

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL.

Osceola's new auditorium is about to be opened.

The new Carnegie library at Beatrice has been formally opened.

Mrs. Jerry Adams attempted to light a fire with kerosene and was fatally burned at Valley.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor held a competitive drill and entertainment at Harvard.

Miss Lucy Smith, employed at the Fidelity laundry in Fremont, had one of her hands badly burned in a piece of ironing machinery.

Thieves visited the home of Frank Thomas of Nebraska City and robbed his cellar of its contents. They carried off a wagon load of canned goods.

Rev. Henry B. Smith and family arrived in Falls City last week from Fon du Lac, Wis. Rev. Smith comes to take charge of the Episcopal church in that place.

The mortgage record of Cuming county for the last three weeks shows mortgages filed during that period of \$14,600 and released \$17,460.

February term of the district court convened at Albion with Judge Paul presiding. The docket contains twenty-five cases, most of which are civil, although there are four actions for the violation of the Slocum law.

At Beatrice the jury in the case of Joan A. Forbes, who brought suit for \$9,000 damages against the city of Beatrice for injuries received by falling on an icy walk, brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$750.

McKibben's store at Loreto, six miles northwest of Albion, was broken into by burglars and a quantity of merchandise taken. The postoffice is in the same building and a clean sweep of stamps and money belonging to the office was made.

The announcement that the Burlington contemplates the building of a new line from Table Rock to Topeka, Kans., thus connecting the capitals of the sister states, coupled with a revival of the talk in regard to the removal of the railroad shops from Wynore to Table Rock, seems to auger a boom for Table Rock.

The report of Game Warden Carter for the year just passed shows that during that time 3,744 resident licenses were issued, being 900 more than were ever issued before, and eighty-four foreign licenses were issued at \$10 each. The commission cost the taxpayers this year \$1,500 and \$1,000 of this was for permanent repairs to the fish hatcheries.

J. B. Palmer, a retired farmer of Fremont, was struck by train No. 1 on the Union Pacific at a crossing two miles west of Ames and sustained serious injuries. He was driving an empty wagon and evidently did not see the train until it was almost upon him. His left arm was broken, his back hurt and he sustained other serious injuries.

Among the opinions expected at the close of the session of the supreme court is one in the appeal of James Robinson, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in McPherson county. The territory of Arthur and McPherson counties was consolidated and attorneys have raised the technical point that the murder was committed in Arthur county.

Dr. Woodward, in consultation with Dr. Gray of Osceola, who once had the disease himself, decided that Charles Devaux, the proprietor of the hotel at Shelby, has the smallpox. Devaux was broken out and thought he had the chickenpox. The local Board of Health placed the family and some of the boarders under quarantine, and displayed the red flag.

The insurance department of the auditor's office is just now busy receiving money for agents' licenses and for taxes imposed on insurance companies. Last month \$16,000 was taken in and this month Deputy Pierce figures that all of \$22,000 will be paid in. Already 2,500 agents' licenses have been issued and it is believed the list will be greatly increased over last year.

The members of the Dutch Reformed church of Holland would like to know who is going to pay for their costly glass window, stained and adorned in the latest fashion. It was unloated and allowed to rest against the depot wall at Holland. William Wilson's cow got on the track and the train that doesn't stop at Holland threw the animal through the crated glass.

Hon. G. A. Luikhart of Norfolk was dangerously, and maybe fatally, hurt by being run down by a horse. He was dodging to get out of the way of one team and stepped directly in front of an oncoming spirited horse. He was knocked down and badly trampled about the face and head, his cheeks being cut into shreds by the sharp calks on the horse's shoes and his skull penetrated by one. It is also thought he received internal injuries.

Thomas O. Buchanan, an American Express company agent, pleaded guilty in the district court at Fremont to carrying a consignment of prairie chickens to market during the closed season and was fined \$100 and costs, which the company paid. The case against the company was dismissed.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings plans for the Norfolk asylum prepared by Architect Tyler were accepted and the secretary will advertise for bids in the near future. Plans were also adopted for the building of a hospital at Milford and cold storage building at Beatrice.

MONEY IN THE SCHOOL FUND

State Treasurer Has Fifty Thousand Dollars He Wishes to Invest.

LINCOLN.—For the first time in many months there is money in the permanent school fund and the attention of bankers has been called to the fact that the board of education, lands and funds will at its next meeting be ready to buy securities to the amount of \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Mortensen issued his monthly statement, which has yet to be checked up with the books of the auditor. The statement shows that the permanent school fund contains \$37,287.24. During the month the receipts in this fund were \$120,818.96, while \$83,287.41 was paid out. The general fund has a balance of \$38,896.30, while at the beginning of the month it had \$28,495.07. The cash in the temporary school fund has grown during the month from \$120,307.76 to \$138,023.81. All of the state funds have increased from \$225,445.17 to \$294,450.80. The total receipts were \$292,679.17, while the payments were \$256,618.05. Balance in various state banks aggregate \$292,579.17.

SPINNEY FILES AN ANSWER

Inform the Supreme Court That Charges Are False.

LINCOLN.—Judge Allen Field has filed an answer in the supreme court to the application of the attorney general of the state for a writ of peremptory mandamus winding up the affairs of the Bankers' Union of the World, an Omaha insurance company, and to appoint a receiver therefor. The petition of the attorney general alleges mismanagement and misappropriation of funds, besides numerous other things.

