

NEBRASKA MATTERS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES
HERE AND THERE.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Social, Agricultural, Religious and Other Matters Having Reference to This Commonwealth Alone.

Work has begun on the new railroad depot at Ashland.

Utica schools have closed temporarily on account of smallpox.

Exeter has enough money pledged for the Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Komma of Otoe county, died in Oklahoma while on a visit to her daughter.

The city council of Ashland will sell to the highest bidder refunding water bonds to the amount of \$7,000.

The house on the farm of R. S. Trumbull of Minden was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Tramps and sneak thieves are common in Ashland, due to the spring migrations of fall birds from the cities.

John Bodel of Fremont was found to be a fit subject for the asylum for inebriates and will be taken to Lincoln.

The farmers' elevator at Odell shipped 7,760 bushels of white corn to the Chicago market one day last week.

The village of Weston will hold a special election on June 10 to vote on the question of installing a water works system.

Burglars entered the house of a banker at Wahoo, but found only \$30, which for the trouble and danger, looked mighty small.

Six inches of rain is reported to have fallen ten to fifteen miles northwest of Indianola. Creeks leading from that section were out of banks.

In the hearing before County Judge Palmer at Clay Center the cases against Mann and Jacobson for violation of the game law, both were found guilty and fined \$50 each.

Simon Hanson, who ate phosphorus from the heads of many matches, died in Immanuel hospital, Omaha, aged 45 years. The body was interred near Nehawka, Cass county.

George Frye, a farmer living north of Meadowbrook, walked into Crook's livery stable and going behind one of his horses slapped him on the rump without due notice or formality. The horse responded with a kick that left Mr. Frye unconscious for some time and might have proved fatal.

Workmen at South Bend discovered the floating bodies in the Platte river of the Wortman and Dewey boys, who disappeared from home at Ashland last December. The young men were known to have started from home to go skating, and were never heard of again.

H. H. Pratt, proprietor of the jewelry store in Fremont, while ripping the wooden fixtures out of his steel safe, found two brilliant diamonds worth \$150. The stone, mounted in earrings, were stuck into a paper holder just as they had been sent to the store twenty-five years ago.

Frank Lahoda of Plattsmouth, twenty-three years of age, was run down by a Burlington yard engine and instantly killed. The wheels of the engine passed over his abdomen, cutting his body in two. Lahoda had sat down upon one of the main rails to rest and fell asleep.

August Henneman, Sr., proprietor of the Blue Valley mills, while mending the mill race in Seward county was hit on the head by a timber 6x6 feet in length which fell fourteen feet. He was rendered unconscious and believed to be almost fatally injured, but later regained consciousness and may recover.

At a meeting of the T. P. A. and U. C. T. organizations to be held in Fremont soon, J. F. Knowles, who was representative from Dodge county in the recent legislature, will be presented with a memorial in appreciation of the work he did on behalf of the two-cent mile bill and the bill providing for 2,000-mile books on the railroads.

Sheriff Rohrs of Nemaha county, returned from Lexington with Edward Mason, who was brought back to answer for a charge of arson on account of the burning of the livery barn at Brownville, the latter part of March, 1907. Mason was indicted by the grand jury which was in session about a week ago. His home was originally at Brownville.

County Superintendent King of Otoe county has a peculiar question to decide. At the beginning of the fiscal year saloon license was granted to a man in Burr; remonstrators closed the saloon, and after a few weeks the district court ordered that license be granted. Now the man who took out the license wants the village board and school district to reimburse him for the time his place of business was closed. Some claim that it cannot be paid back legally out of the school fund.

A large corps of Union Pacific surveyors under the direction of Assistant Engineer Richardson, commenced work at Seward running lines to Lincoln. The grade between Seward and Stromsburg is satisfactory.

Simon Hanson, the Cass county man who ate a large quantity of matches several months ago with suicidal intent, died at a hospital in Omaha. Mr. Hanson had for a number of years been suffering from stomach trouble, and being unable to find a cure for the ailment, he decided to end his life by the suicide route.

A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.

J. W. Browning, 1011 22d St., Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the plains in 1848, says: "Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order. I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 75 years old, I am in good health."

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EACH HAD WEDDING PRESENT.

Mutual Surprise in Confidences Following Marriage.

Last Christmas a middle-aged tin-plate worker married a widow whose acquaintance he had made but a few weeks before while working some little distance away from home.

"Sarrah," he said, nervously, after the guests had departed, "I have a wedding present for ye."

"What is it, John?" said Sarrah with a smirk.

"I 'ope ye-won't be fended, Sarrah," said John, more agitated than ever, "but it is—er—er—it is five of 'em."

