BROKEN BOW, · · NEBRASKA

"There's nothing in this world worse than smoking," says a physiclan. How about chewing?

Dr. Parkhurst remarks that he has nothing to say about anything or anybody. We all grow wiser as we grow older.

The world is going to break all records in gold mining this year, and there's no yellow journalism in that prediction.

A California man has a chicken that talks like a parrot. This one thing would reconcile some people to killing any animal.

The prosperity of Germany is said to be "amazing." The kaiser is a great business manager, as well as a musician, an artist and a poet. The announcement that J. Pierpont

Morgan is to invest \$4,000,000 more in art indicates that he might attempt to bull the ancient treasure market. Stuyvesant Fish has given his daugh-

ter, Marion, \$1,000,000 as a wedding present. She should not have to worry about the expenses of housekeeping. "If you would overcome worry, sing

all the time," advises Dr. Austin Flint. Which is merely a revised version of "Let the other fellow worry." Evidently the New Jersey man who

swam ashore and left the girl to drown was thinking more of his own carcass than of the possibility of winning a Carnegie medal.

The Chicagoan who gave his wife half his property on condition that she treat him affectionately has learned that the way to rule a woman is to give her what she wants.

"Savages in silks and satins some times sit in church seats on the Sabbath," says the Rev. Dr. C. P. Goodson. But if the effort is to convert the heathen, why object!

An English noblewoman sneeringly declares that American girls don't know anything about horses. This may be true in a measu. , but we may proudly reply that American girls know a lot about sparking plugs and carburetors.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor, sister-inlaw of the duke of Westminster, the richest duke in England, is traveling over that country in a wagon disguised as a gypsy. She intends to write a book about her experiences. From which it seems that the privilege of associating with a duke a lot of money does not prevent British high life from being dreadly dull.

Now is the time when all those who play or work about the water should the matter was turned over to the study the rules for restoring persons state board. Secretary Bennett will already been paid for. The jury found apparently drowned. The rules prepared for the United States life saving service direct that the efforts to produce natural breathing should be continued for from one to four hours. No mother would think that even five hours was too long to spend, if in the end her apparently drowned child opened its eyes and breathed again.

If Mr. Wright, he of Dayton, inventor of an airship, is right, some of us may be able to fly before we can afford automobiles, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He says: "With a proper soaring machine, which can be made for less than \$500, and with perfect control, I believe a man could hover over a ship like a gull all day without any fatigue, provided the wind were right." He adas that after once flying there is no inclination to turn to enything else. Will Mr. Wright please hurry up his \$500 machines.

John Nicholas Brown, who is commonly mentioned as the ten-milliondollar baby by the New York papers, is now ten years old and rebels against having the dollar attached to him. The youngster is quoted as saying to his playmates: "Quit calling me that, will you! I'm just a plain kid like you. I want to get out and play ball and have a good time," he went on; "these old nurses chasing me around make me tired. I'm going to kick about it and get rid of them." This indicates that something worth while is to be expected of young

The favorable impression which Japanese make upon people of other nations is largely due to their courtesy, good manners, and the taste they display in doing the most ordinary things. When the crews of the Japanese warships, which lately visited New York, were allowed shore liberty, they had their choice between spending the day on the Bowery, the delight of every sailor's heart, and visiting Grant's tomb. They went to the tomb. It there any other nation the sailors of which would use their shore leave in paying their respects to a national here of the people they were visiting?

Queen Marie Amalie of Portugal, by her generous devotion to the cause of suffering, her foundation, endowment and supervision of innumerable hospitals and philanthropic institutions, her study of medicine, in which she now holds the diploma of a full-fledged physician, in order to enable her to understand more thoroughly the needs and requirements of the sick, and her exemplary private life should have endeared her to the people of her adopted country. But the contrary is the case. Instead she has reaped nothing but abuse and animosity.

## The State Capital

Matters of General Interest Nebraska's Seat of Government

Creamery Question in Nebraska. Is there competition between creamery men in Nebraska? This is the question that the state railway commission will seek to determine at the meeting of the dairymen August 6. Chairman Winnett is inclined to attribute the difference in the price of butter fat in Nebraska and Iowa to the absence of competition. Saturday butter fat sold for 18 cents in Omaha and 24 cents in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Powell was told by one creamery man in Iowa that competition is flerce. In some towns to meet this competition this man had to pay more than the market price for butter would allow; he had to maintain a bank account in the town and pay twice

a week for the cream purchased. When asked to give a reason for the great difference in prices between Omaha and Council Bluffs Frank Prophet of the Beatrice Creamery company declared the Council Bluffs price must be the delivered price, including the freight, commission and operator's charge. He asserted that the hottest kind of competition exists today in Nebraska. Many creamerles are bidding for the cream, he declared, and many times more is paid for cream than the market will really permit.

