

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

LINCOLN—Members of the state board of agriculture listened to the reading of the report of Secretary Bassett. Mr. Bassett declared that state fairs were necessary in order to properly educate the farmers. He insisted that scientific agricultural education did not reach more than 4 per cent of the citizens of the state.

The report contains a eulogy of the careers of R. W. Furnas and Edward McIntyre, who died during the year.

The expenditures were summarized as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905, Received acct. concessions, Received acct. state fair tickets, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Paid premiums, Paid State Horticultural society, Paid Attractions, etc.

SUMMARY.

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Following is a statement of entries, premiums offered and premiums paid: Total number of entries, Total amount offered in premiums, etc.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of W. R. Millor of Loup City, as secretary, the office so long filled by the late ex-Gov. Furnas.

Judge Tucker Visits Old Home. HUMBOLDT—Eugene A. Tucker, the recently deposed federal judge from Arizona, arrived in the city, and joined his wife and son in a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Gist of this city.

A Costly Poker Game. FREMONT—Sheriff Buman returned from Missouri with J. J. Lynch, the fireman who ran away with \$400 belonging to the mother of the girl he had promised to wed at Scribner.

Coal in Boyd County. NORFOLK—Coal has been discovered in Boyd county on the farm of Joseph Kiasno, four miles west of Groso.

Will Pass on Motion. LINCOLN—The supreme court will render a decision soon on the motion of the state for a rehearing in the case of the state against the State Journal company.

Work at Burlington Shops. PLATTSMOUTH—Last year more work was done in the Burlington shops here than during any previous year, it is said.

The Chinese commissioners now on their way to this country have accepted an invitation to visit New York February 2 to attend a dinner to be given in their honor by the Presbyterian Missionary society.

Elihu Root, secretary of state, was chosen as president of the American Society of International Law.

The Wisconsin legislative insurance investigating committee will look into private grievances against life insurance companies as well as matters of public interest.

W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic state committee of Indiana.

A dispatch emanating from Rome is to the effect that Princess Ena of Batenburg, the fiancée of King Alfonso, has written Pope Pius announcing her conversion to Catholicism.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

The elevators at Cook complain that they cannot get enough cars to handle the grain.

Mr. Wm. Sanders of Seward county, was severely injured by a kick from one of his mules.

The Nebraska Telephone company has just completed a new farmers' line running northeast from Beatrice.

The Hastings Fuel and Light company has reduced the price of gas from \$2.25 per 1,000 feet to \$1.90.

Arthur Clark, a young married man, was brought to McCook, from Frontier county, and is in jail for attempted criminal assault.

Cecil Frense, the 5-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frense of Leign, was drowned in his father's ice pond, near his home.

The executive committee of the East Central Nebraska Teachers association met in Fremont to outline a program for the meeting April 5, 6 and 7 in Fremont.

Rev. Louis Frank of Fremont, traveling missionary in the United States for the German Lutheran synods, has resigned and will return with his family to Wilhelmsdorf, Germany, in May.

Sarah J. Markel has filed a petition in the district court of Adams county praying for a divorce from her husband, John Markel, on the grounds of cruelty and ungentlemanly conduct on the part of the defendant.

A number of transfers in real estate and farm lands have taken place recently and many strangers from different parts of the country are now in Custer county looking over the situation with a view to locating.

The members of the Southeastern Nebraska Poultry association met at Beatrice and elected the following officers: President, Frank Clippinger; vice-president, D. S. Whitcomb; secretary, Frank Lenhart; treasurer, Dr. J. S. McCreery.

The board of county supervisors of Dodge county decided to reconsider the action it took some time ago in refusing to buy a dredging machine and voted to go to Burt county in a body soon to inspect the dredging outfit in use there.

The merchants and business men of Osceola, with very few exceptions, have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 7:30 p. m., not even having the back doors open, during all the time of the evangelistic services at the Methodist church.

