

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

A School of Zoology.

Dr. Gustav Loisel, who is a professor of zoology in the Sorbonne, is making persistent efforts to have the menagerie in the Jardin des Plantes adapted to the needs of experimental science. He would have it so transformed as to become a school of zoological research without at the same time ceasing to be a place of entertainment for the people.

How Oysters Are Fattened.

At Lynnhaven, Va., the United States bureau of fisheries has been working for several years on a plan to establish an artificial fattening bed for oysters. The oyster lives chiefly on diatoms and other microscopic marine plants. These plants require for their growth a large supply of inorganic salts in the water.

The board of regents of the University of California have decided on plans for the establishment of an academy of Pacific coast history, with the great Bancroft library as a foundation upon which to build up a great collection of works dealing with the ethnology, geography and history of the whole Pacific coast, Hawaii, Alaska and Spanish America.

"In Algeria," says the Spanula, "the cultivation of vegetable sponges is now making progress. The cultivation of this plant (of which about ten species are known and cultivated in the warm regions of Asia and Africa) is fairly extensive in the environs of Algiers and Oran. Prior to maturity the fruit is edible; when the stage of ripeness has been passed, however, the pulp becomes separated from the fibrous matter, which then forms the spongy mass termed the 'vegetable sponge'.

Again there is talk of the government getting after the drug trust, and, remarks the Saline County Register, we may live to see it get a good dose of knockout drops.

Henry I. Barbery, of New York, who died in Geneva, Switzerland, last summer, has bequeathed to the American religious and charitable institutions \$120,000.

The proper penalty for peekaboo waists in the winter time is a doctor's bill.

NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

COST OF RUNNING THE STATE

What Remains Over of Appropriations of the Last Legislature—The Matter of Abolishment of the Supreme Court Commission.

LINCOLN—The cost of maintaining the government of Nebraska during the last two years up to November 3 was \$2,391,675.77, according to the report of State Auditor Searle. Of the \$2,806,371.65 appropriated by the last legislature, \$515,695.88 remains unexpended. Expenditures and balances are as follows:

Table with columns: For what purpose appropriated, Amount, Amt. Expended. Rows include Legislative expenses, Governor, Adjutant general, Labor commr., Secretary of state, Auditor, Insurance dep't, Treasurer, Superintendent, District courts, Land commr., State banking board, Irrigation board, Fish commr., Supreme court, State library, District courts, Lincoln insane asylum, Hastings insane asylum, Norfolk insane asylum, Home for the friendless, Industrial home, Industrial school for boys, Industrial school for girls, Institute for the deaf and dumb, Inst. for blind, Nebraska City, Inst. for feeble minded at Beatrice, Soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island, Soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford, Board of public lands and survey, Board of purchase and supplies, Board of educational lands and funds, Board of charities and corrections, State historical society, State normal at Peru, State normal at Kearney, Nebraska university commission, State university, State food commission, State board of health, State veterinarian, Board of equalization and assessment, State penitentiary, Prep. on treasurer's bond, Penal fees, Revenue, Junior normal schools, Deformed children, Lewis and Clark exposition, Junkin bill.

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Talk of More Amendments.

LINCOLN—The next legislature will have an opportunity if it wishes to abolish the supreme court commission. The term of the present commissioners expires next April, and as each legislature provides appropriations for the creation of new commissions, it will be an easy matter to abolish this adjunct of the supreme court. The plan as outlined is to fail to create a new commission and in place of the commission to submit a constitutional amendment providing for an additional membership on the supreme bench to be paid probably \$5,000. The membership of the court now is three and it is believed the number should be increased to seven. The commissioners are now paid a salary of \$2,500 a year, but it is believed the pay should be increased so the positions would be more attractive and more sought by the heads of the legal profession.

Record at Corn Husking.

SARONVILLE—Gast Anderson a young man of this vicinity, has in the last seventeen days husked 2,261 bushels of corn. The last eight days he made an average of 140 bushels. On November 23, in ten hours, he husked 202 bushels and twenty pounds. November 26 in ten hours he husked 156 bushels, thirty-five pounds and hauled it one-half mile and unloaded it himself. On November 28, he husked thirteen bushels and ten pounds in thirty minutes. Albert Hultine weighed the corn and saw that it was husked clean and also husked three men watched to see that it was a straight and honest deal.

