The New Pullmans.

Owing largely to sanitary considerations, the Pullman company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. The new standard is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work.

A woman's idea of economy is to have her husband shave himself for six months so that she can get a new spring bonnet.

An unbridled tongue goes with an unburdened brain.

Leadership does not depend wholly on leg ability.

Never make a fool of yourself to please other fools.

Uneasy lies the head whose tongue lies harder.

There is no short cut to happiness.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

CARS FOR MOVING.

Heavy Orders for Those to Be Used Under Low Rates.

OMAHA—All of the railroads entering Omaha are receiving heavy orders for cars to be used in moving grain under the low rates now in effect and which are to be superseded June 10 by the new rates agreed upon at the Chicago meeting recently held to settle the grain rate war. Fortunately for grain shippers, all the lines are well supplied with cars just at this time and the orders are being filled as rapidly as they are received. Any shipper who does not get his grain aboard the cars before June 10 will have to pay a much higher rate than he would if shipped prior to that date. This is the cause of the rush for cars.

Advance notices of the raise in rates have been received at the local offices of the various companies. These notices state that the regular tariff will be sent out before June 10 and that the new rates will be effective on that date. The rates quoted are: From Omaha to Chicago, 12 cents on wheat and 11 cents on corn; Omaha to the Mississippi river, when grain is destined beyond the Indiana-Illinois state line, 9 cents on wheat and 8 cents on corn; Omaha to Minneapolis, 11 cents on wheat and 10 cents on corn. These are the same rates as made public at the time of the Chicago settlement. The present rates to Chicago are 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on corn, so it will be seen that shippers who get their grain loaded prior to the date on which the new rates are effective will, when the shipments are destined to Chicago, save 7 cents per 100.

MAN IS DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

No One Near at Time to Tell How Accident Happened.

BENKELMAN—J. O. Jeppsen, a mason, of Stratton, for many years a resident of Dundy county, met with an accident which cost him his life. Mr. Jeppsen had been employed to repair the inner walls of a cistern belonging to C. C. Barr of this place, and was working about three feet down from a board attached to a rope suspended from a picket fence above. Shortly after he had commenced work the little daughter of Mr. Barr went out to where he was engaged, and not finding him told her mother, who went out to the cistern and peering down discovered the board which had been used as a seat and Mr. Jeppsen's lead pencil floating on the water. Help was at once called and upon examination the body of Mr. Jeppsen was found at the bottom of the cistern. Upon medical examination life was pronounced extinct.

It is supposed that the rope which held the board upon which Mr. Jeppsen was sitting became loose, and as there was nothing to grab or to use in saving himself he fell into the water and was drowned.

Fruit Growers Organize.

TECUMSEH—At the recent session of the Johnson county farmers' institute initial steps were taken for the organization of the Southeastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association. The following officers were chosen: President, W. G. Swan, Tecumseh; vice presidents, O. D. Dovel, Auburn; William Slayton, Falls City; Job Cassel, Nebraska City; C. H. Barnard, Table Rock, and E. G. Jury, Tecumseh; secretary, Al Russell, Tecumseh.

Burglars at Chappell.

CHAPPELL—The general merchandise store of A. J. Swanson was broken into by tramps and several suits of clothing were taken, also knives, forks and other small stuff.

Insane Man Attacks Wife.

NORTH PLATTE—The people in this vicinity, where he lives, were alarmed at the cries and screams which proceeded from the residence of J. D. Cotton, one of our oldest citizens. Investigation showed that the old gentleman, while temporarily insane, had, with a butcher knife, made an attempt on the life of his aged wife. Only for the interference of their son the result might have been serious. Mrs. Cotton is now suffering from nervous prostration. Means have been adopted to have the old man safely guarded.

A Sudden Death.

GREELEY—Morsch, the eldest son of C. H. Morsch, a young man about nineteen or twenty years of age, was found dead in the field. He had gone to work in the morning, carrying his dinner with him. As he did not return when the day's work should have been done his brother, Jean, went after him and found him dead in the wagon.

Hastings Gets Next Annual Shoot.