In his answer filed on behalf of E. C. Spinney, supreme president of the company, Judge Field denies each and every allegation of the petition, asserts that they are without foundation and states that the examination made by Insurance Examiner Wiggins, on behalf of the state insurance department, was not complete, proper or fair. An immediate dissolution of the temporary restraining order is prayed for. The case will be heard at this sitting of the supreme court.

TO PROTECT NEBRASKA BIRDS

Ornithologists Take Precautions to Stop the Slaughter.

LINCOLN.—In the absence of an Audubon society in the state the ornithologists in state meeting took precautions to stop the slaughter of song birds in the state. A committee was appointed to issue circulars and appeals to the school children of the state and to endeavor to educate against bird killing. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. R. H. Wolcott, Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Lohinger, Omaha; secretary, E. H. Jones, Dunbar; treasurer, August Eiche, Lincoln; executive committee, Miss Anna Caldwell, Prof. H. D. D. Hanson of the state normal school, Dr. S. R. Towne of Omaha.

Gamble Has Faith in Humanity.

UNION.—Prof. J. W. Gamble has a great deal of faith in humanity just now. A little boy whom he had sent for his mail lost a letter containing the letter and Mr. Gamble received it when he called.

Printers Get Shorter Hours.

GRAND ISLAND.—The newspaper and printing offices of this city are now on the union basis, the employees and employes getting together with little or no difficulty, and a nine instead of a ten-hour day is the result.

Blair Gets Three Years.

YORK.—John Blair, the Arborville farmer, is now languishing in the county jail under a sentence of three years in the penitentiary and is the most penitent prisoner who has been lodged in the county jail for some time. Blair was sentenced to a term of three years, and he broke down and cried. His attorneys have appealed to the supreme court in an effort to keep him out of the penitentiary.

Saves Life but Loses Team.

PLATTSBOROUGH.—Last summer nearly all the boats forming the Plattsborough pontoon bridge broke loose and went down the river. They lodged on the various sand bars along the river between this city and Nebraska City. When the river froze over, Til Sheldon, a well known farmer residing near Percival, Ia., took a team and started to cross the main channel of the river to get one of the boats, which he thought he could use to advantage at home. When near the center of the channel the ice began to crack and thinking that his life was of more value to him than the boat made haste to save himself and reached the shore in safety, while the team, wagon and harness went under.

Hold Lands for State.

Another chapter in the famous Boyd county land case has been reached and again the contention of Land Commissioner Foltmer that the land belongs to the state and not to the general government has been sustained by the department of the interior. The decision was handed down January 22 and it was received recently by the land commissioner from the land office at O'Neill. The decision upholds the action of the register and receiver at O'Neill in rejecting the application for homestead.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO COLDS

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof



Miss Rose Gordon, 2102 Oakland Ave., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes: "A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."

I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."

CATCHING COLD

Is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments—Pe-ru-na Protects Against and Cures Colds.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Pe-ru-na before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Pe-ru-na every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Perry, Rockingham County, N. H., writes: "I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Pe-ru-na and one of Manalin, and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Pe-ru-na is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC. EVERY DRUGGIST HAS THEM.

Natural Ice by Evaporation.

The peasants of Pongibaud, in the mountains of Auvergne, are acquainted with a singular summer formation of ice, presumably due to evaporation of underground moisture and consequent fall in temperature. Of this phenomenon they have for many years taken advantage to cool and harden their cheeses, which are deposited in certain caverns where this ice is found to be present and thus keep good during the hottest summer months.

Salzer's Earliest Case.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for drying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes: "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the greatest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixture sprouts quickly and produces enormous crops."

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvelous, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, send in the fall sell it to your neighbors at \$1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

Naturalizing a Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor recently deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

FITS

Many men call their own carelessness and inactivity fate.

If you follow a crow long enough you will light on carrion.

There's nothing more disgraceful than insincerity.

SICK WOMEN, MY CURE FREE.

I will send my marvelous remedy which has cured thousands of women's Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Falling of Womb, Hot Flashes, Obstructions, Tumors and all Female Troubles Free to any Lady requesting it. No money, no C. O. D. Ask me to tell your friends. Expectant mothers, it brings about childbirth without apparent pain or danger. Write to-day. H.B. H. MERRILL, South Bend, Ind.

Advertisement for The Defiance Starch Co. featuring a woman in a long dress and the text: 'THERE'S NO USE ARGUING', 'Defiance Starch is the very best Starch made', 'THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO. OMAHA, NEB.'

Advertisement for Western Canada Farms and Homesteads. Text includes: 'The FREE Homestead LANDS OF Western Canada', 'Are the STAR ATTRACTIONS for 1904.', 'Millions of acres of magnificent Grain and Grazing lands to be had as a free gift, or by purchase from Railway Companies, Land Corporations, etc.'

Large advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. Text includes: 'Big Risks', 'Loss of Time, Loss of Money, Loss of Peace, Loss of Comfort, all follow in the train of not using St. Jacobs Oil', 'For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sprains', 'Hospital for Insane Indians', 'The Count to Retire', 'Superior quality and extra quantity must win', 'Will be "Some Potatoes"', 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup', 'Australia, Country of Churches', 'Quit Coughing', 'A happy home is the reflection of heaven', 'Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold', 'A Possession He Values', 'To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market', 'Diagnosing His Disposition', 'Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?', 'Fool—One who is and doesn't know it', 'Character is the poor man's capital', 'The forward look stimulates the forward step', 'The LANKFORD HUMANE Horse Collar'.