"Five of what?" asked Sarrah.

"Five children!" blurted out John, desperately, anticipating a scene. "I didn't tell ye I 'ad children—five of 'em."

Sarrah took the news calmly; in fact she appeared relieved.

"Oh, well, John," she said, "that do make it easier for me to tell ye. Five is not so bad as me, whatever. Seven I 'ave got!"

"What!" howled John.

"Seven," repeated Sarrah, composedly. "That is my wedding present to ye, John."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Sad Mistake.

In my father's native village lives Mr. S., a very deaf old man. During the summer months he lets his spare rooms to some of the many pleasure-seekers who frequent the place, says a Boston Herald writer, and one day last summer, while Mr. S. was in his garden, a young man of the village chanced by, and the following conversation took place:

"Good morning, Mr. S."

"Maw'nin'."

"You've got your house full of boarders this summer?"

Mr. S. was picking potato bugs off from his plants, but he managed to stop long enough to answer, "Yes."

"Some nice looking young ladies among them," continued the young man.

Mr. S. stood up and eyed the potato bugs critically, then answered: "Well, they'd ought to look purty good. I just picked two quart of bugs off 'em."

Medicine of Bamboo Sap.

In India the sap of the female bamboo tree is used for medicinal purposes. "Tabasheer," or "bansochan," is sold in all Indian bazars, as it has been known from the earliest times as a medicinal agent. It is also known in Borneo, and was an article of commerce with early Arab traders of the east. Its properties are said to be strengthening, tonic and cooling. It has been analyzed and has been shown to consist almost entirely of silica, with traces of lime and potash. From its remarkable occurrence in the hollows of bamboos the eastern mind has long associated it with miraculous powers.

Waste.

"Hear about somebody scattering snuff in the house at Harrisburg?"

"No; but it was a waste of material."

"How's that?"

"Why, only one or two of the fellows up there need to take snuff to make the whole crowd sneeze."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

"There's a Reason." Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HER TOKEN OF THE PAST.

Husband Still Here, But Hair Had Long Departed.

A western man, who plumes himself on his fascination for the other sex, was not long ago presented to an attractive New York woman.

In course of their first tete-a-tete the man with winning ways at once took occasion to turn the conversation into his favorite channel. "I observe that you are wearing an especially fine locket," said he. "Tell me, does it contain some token of a past love affair?"

Aware of the westerner's weakness, the handsome New Yorker thought to humor him a bit. "Yes," smiled she, "it does contain a token of the past, a lock of my husband's hair."

"You don't mean to tell me that you're a widow!" exclaimed the westerner, in delighted surprise, as he nudged a trifle nearer. "I understood that your husband was alive."

"True," answered the beautiful creature; "but his hair is gone."—Sunday Magazine.

Bill Nye's Long Wait.

Bill Nye when a young man once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving on a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came, but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the disgraceful outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed, sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any moment."

"Madame," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."—Harper's Weekly.

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An Anarchist.

"That air thin chicken with th' draggled feathers," remarked the old farmer, "I call th' anarchist."

"Why do you call him that?" queried the summer boarder.

"Cause he spends so much time chasin' th' other chickens 't' git their vittles away from 'em he ain't got no time 't' hustle for none for himself," explained the old granger.

Identified.

"Your man," said the promoter of a feat, "is a 'has been.'"

"And yours," retorted the whipper-in for the rival show, "is a 'never was.'"

Thus, by a chance bit of repartee, was the identity of the stellar attractions made clear enough.

Famous Moslem Bell.

On the watch tower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver-toned bell which the Moslems used to ring as a signal to let on the water in the gardens and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Liga, 30 miles away. The maiden who strikes it to-day is sure of a husband before the year is out, and of a good one if she rings loud enough. On certain fete days it is lively for the bell.

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In 1885 there was a great celebration in London in honor of Dr. Samuel Johnson, and among those in attendance was the Australian "crack" cricketer, Bonner, then at the height of his fame.

As one of the guests, says the compiler of the recently published "Letters" of the late Dr. George Birkbeck Hill, Bonner's health was proposed. His response was noteworthy.

SOLES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

Hard to Realize.

"Mother," said a college student who had brought his chum home for the holidays, "permit me to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodel."

His mother, who was a little hard of hearing, placed her hand to her ear.

"I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have to speak a little louder, I'm afraid."

"I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to present Mr. Specknoodel."

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr. What was the name again?"

"Mr. Specknoodel!" George fairly yelled.

The old lady shook her head sadly.

"I'm sorry, George, but I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds just like Specknoodel to me."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Outspoken Criticism.

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