

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

Four saloons will do business in Ravenna this year.

Three cases of scarlet fever are under quarantine at Columbus.

A meeting of the directors of the fair association was held at Pawnee City and September 20, 21, 22 and 23 was set as the fair dates for this season.

The Law and Order League has withdrawn its remonstrance against the three saloonkeepers of Papillion and at a meeting of the town board licenses were granted.

John Casebeer, for the last thirty years a resident of Blue Springs, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity commissioners and ordered committed to the asylum.

Madison county commissioners are seriously thinking of putting the wolf scalp proposition before the voters at the next election. They feel that the county is being skinned on the wolf deal.

A pig with two complete bodies attached to one head was born on the farm of Matt Smith, a farmer living four miles north of Columbus. Each body had four well formed legs and feet. The monstrosity was born dead.

The greatest wonder of the twentieth century in Polk county is the amount of property that is being found in "Little Polk" that has never been assessed before. The people are "coughing up" more diamonds than ever.

Mrs. Ed Ewing of Jackson township, Hall county, was accidentally shot by a rifle ball, the weapon being in the hands of a neighbor, Mark Lyon. The latter was shooting to scare a dog. The ball was extricated and she will recover.

The Golden Rod Telephone company that came to Osceola a couple of years ago, reducing the rates a third from what had always been paid or phones in the town and county, has sold out to a party of gentlemen from Ida Grove, Ia.

Ed Wilcox, who was arrested in Omaha on the charge of horse stealing, was arraigned in police court at Fremont and waived preliminary examination. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail. Wilcox belongs in Shelton, Neb.

Jacob Miller, arrested in Ravenna and now held in custody of Sheriff Sammons in Kearney on the charge of burglarizing a waycar, has made two desperate efforts to escape and the officers are of the opinion that he is wanted someplace else for something more serious.

Frank Kabarda, a Bohemian farmer who lived a few miles northwest of Lawrence, was found by a neighbor dead in his house. Mr. Kabarda was a bachelor and lived alone. He had been dead several hours when found. The cause of death is not known.

George M. Burchart and Harry Raymond were arrested and lodged in the McCook jail, charged with burglarizing the store of C. L. Degroff & Co. Goods to the amount of \$16 were found on their person. They had sold some articles and have more in hiding. During the night both broke out of jail.

I. B. Strong of Beatrice received word that his father, Albert Strong, an engineer, had been killed in a wreck on the Iron Mountain railroad running out of St. Louis. Mr. Strong was well known in Beatrice and for several years had a run on the Union Pacific road between that place and Manhattan, Kas.

An accident happened to John C. Gribble, one of the pioneer farmer citizens residing four miles southwest of Dakota City, that may prove fatal. He was crossing his barnyard about dark when a young stallion chased him down and ran over him, trampling him down and badly bruising him up around the face and breast.

The science of cooking will be taught in the summer school at the state university. The announcement has been made by Miss Rosa Bouton, head of the domestic science department. The course will consist of lectures and actual cooking in the kitchen laboratory. The work will be given each morning during the summer session.

Fraternal insurance companies will not have to pay a tax on the securities deposited by them with the state auditor. This the state board of equalization decided after having listened to arguments from insurance men on several occasions. Governor Mickey, Auditor Weston and Secretary of State Marsh voted not to tax the securities and Treasurer Mortensen and Land Commissioner Follen voted to follow the opinion handed down by Attorney General Prout and assess the securities.

The house of Don Mertes, four miles north of Table Rock, was struck by lightning during a recent thunderstorm, and G. E. Bedea, three miles east, had two valuable horses killed by lightning during the same storm.

The Farmers' Grain company of York, which has been in business for the past sixteen months, and is one of the most prosperous companies of that kind in the state, has contracted for a new elevator which will be strictly up-to-date in all respects and will have a capacity of about 40,000 bushels.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN FARMING.

State Captures Highest Awards for Agriculture at World's Fair.

OMAHA—At the preliminary judging of exhibits at St. Louis, Nebraska received the highest award in agriculture. The exposition required a judging on the opening day on two points—the material exhibited and the excellence and completeness of the installation. In the agricultural building Nebraska received 100 on each of these points and in the horticultural building 100 on the material and 95 on the installation.

This is the report made by G. W. Wattles of the Nebraska commission, who returned from the St. Louis exposition, where he, with other members of the commission, had been to attend the opening.

"The exercises were held in the Plaza de St. Louis," he said. "We were excellently seated and could hear and see everything. There was a very large crowd and it was well handled. The program included speeches and music. I fear that to complete the exposition in every detail six weeks will be needed, or in case of bad weather, even two months.

"Nebraska is the farthest along of any in the agricultural buildings and is pretty well complete, although there is considerable work yet to be done in the placing. We have an excellent location with a special allotment of space for corn exhibit directly across from our main exhibit. We have there 1,000 bushels of as fine corn as any state ever produced any year. We were paid the very highest compliment by all the members of the commission."

\$50,000 FOR A BIG FARM.