The crew of a southbound Missouri Pacific train picked up a stranger beside the track a mile south of Plattsmouth, who was suffering from a gash on his head. He claimed that his companion tried to rob him of \$1.50 and had knocked him off the car.

Arthur Lamb, a 16-year-old runaway boy from the Kearney reform school, was arrested in Hastings in response to a telephone message and an officer of that institution came and got him. The boy left the school in October and since then has been as far as Mexico.

After two week's work on the Boozie farm mystery Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county, declared he is practically without a clue and the mystery is as deep as it was the day the body was found. Mr. Bauman made this announcement after he had run down every clew he had.

The Fairmont Creamery company has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, making it the second largest creamery in the United States. The company intends to open up an office and manufactory at Omaha and continue the one at Fairmont and will deal in milk, butter and eggs.

Word has been received at Albion from the insane asylum that Martin Haley, formerly of Boone county, had died at that institution. Haley shot and killed a man by the name of Sayers some sixteen years ago, but was adjudged insane by the jury and was sent to the asylum, where he has been ever since.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of the Aurora and Grand Island High school engaged in two contests at Grand Island, resulting in a victory for the girls' team of that city and a victory for the boys' team of Aurora. A large attendance was present and interesting and closely fought games were witnessed.

Workmen on the two new ice houses of the Union Pacific railroad at North Platte, upset a bucket of tar between the two buildings and this caught fire from the lamp which was being used to heat the tar, and immediately an enormous conflagration began, which destroyed more than one-half of the largest ice house in the world.

Building operations in Fairbury for 1905 amounted to \$192,876. The Rock Island Railroad system extended for addition to round house, coal chutes and other yard improvements, \$52,546, and brick buildings erected in the city cost \$22,200. New dwellings erected fifty-six, and their cost was \$97,800. Barns, additions and shops made up the total of \$192,876.

After having lain in jail several weeks under bonds of \$1,000 on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, Hugh Montgomery of Sioux City was released from custody, his wife having dismissed the complaint against him, upon Montgomery paying up the court costs.

By unanimous vote the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings adopted rules for the conduct of the Home for the Friendless, which will take from the visiting or advisory board every particle of its power and leave the management of the home in the hands of the superintendent, Mrs. Johnson.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

A man has to be a very slow traveler for his income ever to catch up with him.

5 Tons Grass Hay Free. Everybody loves lots and lots of fodder for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

The enormous crops of our Northern Grover Red-eye Seeds on our seed farms the past year compel us to issue a special catalogue called

SALZER'S BARGAIN SEED BOOK. This is brim full of bargain seeds at bargain prices.

SEND THIS NOTICE TO-DAY. and receive free sufficient seed to grow 5 tons of grass on your lot or farm this summer and our great Bargain Seed Book with its wonderful surprises and great bargains in seeds at bargain prices.

Remit 4c and we add a package of Cosmos, the most fashionable, serviceable, beautiful annual flower.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Lock Drawer W., La Crosse, Wis.

It puzzles a man a good deal to come home late at night and try to set back a clock that has stopped.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Beasts of prey are not good for food. The tiger is the one exception to this rule.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Sacrifice gives a heavenly grace to any gift.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

QUESTIONINGS. Why do fat men uniformly stand motionless in all the narrow passages of life?

Is every man's child the most wonderful in the universe?

If nature had not furnished man with a nose, what arrangement would serve to hold glasses before the eyes of those with defective vision?

Is there anything duller than a smart set?

Do you think salvation is possible for the man who pinches the calf of another's leg when ascending a staircase?

Do you think that extreme politeness toward a wife in public fully compensates her for the obligation to carry up coal for the kitchen range and to exercise full charge of the ash pan?

Ever meet a man of any mental consequence who is always in a hurry?—New York Sun.

NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA. The salt of the earth will have no sour virtues.

All you need in this world is all the happiness the arms of you can hold.

Let us not be ambitious to live in the stars. Think how far it would be for some of us to fall!

