seriously burned in an explosion of stove polish which she used by mistake on a warm stove Sunday at Lincoln.

While putting up a stovepipe in the Catholic church at Bancroft, Samuel Boin fell from a scaffold 20 feet high receiving injuries that will lay him up for some time.

Postmaster James Beaver of Scribner was probably fatally hurt in the streets of that place when run down by an automobile driven by August Kurtz, a photographer of West Point.

The Good Roads minstrels of Nebraska City will go to Plattsmouth November 15 to give a performance and the money will be devoted to the cause of good roads.

Frank Newby, a farmer north of Tobias, shot a large American eagle Tuesday which measured nine feet two inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.

Prof. J. O. Lyne, former superintendent of the Minden schools, has been chosen to take Superintendent Martin's place at St. Paul, Mr. Martin having resigned to take a similar position at Broken Bow.

EZRA'S JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 19, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 5:15-26.
MEMORY VERSES—21, 23.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him."—Ezra 8:22.

TIME—1, C. 458, the seventh year of Artaxerxes.

Ezra leaves Babylon with his company on the 1st day of the 1st month, March; and reaches Jerusalem on the 1st day of the 6th month, July.

The convocation was on the 20th day of the 9th month (Nov.-Dec.).

His reforms were made during the winter, Dec. 458, to March, 457.

The nearly sixty years between the sixth and seventh chapters of Ezra, of which there is almost no direct record, could scarcely be called "the blank annals of well-being." Without these happy periods of dullness our lives would be hell, and our hearts eternally bubbling and boiling in a huge pot made hot with thorns. But these were years of slow progress, of dullness, and neglect, like a garden wherein the heavenly plants, while still growing, were overrun with weeds, and the vines and olive trees, untrimmed and neglected, bore but small and scanty fruit.

The temple had been built, but the opposition had been so great that the walls had not been restored and the rubbish still arose in long-stretching mounds. The visions of glory had faded. They had expected a vast influx of their brethren, from Babylon and other lands, but had been to a great extent disappointed.

Ezra, no doubt knowing the condition of things in Jerusalem, had not only prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, but he planned to go up to Jerusalem and teach in Israel statutes and judgments. Moved by religious zeal, and also, it would seem, with the statesmanlike view of making Jerusalem once more the real spiritual metropolis of Judaism, Ezra conceived the idea of infusing new life and new ideals into the Jewish community by leading a fresh band of zealously religious exiles back to Judea on a mission of reform.

They came to Jerusalem, after a journey of four months, arriving there the first day of the fifth month, or about the middle of July. The distance in a direct line was about 600 miles, but the road followed by Ezra's caravan made a long detour to avoid the desert and could hardly have been less than 900 miles.

Ezra brought \$2,000,000 for the repair of the temple, and for all that was necessary to put the outward forms of worship in perfect condition. He infused the community with his own devoted and consecrated spiritual life and fervor. He brought with him the Book of the Law and the Prophets, with its strict morality, and made it known to the people. In contrast with this holy law the conduct of the people in adopting "the abominations" of the heathen appeared in all its glaring wickedness.

Then Ezra entered upon his great reform. Some of the leaders pointed out to Ezra that the people, even the princes and rulers, were intermarrying with the idolaters, and there was danger that the religion of Israel would be destroyed, that all the sins which caused the exile would be repeated, and all that the exile had done as a discipline would be lost.

Ezra first by himself was astounded and stunned by the report, and showed all the signs of deepest sorrow and humiliation. Then there was a meeting together with him of "every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those that had been carried away." They sat in bitter astonishment till the time of evening prayer. Then they bowed themselves before the Lord, and wept and prayed and confessed and entreated.

Then followed a public meeting, a great congregation of men and women and children. There came the great moral reform. There was a proclamation throughout all Judah and Jerusalem, that all should gather themselves unto Jerusalem, upon pain of having their property confiscated and themselves excommunicated from the brotherhood of Israel. In a great rain they confessed, repented and reformed.

Those who are bribing and taking bribes—trying to get rich by graft and dishonesty, forging, cheating banks, committing all kinds of crime, although the sinners are rich, and officeholders—are now working in jails separated from their wives and children, and are learning honest trades. It is sad, indeed, but there is no other way of saving the nation.

The suffering involved by Ezra's course was not necessarily so great as it would seem, not so great as imprisonment of a family man causes today. The man could still support the discarded wife and children, and do all possible for her comfort. But he must not join in her idolatry, or be subject to a bad family atmosphere.

The suffering caused by this course was the fruit, not of Ezra's work, but of the wrong doing. The physician is not to blame for the bitterness of his medicine nor the surgeon for amputating the limb. Ahab laid all his sufferings to Elijah, saying: "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord."

This course is not narrow, it is simply wise statesmanship for the preservation of our country. There are things that must be shut out.

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