

CLUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

Brief Telegrams

The mayor of Chicago has raised the "boxing lid."

The Illinois delegation is booked to oppose tariff legislation.

William Laint of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Rome at the age of 65 years.

It is said the Canadian aide of Niagara Falls has received 300 feet during the last 80 years.

With Masonic rites the funeral of former Congressman Jerry Simpson occurred at Wichita, Kas.

The Pennsylvania's new car order brings out road's expenditure for equipment for the year up to \$26,000,000.

A girl cashier in New York confessed that she has stolen \$2,000 from her employers to supply money to her lover.

All Russia is practically strike-bound. St. Petersburg is all but isolated and wide distress is reported in other cities.

Secretary Taft decided in favor of the contention of representatives of Texas regarding the improvements of the Brazos river.

An imperial ukase authorizes provisionally the use of the Polish and Lithuanian languages in the private schools of Poland.

The German government will not propose to the reichstag an increase in the navy beyond the additions previously estimated.

The bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, has taken up President Roosevelt's cue and has denounced race suicide as a sin due to the love of ease.

The dome on the great cathedral in Monterey, Mexico, fell, crushing the church into a heap. The edifice was one of the landmarks of Mexico.

Plates of unworked silver worth \$8,000 were stolen and carried from a wagon belonging to William R. Elfer a silver manufacturer at New York.

August Hemery, for France, won the Vanderbilt cup in the 283-mile automobile race over the Long Island course, which was covered in 276 minutes.

The state bank at Rockham, S. D., was robbed. The safe was shattered by nitro-glycerine and \$3,000 in currency, besides valuable securities, secured.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 800,000 acres of land in the Cheyenne, Wyo., land district with a view to creating a forest reserve.

Zebulon B. Brockway, the eminent prison administrator and reformer, is now 79 years old, but he has just been nominated by both democrats and republicans for mayor of Elmira, N. Y.

Major General Leonard Wood has arrived at Manila and will assume command of the military department of the Philippines during the absence of Major General Corbin.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has instituted ouster proceedings against the Kansas City board of trade and its weighmaster and inspectors for refusing to allow state inspection of grain.

Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to France, and Mrs. McCormick arrived at Milan from the baths of Salsomaggiore. They will remain in Milan a few days before returning to Paris.

New York investigators decided to include the state department of insurance in their inquiry, because of a suspicion that examiners are named by politicians in the interest of the big companies.

Rock Island passenger train No. 11, west bound, and Rock Island passenger train No. 12, eastbound, met in a head-on collision, one-half mile west of Fairfield, Ia. Four were killed and a number wounded.

Secretary Russwurm of the Tennessee Breeders' association announced that the association has decided to test in the courts the constitutionality of the anti-race track betting law, passed by the last legislature.

Urgent recommendation is contained in the annual report of the paymaster general of the navy for the warranting of paymasters' clerks in the navy, and for the creation of a retired list for this branch of the service.

Former Governor Jose Miguel Gomez of Santa Clara province, Cuba, who recently resigned the Cuban liberal party candidacy for president of Cuba, denied at New York the report circulating in Havana that he had come to New York to buy arms for a revolutionary movement.

John Weil, president of the Wesleyan university at Buckhannon, W. Va., was burned in effigy on the campus by the students as the result of his feeling following the president's decision practically abolishing football from the college.

Henry S. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, died at Cleveland, O.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, sailed from New York for England on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

The National Grand lodge of Good Templars has elected George Cottrell of Washington national guard, chief templar.

An order has been issued by the war department creating a department of military hygiene in the military academy at West Point.

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Without good health life is not worth living. Sickly, peevish children are a source of endless trouble and anxiety to their parents...

To make children healthy and to keep them in that condition it is necessary to feed them proper food and to see that they get plenty of exercise and fresh air.

This food is truly the "meat of the wheat." It is made by the world's greatest millers and it is free from artificial coloring or adulteration.

Every good grocer will supply you with Pillsbury's Vitas. Large package—enough to make twelve pounds of strength-building food.

Failure Before Success.

The child creeps before it walks; the babe lisps and stutters before it talks. It is as impossible for a man to scale the heights of success at a single bound as it is for the young bird to leap into midair at the first attempt without passing successfully through several necessary stages of failure.