After the "Loan Sharks."

LINCOLN—An effort is to be made to introduce a bill in the coming legislature which will cause decided havoc among the many "loan sharks" with which several towns in the state are infested. Professional usury, secured by chattels, will be made a punishable offense.

Ten Years in the Pen.

KEARNEY—Sentence was pronounced on Everett Edwards. He was given the limit, ten years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of performing a criminal operation on Miss Anna Grosh last March which resulted in her death.

Twelve Extra Long Potatoes.

HARTINGTON—Lon Lydick and wife sent President and W. J. Bryan each twelve extra large potatoes and a blue Hubbard squash for Thanksgiving dishes.

OVER THE STATE.

Jacob Wright of Hastings, 90 years old, died last week.

The residence of F. B. Sheldon of Beatrice was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300.

Frank Redent is the champion corn raised in northwest York county. His corn yielded eighty-three bushels to the acre by weight.

A consignment of \$25,000 of Mississippi bonds, the first of the purchase of \$200,000 recently authorized, has been received by State Treasurer Mortenson.

A badger was caught six miles north of Beatrice by two young men in a trap set for rabbits. The animal weighed about twenty pounds. It is an unusual thing to catch a badger in that vicinity.

Plans and specifications are complete for a large brewery at Hastings. Cleveland, O., capitalists and Hastings business men of prominence have subscribed the necessary wealth for the erection of a plant.

The requisition of Governor Cummins of Iowa for the return of Earl Anderson to Lucas county, Iowa, has been honored by Governor Mickey. Anderson, who is now under arrest at Hastings, is accused of breaking into the restaurant of T. S. Jones.

The Commercial club and Hastings business men are considering propositions from outside parties for the location there of various factory enterprises. One of these is a factory for the manufacture of underwear; another is the location of a cereal mill.

Seats in the senate chamber and representative hall are fast being taken by members-elect. In the house, out of 100 seats, thirty-eight remain unoccupied, and out of the thirty-three seats in the senate only eight remain unoccupied. Incidentally these unoccupied seats are the best in the senate chamber.

Elizabeth Montague chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained at Beatrice by Mrs. Joseph Tebbets in honor of the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Wills Tebbets, who is a real daughter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her father having taken an active part in our country's struggle for independence.

Near Arborville, Mrs. J. W. Rolls and Mrs. Joan Cohagen met with a serious accident while returning home. While crossing a culvert a part of the harness gave way, scaring the team, which ran away, throwing the women out. Mrs. Cohagen was seriously and perhaps dangerously injured, remaining unconscious for some time. Mrs. Rolls received painful injuries, but nothing serious.

John M. Ragan, Jr., cashier of the First National bank of Elwood, has just returned from the Alberta country in Canada, where he took a homestead and purchased two sections of land. He thinks that country has a great future before it, and is selling off his personal effects and house and will leave for that country about February 1 to make his home. Several other parties from Elwood will accompany him.

Postmaster Miller of Grand Island has received notice that there have been several violations of the postal regulations prohibiting the enclosure of a higher class of mail with a lower class. The violations, said to have occurred there, were discovered. It is stated, at St. Louis. Writing was found in various packages, it is alleged. The matter is now in the hands of inspectors. Who the guilty parties are, has not as yet been ascertained.

The legislative committee of the various state medical societies met with some of the members of the Board of Secretaries of the State Board of Health, and discussed a pure food bill, to be introduced in the next legislature, and to have the support of the societies. It was decided to endorse a bill providing the enforcement of the pure food bill be entrusted to a food commissioner working in conjunction with and under the authority of the State Board of Health.