The public hearing on the proposal of the railroads to increase the rates on cream in Nebraska will be held in the office of the commission August 6. The rates on cream and the influence they have on the price to the consumer will be thoroughly discussed. Many petitions have been received protesting against the establishment of the new rates on cream.

### Assessor Must Explain.

Growing out of the refusal of the authorities in a school district in Dakota county to permit Rev. E. E. Shafer to vote at a school election, the county assessor of that county is liable to come in for a reprimand from the State Board of Assessment. Rev. Mr. Shafer was refused a vote because the records showed he had not been assessed on his personal property last year. Mr. Shafer informed the officials that he had personal property, and any time the assessor came around he would be glad to turn it in, and that he did not intend to lose his right to vote because the assessor failed to attend to his duty. The officials then informed Mr. Shafer that for years ministers in Dakota county had not been assessed. Shafer wrote to the state superintendent, who ruled that he had a right to vote whether he had been assessed or not, and then at once take the matter up with the Dakota county assessor and ask for an explanation, as there is no law by which the property of a minister is exempt from taxation.

## A Shot at Fusion.

Attorney General Thompson has issued an opinion designed to eliminate fusion. He declares that a candidate cannot legally affiliate with more than one political party. His opinion fol-

"It will be observed that in either event, the candidate is required to declare his party affiliation and abide by the result of the primary election and qualify if elected. Within the meaning of this act, it is my opinion that a party cannot lawfully claim affiliation with more than one political party. It is his duty to declare with what party he affiliates. Such declaration is binding upon him and confines him as a candidate for nomination to the party alone with which he has acknowledged affiliation, and it necessarily results that he cannot lawfully be a candidate for nomination upon more than the official party for one of-

## The Case of Barker.

A movement has been started to get Frank Barker, the Webster county murderer, placed in the Lincoln asylum pending his trial on a charge of insanity, which begins September 8. It is thought by those who are interested in the matter that this would give Dr. Hay an opportunity to study the man and when the next trial comes he would know pretty thoroughly whether the man is insane. The jury which heard the evidence in the first case was divided as to his sanity, six to six.

## Governor to Talk to Teachers.

Governor Sheldon is billed for speeches at the junior normal schools as follows: Aliance, July 23; Broken Bow, 24; Kearney, 25; North Platte. 26; McCook, 29. August 3 the governor will speak at the Bohemian Turner meeting at Schuyler and at Fairmont August 10, Union August 24, and Bennett August 17.

## Buildings for State Fair.

The board of public lands and buildlegs opened bids for the proposed \$20,-000 cattle barn at the state fair. All bids exceeded the appropriation and Secretary W. R. Mellor has written to members of the state board of agriculture as to whether the board cares to put in enough of its own funds to complete the work. The board of agriculture has spent \$27,000 of its own funds on improvements and has set aside \$5,000 to pay expenses and premiums in the event of a rainy fair week and a poor attendance.

Session Laws Correct.

Senator Root, of Cass county, has written Secretary of State Junkin that if his memory is right, S. F. 316, chapter 42, of the session laws, contains matter that was stricken from the bill. Secretary Junkin has compared the printed copy with the enrolled bill, and finds that it is correct. The bill was intended to disqualify a judge or a justice from sitting in a case in which either party to the suit is related to the judge within the fourth degree or where an attorney is related to the judge in the degree of father, son or brother or where the judge has been attorney for either of the parties. This far the bill is as Senator Root says it should be, but in addition it contains other matter which disqualifies a judge who was in partnership with an attorney before him at the time of his election or has occupied office rooms with his ex-copartner or who continues to occupy office rooms with him after his election to the office of judge. All this matter is in the bill signed by the governor. An attempt was made to strike it out, but the effort apparently failed. If the records show that the bill contains matter not properly there, the entire bill may be invalidated. When it passed the legislature it was reported that it would prevent Mike Harrington, of Holt county, from practicing before his brother, who is judge of the district court.