The Modern Gladiator.

People struggle with their wits now, not with cold steel. The gladiator of today is really an intellectual, and his arena is the Forum and the Stock Exchange, the Hall of Science and the race course.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents.

Peculiar Chinese Medicines.

A Chinese medicine book, dating back to the Wing dynasty (1668-1644) contains no less than 28,739 receipts. Materials of the Materia Medica Sinensis consists of vegetables, minerals and articles belonging to the animal kingdom, such, for instance, as dragons' teeth, centipedes, scorpions, Spanish flies, roaches, beetles, tadpoles, etc.

Whistling Disliked by Sailors.

Whistling is thought very unlucky by sailors, as it is supposed to raise an unfavorable wind. This superstition is, perhaps, to be traced to the practice of whistling for winds, common to many nations in days gone by.

Samples of Enthusiasm.

Michael Angelo was so filled with enthusiasm in his art, so afraid that money might taint his brush, that he refused to accept any pay whatever for his masterpieces in the Vatican and St. Peter's.

Alas! Vanishing Man.

Man, like the oolium, is softly, if not silently, fading away. One hesitates to say that he may one day be as extinct as the dodo, but at all events we are told that he will be literally nowhere as compared with the woman of the future.

FUNNY

People Will Drink Coffee When It "Does Such Things."

"I began to use Postum because the old kind of coffee had so poisoned my whole system that I was on the point of breaking down, and the doctor warned me that I must quit it."

Struggles of Life.

In the realm of conscience and character man must work out his own salvation through ceaseless struggling, toiling long, hard, and patiently.

Cactus Blossoms.

The cactus is coming into fashion in England and Germany. A German writer maintains that cactus blossoms excel all others in variety and in beauty of form and color.

Business in Lhasa.

Lhasa, the Forbidden City of Tibet, has ten thousand people, two-thirds of whom are women, who conduct all the business of the city.

Ship's Time at College.

A clock in the tower of the new naval college at Dartmouth, England will mark the time as it is kept or varied ship, striking 8, 6, 4 bells, etc.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.

A Kansas City Woman's Terrible Experience with Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. Mary Cogan, 20th st. and Cleveland ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until 15 lb were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and the remedy cured me so that I have been well ever since, and have had a fine baby, the first in five that was not prematurely born."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Producing the Yawn.

A characteristic attitude of the fatigue of the will, as manifested in attention, is yawning. This arises from a deep, slow and involuntary inspiration by which the lungs are filled with air, which is then slowly expired, the mouth being held open and the glottis slightly shut so as to produce that strange characteristic noise which is the dread of orators.

Most Unfortunate of Habits.

The constant nagging, querulousness, complaining, dissatisfaction and the inveterate habit of seeing and speaking about the disagreeable side of things are traits which will embitter the finest natures, and in the end ruin the spirit and character of those who are subject to unreasonable and contemptible caviling and complaint.

Novel Train Pilot.

A train from Penny Compton, Warwickshire, England, to Kineton arrived at its destination twenty minutes late one day recently, in consequence of a horse trotting in front of the train the whole way.

Affects Age of Horses.

Civilization is said to have reduced the life of the horse, and at twenty-six the domestic animal is as old as though he had lived thirty years in a free state.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Oct. 30th.—(Special.)—It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding the cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the state. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now enjoying good health."

Real Contentment.

Money doesn't bring happiness, but it makes a fellow feel mighty contented when he is ordering a first-class dinner.—Atlanta Constitution.

Beer and Heart Disease.

Some German writers think there is a connection between the fact that the consumption of beer in Germany has trebled in twenty years and the fact that there are now almost four times as many heart disease "rejects" at the recruiting offices of the army and navy as in 1891.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It cures the feet—Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. All Drug Stores and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

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THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA.

OVER THE STATE.

Daniel George, a York county pioneer, died last week.

At Madison, Mrs. A. V. Brown sustained severe burns on the hands and face by a gasoline explosion while doing the family washing.

The Farmers' Elevator company of Pickrell, closed the deal for the purchase of the Nebraska elevator at that place, the consideration being \$6,000.

Theodore Hahn of Leroy, Minn., arrived in Omaha, met May Anderson by chance, proposed, was accepted, blew in his bank roll upon her and was deserted at the altar—all in three days.