Thomas E. Parmele Purchases the Holdrege Ranch.

LOUISVILLE—The big Holdrege ranch of 800 acres, one mile east of here, changed hands Saturday, the purchaser being Thomas E. Parmele of Plattsmouth. The consideration is said to have been \$50,000. The sale includes the old Stout house, or castle, built years ago by "Boss" Stout for housing convict laborers who worked in the stone quarries along the Platte river.

It is said that Mr. Parmele will sell the house, with about five acres of land, to the National Swedish Mission association for \$10,000, to be used as a training school for clergymen. To help out the mission in the purchase the town of Louisville will donate \$2,000 to the association.

The Holdrege ranch has been improved by Mr. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington railroad, until it is one of the finest ranches in Nebraska. Enormous hog and cattle barns have been built regardless of expense and everything that is required for an up-to-date ranch has been put on the place. Whether Mr. Parmele will preserve the big ranch intact or sell it is not now known.

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Investing in Nebraska Land.

TERRY, S. D.—A number of prominent Terry citizens have recently been investing heavily in farm lands in Nebraska. Most of them are locating in the vicinity of Bassett, where several thousand acres of land have been purchased during the last few months by Terry men. Among the most recent to acquire land in that vicinity are, Miner Blow, W. A. Pelham and William Trent. These gentlemen have retired from business in Terry and will begin ranching and stock raising on the land.

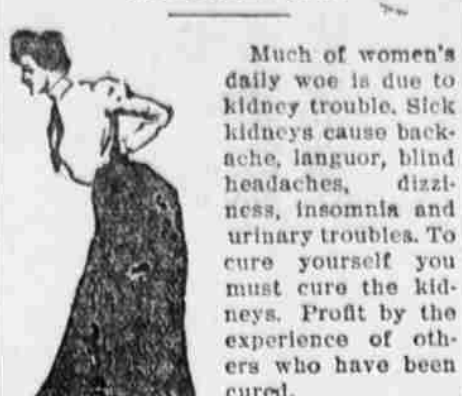
Two Women Take the Veil.

FALLS CITY—Miss Kitt of Denver, who has been attending the Ursuline convent of this city, and Miss Sullivan of this place have been received as novices in the Order of the Ursuline Sisters and have assumed the habit of the order. The ceremonies were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Bonacum at Nazareth convent, the mother house in York. Miss Kitt has taken the name of Sister Mary Cecilia and Miss Sullivan will be known as Sister Mary Teresa.

Arrested for Forgery.

BLAIR—George Wyatt, a young man about 28 years of age, who has been working around Washington in this county for several years, was arrested and brought from Omaha the other day by Sheriff Mencke on a charge of passing forged notes in Blair. There were two notes of \$12 each, drawn in favor of Howard Crink of Washington and with the name of Hans Hanse, of the same place, signed to them. They were passed upon M. M. Martin and John Peterson, both hardware merchants of Blair.

WOMEN'S WOES.



Much of women's daily woe is due to kidney trouble. Sick kidneys cause backache, languor, blind headaches, dizziness, insomnia and urinary troubles. To cure yourself you must cure the kidneys. Profit by the experience of others who have been cured.

Mrs. William W. Brown, professional nurse, of 16 Jane St., Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths from kidney trouble, but I have suffered myself. At one time I thought I could not live. My back ached, there were frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and soon relieved me entirely of all the distressing and painful symptoms."

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Russia's Commissariat Problem.

France Militaire contains an interesting study of the commissariat problem of the Russian army. For an army of 300,000 men and 100,000 horses, 1,000 tons of food and fodder are required. This amount can be transported in six trains composed of from thirty to forty-five cars, the loading of which requires not more than a day. But there are already at Mukden, Port Arthur and other points in Manchuria provisions for six months, and Manchuria and the Russian coast provinces are rich in grain and cattle. According to this study, in September Russia can dispose of 60,000 tons of grain produced on the spot, in addition to 700,000 cattle and a vast quantity of pigs. During the summer the service which will be rendered by the waterways will relieve the Trans-Siberian road.

Fine Gown for Beautiful Woman.

Search is being made here for the most beautiful woman in America to wear the most expensive and beautiful gown in America. The gown in question is in the bonded warehouse at St. Louis, and is estimated to be worth \$5,000, being almost an exact duplicate of the one that the first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte wore when he placed the imperial crown upon her brow. The original gown cost \$200,000, and the duplicate, which has been made by a celebrated man milliner, is only less expensive in its jewels and decoration, for the material and the design are carried out faithfully. For splendor and unequalled delicacy of taste this garment is the chief marvel of the dressmaking art.

King Edward is not so tall as many people imagine and whenever his majesty is photographed in a group he is invariably put to stand on some small eminence, such as a step, in order that he may compare as well as possible with those about him. In his stockings he is just 5 feet 7 inches. His majesty wears boots with high heels, and his total height as he walks is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

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Some Postal Figures
The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 lines, was \$63,594,000. In 373 accidents to mail cars eighteen clerks were killed and seventy-eight seriously injured.

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