Just whistle when you see trouble in the middle of the road and he'll stand aside and let you pass.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NERVES AND LIFE.

The nerves of the human body are not unlike the electric telegraph wires.

In health we are unaware of the work of the nerves.

The wheels of life move without noise, and but few ever realize it.

The cavities of the heart are contracting steadily and alternately under the guidance of nerve-cells.

By this means the stream of blood, laden with nourishment, is sent to every part of the body.

Nerve-power is essential to our well being; the loss of it means mental and physical exhaustion.

The business man who is practicing cruelty in overworking his brain gradually finds his work a toil rather than a delight.

Among women the physical symptom of impending nervous exhaustion is the inability to enjoy refreshing sleep.

Society, science, business, art, literature, are all pervaded with competitive zeal, which sometimes tends to kill.—Illustrated London News.

Bad Spelling. Bad spelling, says Benjamin Franklin in one of his letters, is generally the best, as conforming to the sounds of the letters and words. To give you an instance. A gentleman received a letter in which were these words: "Not finding Brown at home, I delivered your meseg to his yf." The gentleman, finding it bad spelling and, therefore, not very intelligible, called his lady to help him to read it. Between them they picked out the meaning of all but the yf, which they could not understand. The lady proposed to call her chambermaid, because "Betty," says she "has the best knack of reading bad spelling of any one I know." Betty was surprised that they could not tell who yf was. "Why," says she, "yf spells wife, what else can it spell?"

THINK EVERY DAY. Monday—Earnestness in life, even when carried to an extreme, is something very noble and great.

Tuesday—The path of duty is the way to glory.

Wednesday—Economy is half the battle of life.

Thursday—The smallest effort is not lost.

Friday—No separate interest can subsist between employer and employed.

Saturday—Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

Sunday—Days of respite are golden days.—Chicago American.

Sciatica Result of Carelessness. According to a communication in the British Weekly, sciatica is often induced in clerks by the fact that they are accustomed to sit in the familiar position assumed by those who use high office stools.

Satan's Personal Appearance. In an orchestral work by Charles de Bartholome, designed to illustrate the story of Milton's "Paradise Lost," the composer undertakes to portray by means of musical tones, "the personal appearance of Satan."

No Hurry. "Nature never hurries; atom by atom, little by little, she achieves her end."—Emerson. "The lyf is so short, the craft so long to learn."—Chaucer.

Countess is Clever. The Countess of Jersey is described as being a clever, cultivated woman, who reads and thinks, and who has been one of the most energetic of society globe-trotters.

Churchgoing in South Seas. At Gonoatua in the South Seas, there is a fine exacted from all who do not attend church three times a week.

Center of Sherry Trade. Jerez, Spain, the center of the Sherry wine trade, has no street cars, although it is a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

To a Black Eye. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it 'pears to me dat politics is moslyly made up of reformers dat has done backslid."

ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effectuated Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham

"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

The most costly tomb in existence is that erected in honor of Mohammed.

Worth Knowing—that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

Some men have such bad luck that if they get a railroad pass they are sure to get killed in a smash-up.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOSEF P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900

THEY HATE THE NEWSPAPERS. Bunco men. Machine politicians. Police protectors of crookedness. Men prominent in lawless financial operations.

All other persons who flourish in the dark and thrive on public ignorance.—Newark News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. Every girl would like a runaway match if it were not for the wedding presents.

The devil has his business running so successfully these days that he can spend all his time loafing in Europe.—New York Press.

After Parting on Earth. When the wife dies, the husband, on an average, survives nine years; while, if the husband dies first, the wife survives eleven years, according to insurance statistics.

Unbreakable Lamp Chimney. According to La Nature, lamp chimneys are made less likely to break by putting them in a strong solution of salt in water, boiling them and then allowing the chimney to cool slowly.

Loses Hair by Flight. Paul Bowles of Bolivar, N. Y., lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions and caused an illness of several weeks, during which all of his hair came out.

LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette: Dr. William Laphorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There

have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