Albert Radler, of West Point, who was so seriously injured in a railroad accident two weeks ago is getting along very nicely and strong hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

The Northwestern railroad company announced that a new headquarters building will be built in Norfolk at once to accommodate the overflow of officials who have been located there.

This has been a very busy year with Hastings brickmaking plants. There are five of them there and in size and equipment they are among the best in the state. The total output of the five plants for the season of 1905 is nearly 20,000,000 brick.

McCook lodge, K. of P., will entertain the district convention of the order November 8. There will be an afternoon and an evening meeting. All the degrees of the order will be exemplified. After the evening session there will be a banquet.

The Sutton post of the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the Woman's Relief corps, tendered Comrade R. A. Pauly and Mrs. Pauly a farewell reception in the Grand Army hall on the eve of their departure for their new home on the Pacific coast.

The Burlington is rebuilding the semaphore plant in the Grand Island yards, will rebuild the semaphore plant at Gilmore Junction, near Omaha, and will change the plant at Oreapolis. At Grand Island an electric semaphore plant is being installed.

A meeting of the farmers about Nebraska City, has been called to meet in that city for the purpose of forming a protective association. There has been considerable petty stealing going on of late and the farmers mean to prevent it in the future, if possible.

Cortes B. Handy, an old resident of Nebraska, died at Hood River, Ore., October 21, where he had gone in the hope of benefitting his health, which had been failing for the last few years. Mr. Handy located in Grand Island in 1875 and has been a continuous resident of the state since that time. His wife and eight children survive him.

A party who has had extensive experience in the Kansas oil fields is in Falls City, desiring to test territory thereabouts for both oil and gas at his own expense, upon the condition that he can obtain a lease on at least 10,000 acres of bottom land at the usual 10 per cent royalty.

James Whitehead, register of the land office at Broken Bow, is in Portland, where he was subpoenaed as witness by the general land office to appear against Frank Lambert, formerly of Millen. Lambert was recently arrested in Oregon on the charge of obtaining land by fraud under the Kinkaid act.

The Methodist ministers of Humboldt have recently made an agreement to assist each other in conducting revival work during the coming winter in preference to the old custom of importing professional evangelists from other points. They expect to secure better and more lasting results from this character of work.

Rev. John Doane of Fremont city has received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Greeley, Colo., and will probably accept. He recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of Fremont, which was accepted. He has been prominent in his denomination in this state for the past fifteen years.

The Nebraska University Glee club, which is to tour the Pacific coast next spring, is now made up for the winter season. After trying out over 200 eager applicants, Director Gillespie, Mr. Kilpatrick and Manager Dirks have finally selected those to compose the working squad. They will train steadily and after the home concert in February the number will be reduced to half, and the western trip taken.

Burlington fast freight No. 76 had her second wreck, in which one man was killed and much damage done, at Otis, Colo., a light engine ran into the road of the train smashing the way car and injuring two stockmen one of them being burned severely about the legs by the stove. Sunday night at Eckley another freight ran into her rear, killing one stockman, T. P. Mallory and killing a large number of sheep, and causing great damage.

The tobacco trust has obtained a mailing list of York and York county, and has shipped in within the last ten days hundreds of pounds of cigarette paper. The trust evidently knows it is violating the Nebraska law, as one of the instructions is "Don't give this paper away."

Back pay amounting to over \$8,000 is due to 1,800 members of the First and Second regiments of the Nebraska National Guard for the four days' time at Camp Lincoln just before they were mustered into the federal service. This amount was recently awarded them by the government.

FIGURES ON THE CORN CROP.

Interest Manifested as to What is Going to Be Shown.

The State Bureau of Statistics says an Omaha Bee correspondent, is estimating the yield of the various crops in the state this year, and in view of the estimates and figures given out by other interests there is some interest being manifested as to what the figures of the bureau will show relative to the various crops, and especially as to the yield of corn.

From Burlington sources the corn yield has been estimated at 800,000,000 bushels and the estimate made by General Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern is 275,000,000 bushels. The figures issued by the Union Pacific approximate \$245,000,000 bushels.