COLUMBUS—At a business meeting of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association at the Thurston hotel, much interest was manifested. Hastings, Neb., was selected as the place for holding the next annual shoot. These officers of the association were chosen from among the members of the Hastings Gun club: G. A. Mann, president; G. W. Maxwell, vice president, and A. M. Bernhardt, secretary.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Families are arriving to work in the beet fields around North Platte.

The Auburn Canning Factory company is making arrangements to double its capacity for corn.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the vicinity of Stanhaur were never better than at present.

Polk county's total assessment this year will be between $200,000 and $300,000. Last year it was between $70,000 and $90,000.

Right Rev. Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln administered first communion and confirmation to a class of sixty children at Stanhaur.

Alex Robinson, one of the pioneer merchants of South Auburn, has sold his stock of boots and shoes, clothing and furnishing goods to A. F. Wickstram of Omaha.

A move is on foot in Beatrice to celebrate the Fourth of July in true American style. The Commercial club and the fire department will hold a meeting to perfect arrangements.

The old homestead of the late Senator Paddock, located just north of Beatrice, and which consists of a modern dwelling and one block of ground, has been sold to Emil Lang of that city.

John W. Ladd returned to Creighton from Neligh, having in his possession the black mare that was stolen from his livery barn. Mr. Ladd was unable to obtain any tangible clew as to who stole the horse.

Work on the big ditch in Burt county is only waiting the arrival of necessary machines, and will be pushed as fast as possible. This will be the largest ditch in the state outside some of the irrigating ditches in the arid regions of the state.

Fire from unknown origin was discovered in the barn of George Wigton at Hastings. The barn, two ponies, buggy and harness, feed and hay, and the household furniture of Mrs. G. E. Pucket, which were stored there, were totally destroyed.

Reports from over Hall county say some sections of the county is being infested by cut worms and that they are doing considerable damage to early vegetation. The farmers say the only thing that will stop them is lots of wet weather, this having killed them off last year.

A committee consisting of the following well known residents of Elmwood have been chosen to perfect arrangements for the annual district reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held June 30 to July 4, inclusive: John A. Stork, James Woodard, E. T. Comer, Willis Bartlet and H. Denman.

The tower of the main building of the Fremont normal school caught fire on account of the electric light wires becoming crossed. It was put out by the students before the department arrived and without much damage being done. For a time there was considerable excitement around the buildings.

Grain rates for northwestern Nebraska territory were adjusted on a basis which was not disclosed by the railway freight agents. Apparently there was some disagreement between the various roads, for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha will publish a tariff without reference to the rates agreed upon by the Willmar & Sioux Falls and the Northwestern.

Sheriff McBride received a telephone message from Murdock, Cass county, saying that his general merchandise store was burglarized again and three watches, rings and other valuables to the amount of $300 taken. This is the second visit of burglars to this store within ten days, the sheriff returning yesterday with two men accused of breaking in this place May 9.

The preliminary examination of William L. Newby, an attorney of Friend, on the charge of uttering a deed knowing it to be forged and fraudulent was had before Justice J. V. Shestak at Wilber and the defendant held for trial at the next term of district court under $1,000 bail, which was given.

The saloons of Loren Bennett and Peter Sorhen and the hardware store of the Edwards-Bradford company at Elgin were entered. Some money and goods were taken in each place. Sheriff Frisbie came with the hounds from Neligh, but the rain since the raid had spoiled the scent and the dogs could do nothing. It is supposed to have been the work of home parties.

The body of William Edison, a laborer, was found under the bridge over the upper end of the mill pond at Irvington. The body was identified by Zach Ellis, the storekeeper there, who formerly was a detective on the Omaha police force. Mr. Ellis says he saw Edison near his store Monday night, and that he was considerably under the influence of liquor. The supposition is that Edison fell into the water by accident and not design.

Mrs. Hanna Bowman, one of the pioneers of Stanton county, died Saturday of old age. The deceased was born in Ohio eighty-four years ago, and moved with her parents to Indiana at an early age. In 1868 she came to Stanton with her husband and family. She was the mother of nine children, four of whom are living. Two of her sons, Eli and Bradley, live in South Dakota; William, near Lincoln, and one daughter, Mrs. F. M. Moorhead, lives in Stanton, with whom the deceased spent the latter days of her life.