

Nebraska News

(Continued)

Fremont—The city council met and organized last evening by electing John H. Knowles president and John Lind purchasing agent. The usual list of committees was appointed, every member getting a chairmanship. The council is composed of six republicans and two democrats, the same as last year.

Beatrice—Special Agent Kelly of postoffice department was here Saturday to investigate a complaint made against former Postmaster Edgar relative to violating the postal regulations in allowing the Beatrice Daily Express to send out special editions about a year ago. The matter will be taken up with the department.

Beatrice—At a meeting of the Diller Farmers' Grain company Thursday evening the directors were authorized to purchase the Ewart-Wilkinson elevator for \$5,000 and one acre of ground, but as the directors are desirous of selling a few more shares of stock the deal has not yet been closed for the purchase of the property.

Clay Center—H. B. Sherman of Indiana, national organizer of the American Society of Equity, lectured to a fair-sized audience in the court room Friday afternoon. A union of fifteen members was organized at the close of the meeting. This is the fifth union organized in this county.

Beatrice—The regular quarterly meeting of the Pickrell Farmers Elevator company was held at Pickrell Saturday. The meeting was largely attended and the business of the past three months was found to be entirely satisfactory. It was decided to make extensive improvements on the plant to accommodate the increasing business.

Beatrice—The farmers living a few miles northeast of Diller have organized a farmers' co-operative telephone company. Work will soon be started with a view to supplying the farmers in that vicinity with a good telephone service.

York—As Gardner White was leading a horse past the home of Hon. M. Howell the horse stepped on a live wire and was instantly killed. This makes the second horse killed by a broken live wire within the past six months.

York—Commodore N. Beaver has gone to Lincoln to superintend some of the surveys that are being made by the Independent Telephone company toll lines extending south of Lincoln, in which a company of York men are interested.

York—Hon. N. V. Harlan, attorney for the district court of Alaska, has filed a petition in the county court asking to be appointed administrator to the estate of Edmund V. Harlan, a son who recently died in Alaska.

Louisville—The Platte river bridge at this place will soon be repaired if indications means anything. This bridge is much needed for the benefit of the public, as there is no bridge across this stream below Valley.

Plattsmouth—Heavy rains of the past few days have put a stop to the farmers sowing oats.

Humboldt—The officers and directors for drainage district No. 1 held their first meeting at the office of A. R. Keim at Falls City and employed Engineer Munn of Nebraska City to make a survey and draw plans and specifications for the drainage ditch to be constructed along the Nemaha through the eastern part of the county, the purpose being to straighten the channel of the river and thus render it less liable to overflows and consequent damage to crops enroute. Mr. Munn expects to have the work completed by fall.

Tecumseh—John L. Jacks, Apperson & Co., D. S. Warner and several other well known live stock men of this community are back of a movement to organize a county breeders' association. A meeting of the breeders of the county has been called for Te-

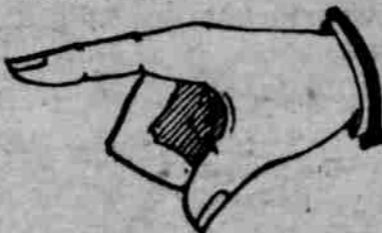
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cumseh for Saturday, April 21, and it is hoped to perfect the organization at that time.

Oakland—The debating club of the Oakland high school held a debate in the high school room Friday night on the subject, "Resolved, that the government should have complete control of railroad rates." The affirmative was taken by Ruth Rosen, Emma Anderson and Maurice Wiseen, while Anna Thompson, Ivan Swanson and Joseph Sahlberg took the negative. The judges, Rev. C. F. Sandahl, Mina Maudlin and Donee Griffith, decided in favor of the affirmative and they were given the \$5 prize.

Louisville—At a meeting of the Commercial club this week it was decided to give prizes to the boy who could show the "best lawn, condition of lawn at beginning considered.

York—A local paper, in urging the need for a new depot, calls upon the business men to route shipments over other railroads if such a course is necessary to induce the Burlington to build.

Louisville—Decoration day will be observed here. Everything to make the program a success will be done.

York—The York county republican central committee have decided to hold primary elections and a meeting will be called to devise plans.

Humboldt—The necessary machinery has been ordered for the manufacture of the newly patented tire guard for automobiles, invented by Lou Slama of this city, which was granted a patent a few weeks ago. The firm of Cooper & Linn have undertaken to put in the plant in connection with their mill and electric light plant, and together with C. K. Cooper, manager of the lighting system, will be associated with Mr. Slama in putting the new invention on the market. The promoters believe they have a good thing in the proposition.

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While on a sketching tour in Burma an English artist one day noticed a man a little distance off, glaring fiercely straight ahead of him at some object the Englishman could not see from his position. The man sat with the same fixed glare the whole afternoon, and on the following day did so again.

The artist had the curiosity to ask an English visitor what it meant. The reply was:

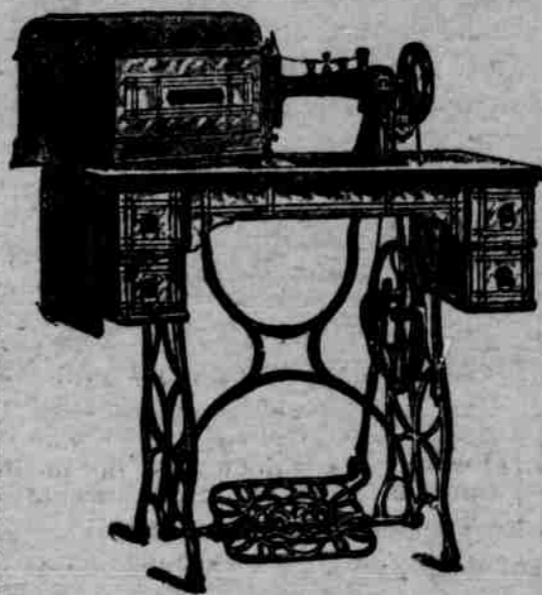
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