#### Opinion in Rosewater Case.

The effort to oust Andrew Rosewater from the office of city engineer of Omaha has come to naught through decision of the supreme court. The syllabus is by Chief Justice Sedgwick, who says:

"The city engineer of a city of metropolitan class holds the office until his successor is elected and qualified. The failure to qualify by one who has been appointed as his successor by the mayor and confirmed by the council, but who has not taken possession of the office and entered upon the discharge of its duties, does not render the office vacant. Upon such failure to qualify the incumbent may qualify anew under section 17, chapter 10, compiled statutes 1905.

'When it is the duty of the mayor to appoint an officer and he fails to do so, the council may elect. But the power of the council does not exist when one who has been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council fails to qualify, there being an incumbent to hold over until his successor is elected and qualified. In such case the incumbent may qualify anew, and takes the office for the succeeding term."

### Evidence was Admissable.

The state's exceptions to the ruling out of testimony in the district court of Gage county in the trial of John H. Sparks, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, are sustained by the supreme court. Sparks was charged with obtaining a warrant for \$539 in Gage county for the building of a bridge which it was alleged had district court of Otoe county against the defendant not guilty. While the court holds that evidence that the accused had committed like offenses at other times and places should not be received to aid in establishing his guilt, when the transaction on which the prosecution is based is of such a character as to require other or further proof of the defendant's guilty knowledge and intent, "evidence that he has committed like crimes in a similar manner at or about the same time or as a part of the general scheme to fraud, may be received for the pur-

## Must Remain in Industrial School.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the district court of Thayer county remanding Elmer Leiby to the state industrial school at Kearnev until he is released by due course of law. The court holds that the state industrial school for boys is not a place of punishment but a place of education and reformation. Leiby was charged January 18, 1906, before the county judge of Thayer county, with daylight burglary and larency. He filed a plea of guilty. County Judge J. B. Skinner found him a fit subject for the industrial school.

## Ministers Under Suspension.

The Rev. Wilber P. Ferguson of University Place has been suspended from all ministerial and church privileges until the coming session of the Nebraska annual conference, which will meet at Trinity church in Lincoln about September 25. This was the decision reached at the preliminary examination which was conducted by Elder Wright and is in accordance with the custom of the Methodist church when serious charges are preferred against a minister.

Receipts From Oil Inspection. State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen has paid to the state treasurer \$621.42 from the collections of his department for the month of June and has a balance of \$900 on hand. The receipts for the month were \$1,739.70 and the

disbursements \$1,018.28. The balance

on hand the first of June was \$800. To Test Card Playing Ordinance. Martin L. Sapp of Wymore has applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. His case will probably be heard in September. He was fined \$5 and costs for violating an ordinance of the town of Wymore that prevents anyone from allowing card games or games of chance from being played in public places. The ordinance does not say anything about betting or gambling. It is construed to mean that no one can play cards in a public place, whether the game be for innocent amusement or for wagers.

# NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

## ALL SUBJECTS TOUCKED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

There is a street car war on at

The Salvation Army is holding tent revivals in Beatrice. Bladen is this year having quite a

growth in new buildings. The corner stone of the proposed new German church at Humboldt has

The great troubles of farmers at this time is to secure enough help in the harvest fields.

A floater sighted near Plattsmouth was not secured. It is believed to have been the body of a man drowned at Omaha on the 4th of July.

The county commissioners of York are placing a number of steel bridges in place of the wooden structures, which they say are short-lived and in the end expensive.

A large-sized darning needle was recently removed from the thigh of B. F. McBride of Belgrade, says the Fullerton News-Journal. Mr. McBride says he has no knowledge of how the needle came there.

The census of Platte county has been completed and it is found that there is a population of 18.988. The population of Columbus has wonderfully gained since the last census. It was 522 then and now it is 5,082.

Misfortunes don't come singly. James Cannon, living north of Seward, was recently injured in a runaway and, while not yet recovered, lost his little son, and in the hailstorm last week had his crops destroyed.

Creamery men of the state have been sending protest after protest to the state railroad commission objecting to a raise in railway rates. At the state hearing, August 3, there will be a large number of dairymen to pro-

The state board of public lands and buildings let the contract for two boilers of 150-horse-power for the Norfolk asylum for \$4,520, and three moters of 40-horse-power and one motor of 20-horse-power for the penitentiary for \$1.549.

