

THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

OVER THE STATE.

Henry Walker, an old soldier and barber of McCook, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been drinking heavily.

The physics building of the state university will be ready for occupancy in two months. The stone tops for the laboratory tables have arrived and will be placed as soon as the piping and wiring of the tables is finished.

A young son of M. Henderson of "N" town, Seward county, accidentally shot himself with a 22-caliber rifle, the charge taking effect in his thigh and passing downward. The physicians say the wound is not necessarily fatal.

Fred Cordson was brought before County Judge King at Pender upon the charge of incest with his 12-year-old daughter. He waived hearing and was bound over to district court in \$1,500 bonds, which he failed to furnish.

The Johnson county fair will be held at Tecumseh September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The premium list is a large one and the races promise to be excellent. The agricultural exhibit will be an interesting one, as will also the live stock show.

A message has been received by Mr. August Johnson, a farmer living between York and Bradshaw, that his son, Carl Johnson, had been drowned in Oregon. There were no particulars. The remains will be buried in Nebraska.

Charles T. Bowman was blown to the ceiling by an explosion of machinery in the plant of the Lincoln Upholstering company July 3 last. He sued the company for damages and it answered by saying that according to the most reliable inspection the machinery was all right. The defect was not to be seen, hence it is not liable.

The nineteenth annual reunion and picnic of the old settlers' association of Cuming county was held in the Riverside park in that city. Each succeeding year demonstrates the increasing popularity of this annual gathering. In spite of the threatening cloudy weather some thousands of Cuming county citizens gathered to celebrate this day.

Bids for the construction of a residence and barn and granary for the state experiment sub-station at North Platte will be advertised for in a few days. Superintendent of Construction Chownin of the State university has completed the plans. The call for a house the cost of which probably will be \$3,500, and a barn and granary at \$2,200.

Mrs. Harriet M. Steele has brought suit in the district court of Otoe county against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, John S. Steele, who was a watchman at the Missouri Pacific crossing at Weeping Water. Steele was killed by a train while he was standing on the railroad crossing.

A. S. Gregereit, who raises beets for the sugar factory in Dodge county, returned from an inspection trip through Colorado, Wyoming and western Nebraska. The trip was made for the purpose of gaining familiarity with the beet raising industry in these sections. Mr. Gregereit got some pointers that he will use in the cultivation of the crop here.

For the first time for about eight years Seward county's general fund warrants are being registered for lack of funds. This is owing partly to the failure of a railroad to pay its taxes and partly because county expenditures are a little heavier than they used to be. As a result the county board has this year made a heavier levy than before.

The body of the unidentified negro who was murdered in Norfolk when he asked for a drink was sent to Lincoln, where it will be given, according to the state law, to a medical college, for dissection. No friends claimed the body and this action was required. No trace of the murderer has been found and the chances are fast diminishing for ever catching him.

The Johnson county teachers' institute, just closed, is said to have been the most interesting meeting of the kind ever held in the county. Ninety-eight teachers enrolled during the session. County Superintendent B. E. Dill has shown marked ability in the government of the schools of the county the past two years and the county teachers' association, by resolution, at the close of the institute, commended his work and unanimously endorsed him for re-election this fall.

A couple of grafters, claiming to be from Plattsmouth, have been trying to swindle the farmers along the Iowa bottoms. Their graft is a patent medicine which they claim will cure rheumatism in any form, and also numerous other ills to which the flesh is heir. To substantiate their claims the young men produced testimonials containing the signatures of a number of Plattsmouth people. The "medicine," it is said, is mostly water, with a little coloring matter, and net the grafters considerable profit on each sale.

Nebraska City was visited by millions of small crickets the other night and the buildings along Central avenue were black with them. Where they come from or where they go no one can tell. They were about all gone next morning.

Frank Iams, the horseman, arrived in St. Paul from Europe with his annual importation of Belgian stallions and coach horses. The transportation from New York was made by means of a specially chartered Wells-Fargo express train consisting of five large cars, and the trip was made in sixty hours.