Ed. Thrush, a farmer residing three miles west of Boone, Ia., owns a fine span of horses. On November 10, Frank Yokum admired the team very much and endeavored to purchase it from the owner, but the price was too high. The next night Yokum went and got the team and drove it away without any further negotiations with the farmer. When he crossed the Missouri river he was arrested and jailed at Plattsmouth, the team recovered and the offender taken back to Iowa for trial.

Governor John H. Mickey is the second Nebraska governor who ever had the distinction of issuing a proclamation declaring a constitutional amendment to lighten the terms of legislators and to increase the pay was a part of the constitution. The official vote as canvassed by the canvassing board showed this amendment did not carry, so no proclamation was issued at that time, but a recount by the legislature showed it had carried, hence the proclamation was issued on the authority of the legislature, being different from the one just issued in that Governor Mickey acted upon the report of the state canvassing board.

A dozen of Tophile Tatro's friends and neighbors in York county husked the balance of his corn. Mr. Tatro has been unfortunate in being sick and unable to get his corn out and kind neighbors were pleased to assist him.

The laborers employed by Rutherford & Lee, Beatrice, on the excavation for the new gas plant struck for nine hours work at \$2 per day. As they waited until almost ready to go to work before demanding the raise, the employers let them go and filled their places with other laborers.

HER DEADLY RIVAL



"Oscar Keith."

(The tall man in the leather arm-chair leans forward, hands hanging between his knees head tilted back so far that his gray-brown beard projects horizontally from his chin. The girl in the corner of the davenport reaches for a pillow and adds it to those already tucked behind her back before she speaks.)

"There isn't any other man, Uncle Seymour. I was the one that had a rival. You needn't tip your head back and look through your glasses that way!"

"Well, then, I met him last spring, and I was attracted right away, because he was big and strong and all that. We weren't engaged though, until June, and after that everything was lovely until the cool days came, this fall."

"Cool days! That isn't so bad. But wouldn't you be cool yourself if you got note after note saying, 'Can't take that walk this aft. It's too good a day to practice.' Or, 'I'm sending you both the season tickets for that lecture course. Better get some girl to go with you. I might have known, when I bought them, that I couldn't waste October afternoons at lectures, but you see, I never was engaged before and I suppose it went to my head.'"

"It was football, you see, uncle, and a man might as well be a Mormon as try to be true to football and a girl at the same time. Days would pass without his coming near me, and when he did come he couldn't talk about a thing but fackles and bucking the line. 'At first I didn't show that I felt hurt. Instead, I got up a little evening supper—the kind he always liked. Do you suppose he ate it? He looked reproachful, as if I ought to have known without being told that he'd been birdseed and mush in football season—and he never touched a crumb! Then he followed that by telling me that he'd have to go to bed at six every night after this and get up and take long runs in the early morning. But he said Oscar Keith had agreed to be his 'sub' in taking me to the theater the next evening—an engagement we'd had for two weeks—and he seemed to think I ought to be very grateful for his kindness in arranging that."

"Well, Oscar Keith! You know him? A Ph. D.—never played football in his life—but he was an attentive escort and quite interesting. He found out that I'd read a few things myself, too."

"The night after the theater you came Mr. Keith again with the word that Kenneth had sprained his ankle practicing, and was in the depths of woe, not because he couldn't come to see me—oh, no!—but because he might have to miss playing in the game Saturday. That was the night Mr. Keith brought me the copy of 'Peer Gynt' from his Ibsen set. A few evenings later he came up on purpose to tell me just where Ken wanted me to sit on the grand stand Saturday, so that I could see him best. The ankle was coming all right, it seemed, but I didn't get one word direct from Ken, and I couldn't help showing how I felt about it when Mr. Keith delivered his verbal message."

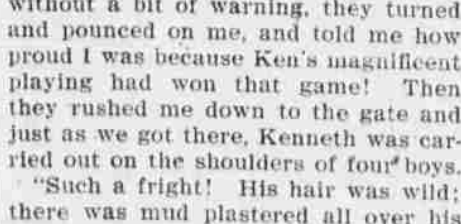
"Yes, I went to the football game. It was the third one of my life. There were girls all around me, screeching, 'Go it Ken! Go it! Go it! Go it!' just as if he were an animal, and he looked enough like some queer animal, too! Those awful togs! Why, from the minute he trotted into the field with that nose-guard on I could have gone through the floor!"