Frank McMillen, who has been appointed to have charge of the reorganization of the Washington, D. C., postoffice and is to make it a model institution, was for many years a resident of Nebraska City, being superintendent of the gas works.

L. E. Crouse, through his attorney, J. C. Watson, has filed a suit in the the Missouri Pacific railway for \$2,000 damages for injuries while working for the company on its section. He had his shoulder dislocated. Mrs. Frances Hanlon of Fremont, a

bride of three months, wife of Ed Hanlon, a well known local singer, shot herself with a 22-caliber revolver while sitting in Mortensen & Christensen's grocery store in which Mr. Hanlon is employed as head clerk. Cause for the act is not set forth.

While in Fairbury Postoffice Inspector Thompson of Omaha ran down a case where two Jefferson county boys are alleged to have used the United States mails for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses. They were placed under ar-

William Nickel of Seward county, was found in his barn Tuesday by his son, lying unconscious, having been kicked by a horse. The blow was on his forehead. He had been there an hour before he was discovered. His physicians think there is a chance for his recovery.

So far as the investigation of the county board has progressed it has been established that County Treasurer Benjamin G. Gossard has not accounted to Red Willow county as yet for \$6,240. This is said to have been created since the January settlement, when the books and accounts of the office were thoroughly gone over.

A few days since Mrs. Julius Normand of Nebraska City, a-widow, died and in her will filed for probate she cuts all of her children off, save one, a son, with \$5 each. To this son she wills all of her real estate, which consists of two good farms. The other helrs have given notice they will contest the will and a bitter fight is prom

As Willie Swanson, a boy about 16 years of age, was crossing railroad culvert No. 8, about one-half mile from town, he was taken with a fit and fell into the water. Gotfred Haugren, a small boy who was with him, ran to town, giving the alarm. His body was found, but not until he was dead. He had been subject to these fits all his life, having many narrow

City Attorney F. L. Rain of Fairbury left for Philadelphia and Washington, where he goes for his father, F. M. Rain, city councilman, who, with about sixty others, have fallen heir to several million dollars, which is soon to be divided.

The residence of Mr. Wolcott, about twelve miles northwest of Central City, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Wolcott was away from home at the time, and no one being on the premises but his wife, the building and contents soon became a total loss. Damage was done to the extent of over \$2,000.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

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Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion. Second Regiment, Missourt Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many

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Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at

the old lady's expense. "Engine was out late last night, ma'am,' he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o'

"Ah! it's water,' said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minutte, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine."

"Never mind,' came the answer, don't you trouble, young man. thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!'-London Tit-Bits.

#### The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals, and even of human beings. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path, and drives him aside he can be arrest-

If a goat enters the yard of a person not his owner and is hit with club or stone the person guilty of the offence must pay 30 cents. If a railroad train sees a goat on the track the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to remove himself. There's many a boy in America who wishes he were a goat in Switzerland.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

#### Not Comfortable. "I'm going off into the mountains

this summer and get close to the heart of nature," said the dreamy girl. "I once went off into the mountains to get close to the heart of nature," said the matter-of-fact man. "I sought the woods and lay down close to her throbbing bosom. But I found she was full of red bugs and other penetrating insects. So I arose and gloomily sought the artificial city."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

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"No, Naggus; it ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

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THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

Occupation Properly Recognized as One of the Professions.

The farmer who is not an amateur is a really increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools.

It is getting to be a business as well. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers.

It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science, and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription.

The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner.

And, what is vastly more important, the entire country looks with a respect bordering upon apprehension on this new type of American who has decided views on railroads, trusts, and, in fact, on every subject, from the "green bug" to the lecturer at his. Chautauqua. This rise of the farmer into national significance is welcome in view of the inundation of great cities by immigrants who have significance only en masse.

The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff dweller in the city send your boy there this summer and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the ticker. You will help make him a better American.-The World To-day Magazine.

### Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

### Another Brand.

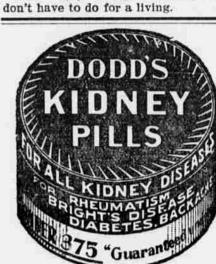
"I suppose you realize the danger of firewater?" said the man who tries to benefit people.

"I do," answered the Indian, thoughtfully; "especially the kind the paleface puts in his automobile."

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