Special attention has been given the matter of crop enumeration this year by the state bureau. The matter of acreage enumeration constitutes the basis upon which all crop calculation must be formed, and from the first of the year until the assessors completed their enumerations the bureau used every means to impress upon the assessors the necessity of thoroughness in the collection of acreage statistics. The result was very satisfactory to the officials and they consequently believe that the figures on acreage this year are as accurate and complete as it is possible to secure.

Commissioner Bush and Chief Clerk Despain have organized a system of crop correspondents over the state, consisting of ten crop correspondents in each county. These are located in as many different localities in the county as possible, and are instructed to estimate the crops only within a radius of eight miles of their residence. The average of these ten estimates constitutes the bureau's estimate for the county. This corps of correspondents is composed entirely of representative producers.

If the figures of the bureau on acreage of corn in Nebraska are anywhere within the realm of accuracy the state would have to have an average yield of forty-five or fifty bushels per acre in order to conform to the estimated yields quoted above. According to the government reports of 1904 there were only six states in the union which had an average yield of thirty-five bushels per acre or more. Of these three were as high as thirty-eight or more, the highest being Maine with 39.7.

BALLOTS FOR COMING ELECTION.

Information That Will Be Helpful to the Voter.

LINCOLN—Secretary of State Galusha will have some sample election ballots printed and mailed out to the various county clerks at once. This year there will be five rings at the top of the ballot, one each for the republican, democratic, populists, socialists and prohibition parties. This increase of one party is due to the fact that the democratic and populists fused without calling it fusion. This last act of these two parties will cause some embarrassment to voters in counties out in the state where there is fusion between the two parties and frequent inquiries have been made at the state house regarding the effect of placing a cross in the ring after one or the other of the two fusion parties.

In a county where there is recognized fusion a straight democratic vote or a straight populist vote will count only for the head of the ticket. In other words, a cross on the ballot after the name of either of the fusion parties will affect the ticket only insofar as there is fusion.

Frost Damages Potatoes.

GORDON—The potato raisers in this locality have been hustling the past two weeks in the effort to harvest the enormous crop of sand hill "spuds" before freezing weather sets in. It has been almost impossible to procure help in the potato fields and farmers have been compelled to get Indians from the reservation to pick up potatoes. Be it said to the credit of Poor Lo, he and his squaw and paposes have rendered valuable service in this capacity. The wages paid these Indians has been \$1.50 per day.

Patients Escape from Asylum.

NORFOLK—Crawling over the tram soon just before bedtime, while the eyes of the attendance were turned away, two men patients at the Norfolk insane hospital escaped. They walked thirty miles in different directions and were captured after a hard chase and struggle.

New History of an Old School.

PERU, Neb.—Prof. McKenzie, first principal of Peru normal, and first state superintendent in Nebraska, is preparing a history of the Peru normal. It will be a book of about 300 pages.

Chamberlain is Acquitted.

AUBURN—At the conclusion of a week's trial, District Judge Good, sustained a motion to dismiss the charges against Charles M. Chamberlain, accused of wrecking the Chamberlain bank of Tecumseh. The specific charge was embezzlement.

Three Victims of Kerosene.

BLADEN—Two girls died and their mother in a dying condition is the result of trying to start the kitchen fire with kerosene at the home of Fred Piel at Bladen.

PARALYSIS CURED

Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.

"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."

"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked. "Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."

"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."

"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."

Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Aubin street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Many a good name has been given the tar and feather degree by idle gossip.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALTON, KENYON & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Man with time to burn never gave the world any light.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Most deaths occur between sunset and sunrise.

You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?

A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?

A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?

A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?

A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and Bristle are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?

A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?

A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious, weakens and increases the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?

A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?

A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?

A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size. Good for Ailing Children and Nursing Mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

124 FREE BOTTLE. 11405

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic for Stomach and Bowels, to

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 148 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the bottle—take no other from your druggist.

Make your Buggy a Sleigh for \$8.00

Freight Prepaid Quick Shipments

As we ship it Ready for use

Write for CIRCULAR describing the simple, but reliable, inexpensive invention, also our Sleigh Catalog (50 styles) The Toy Pony Line Catalog of Ponies and Pony Rigs for boy and girls. (We buy, sell and raise Shetland Ponies.) Our new, large, illustrated, 100-page, book on shipping Ed. Modern Styles, Popular Fries, High Grade Vehicles