"But the girls went on shrieking and jumping up and down, and the terrible mixed-up game went on, until at last, without a bit of warning, they turned and pounced on me, and told me how proud I was because Ken's magnificent playing had won that game! Then they rushed me down to the gate and just as we got there, Kenneth was carried out on the shoulders of four boys."

"Such a fright! His hair was wild; there was mud plastered all over his forehead and one cheek and blood running down the other cheek. But he looked supremely happy, and when our eyes met, his complacent glance he gave said, as plain as words, 'Aren't you glad you got me, though!'"

"I came straight home and wrote a letter breaking our engagement. He probably won't open it until after he sees how the Thanksgiving game comes out, but it's off my mind, and I've felt better ever since it was posted."

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LIKE A FAIRY TALE.

The Story of Postum Cereal in Words and Pictures.

The growth of the Postum Cereal Co. is like a fairy tale, but it is true, every word of it.

"The Door Unbolted" is the title of a charming little booklet just issued by the Company which tells, and illustrates, the story of this remarkable growth. It takes the reader from the little white barn in which the business was started Jan. 1, 1895, through the palatial offices and great factory buildings of the "White City" that comprise Postumville, Battle Creek, Mich.

The little white barn, so carefully preserved, is a most interesting building, for it represents the humble beginning of one of the country's greatest manufacturing enterprises of today, an enterprise that has grown from this little barn to a whole city of factory buildings within but little more than ten years.

No less interesting is the quaint official home of the Postum Cereal Co. The general office building of Mr. Post and his associates is a reproduction of the Shakespeare house at Stratford-on-Avon, and upon the house and its furnishings has been expended vast sums of money, until the rooms are more like the drawing rooms of the mansions of our multi-millionaires than like offices.

That Mr. Post has believed thoroughly in the idea of giving to his employes attractive and healthful work rooms is proven not only by the general office building of the Company and its furnishings, but by his factories as well, and of all of these things this beautiful little booklet tells the interesting story. It will be sent to anyone on request.

HIS TROUBLE WAS INTERNAL.

Indian Chief Had Peculiar Ideas About Hydrophobia.

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City was describing the cosmopolitan throngs that visit his famous and gay resort.

"Every nationality comes here," he said. "Greeks, Turks, Hindoos, Chinese, Moors—they all come."

"I was talking the other day to one of the physicians of the Pasteur Institute—the hospital, you know, for the prevention and cure of hydrophobia. The Pasteur Institute reminded me of Atlantic City, its visitors seemed to be of such a diversified character."

"The physician told me about an Indian chief who had come to him for treatment last year."

"My name," said the chief, "is War Eagle. Please take me in hand. I fear I am getting hydrophobia."

"Have you been bitten," the physician asked, "by a mad dog?"

"Not exactly bitten," War Eagle answered, "but I have the gravest suspicions about a black poodle that was served to me in a ragout last Friday afternoon."

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton street, Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

Lord Rothschild's Tart Reply.

Lord Rothschild, who is taking a prominent part in the commission which is considering as to the best territory for Jewish colonization, is the wealthiest member of the wealthiest and most famous banking house in the world. His monetary and social influence suggest the monarch rather than the financier. There is a story that Jay Gould once called upon him on business. Lord Rothschild sent out word that he was too busy to see the caller. Mr. Gould, not accustomed to being denied audience by anyone, sent back rather a tart repetition of his request. After an interval the attendant returned with this reply from Lord Rothschild: "Tell Mr. Gould that Europe is not for sale."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Mix Soap With Dough.

From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread.

The man who sits down and waits for something to turn up will get his reward sooner or later. His toes will turn up.

A man without a wife is a balloon without an anchor.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man's opinion of himself doesn't necessarily increase the circumference of his headgear.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound of the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Officers of New York Police. New York city has one captain or sergeant for every 20 members of the police force.

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Persistent Anemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations would come over me."

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

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