DEPOSITORS PAID IN FULL.

Showing Made by the State Bank of Gothenburg.

LINCOLN—Depositors in the failed State Bank of Gothenburg have been paid in full, and the receiver of the institution is ready to be discharged. The final report of the receiver, who was appointed January 9, 1902, was received by Secretary Royle of the state banking department and has been approved. The showing is considered remarkable, as it is seldom that failed banks pay out all that has been put into them.

The Gothenburg institution is the fourth of ten banks failed since 1901 that has paid out. The members of the state banking board are pleased with the showing as a demonstration of the workings of the new banking law. Previous to the enactment of this law and the appointment of Secretary Royle but few banks ever paid more than 50 per cent to depositors after failure. Under the new law receivers, although appointed by the district courts, are under the supervision of the banking department, and must report regularly to it. The receivers may be discharged on application of the banking department to the courts.

VALUATION OF STATE IS NOW MADE UP.

LINCOLN—The grand assessment roll has been compiled by the force in the auditor's office, and it shows the total assessed valuation of the state for 1905 is \$304,470,961, against \$294,779,244 for last year. A little more than \$1,000,000 of this increase only is due to the increased assessment of railroads. The assessment roll shows that the average value of real estate per acre, improved and unimproved, has decreased, though the total assessment is increased over last year.

Fined for Shooting Chicken.
Deputy Game Warden Smith has reported to the state game and fish commission the arrest and fining of John Gallas, residing near Loup City. Gallas was out hunting for prairie chicken when the deputy warden came along in a buggy and halted the latter for a ride. After riding for several minutes Gallas became confidential and exhibited to the warden a prairie chicken he had killed, also tendering the information that the birds were plentiful in the vicinity. He was fined \$6.75.

No Conflict Over Insane.
NORFOLK—Dr. Alden, superintendent of the state insane hospital here, denies the report from Lincoln that there is a conflict between himself and Dr. Greene of the Lincoln hospital, over the quota of women patients which shall be brought to Norfolk. He says that this matter is to be fixed by the state board, when they return from the Portland fair, and that the superintendents have nothing to do with it.

Horses Pump Water to Drink.
LINCOLN—Horses belonging to farmers in the county have had to pump water for themselves the last three weeks. There has been too little wind to run the pumps and the farmers have been obliged to resort to original methods. Some have gasoline motors. Others rigged up horse power and made their animals earn their own drinks. According to Section Director Loveland of the United States Weather station the wind of the month has been far below normal.

MRS. CODY WILL HELP PROTECT NEBRASKA GAME

LINCOLN—Mrs. W. F. Cody is in favor of the strict enforcement of the state game and fish laws, and will assist the state department of fish and game culture to apprehend violators of the game laws. On complaint of Mrs. Cody, Chief Game Warden Carter has arrested George Huntington, Clarence Wroman and "Dust" Van Dorne of North Platte for hunting on Mrs. Cody's ranch without permission. The trial will be at North Platte some time this week.

Back to the Prison.
Charles Olson, who after several months liberty on parole from the penitentiary, went wrong and forged a check, was returned to the penitentiary to start in again on the remaining fourteen years of his sentence.

Small Tornado in Holt.
NORFOLK—A small tornado passed over Holt county, Nebraska, a few miles from Atkinson, demolishing barns granaries and farm buildings in its path. No one was killed.

A Generous Gift.
MCCOOK—The generous gift of Major Albert Barnett to Red Willow county—a splendid tower clock—has just been installed in the tower of the court house in this city. The clock cost over \$500.

Has Leg Cut Off by Train.
BLAIR—John Schwartz, for seven years superintendent of bridges of the Missouri & Ohio railroad, was thrown beneath the wheels of a freight train at De Sota and was so injured that his leg had to be amputated.

Railway Notes.

Mr. I. P. Spining, who for several years past has occupied the position of Northwestern passenger agent of the C. & O., has been appointed General Northern Agent of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at 233 Clark street, Chicago.

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