BROKEN BOW, - . NEBRASKA

Defense of Honest Wealth. I care not a straw for the rich as such. My interest and sympathy are solely with general society and the common man. And, speaking as a representative of the people at large, I urge that the pride, idleness and doubtful practices of a few rich are no just cause for putting all rich men in pillory. The possession of wealth, however great, furnishes by itself no presumption against the owner's probity, writes President E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, in Leslie's Weekly. If a man can fraudlessly become possessor of ten thousand, he can, if he works on with the same zeal, skill and power, not only as easily, but more easily, secure a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, a million, a hundred million dollars. Just here financial geniuses find opportunity. Now and again arises up amid the common throng of business men one with the ability to utilize to the end that semi-automatic power to set and keep this hundred million earning with the same precision governing his first investment. He combines industry with industry and effects saving. He takes advantage of rivals' errors and hesitancy. If he becomes a billionaire you have no right to denounce any part of his fortune, save upon proof of fraud. The mere fact of his being so rich is naught but proof of his genius and his industry.

When you put the latchkey in the door of your home, drop your business or profession; drop all the things which have vexed and worried and nagged you during the day; drop everything disagreeable. Just say to yourself, "I will not allow these shadows in my home. This is a shrine too sacred for discord." Resolve that peace, harmony, contentment shall reign there. If you insist on worrying during the daytime, do not drag your worries home at night. Do not bring the black fiends which have destroyed your peace in the office into your home. Leave your cares and your troubles behind when you enter its doors. The habit which many married people have of talking their troubles over at night, and especially at the dinner table, is a most vicious one, declares Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. The dinner bell should be a signal for the happiest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table with smileseach one should bring his best, brightrelate his unfortunate experiences there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an occasion for fun and laughter-the enemies of in-

When You Put Latchkey in Your Door.

There is some compensation in not being a king if a man can be a captain of industry or a retired diamond mine owner. There is too much ceremony about the job of king to suit the average mortal. Does royalty never get a chance to relax? The king not only must be every inch a king, but he must be a king every minute. Somebody whom he has never met, but who must have had a grim sense of humor, has prescribed etiquette for him which he must follow every waking minute. We fancy there is some formula which he must snore by also. Even when he travels incognito he has to send ahead a description of his clothes and the way he spells his name to the chiefs of police of the cities in which he expects to stop. No wonder the king of Spain took off his coat and threw it away when out hunting. The only wonder is that he did not throw a brick at the person who reproved him

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, has an original idea. He thinks that courtship should be taught in the public schools, in the interest of a knowledge of the practical affairs of life. He thinks great progress could be made by having children take the parts of Priscilla, Miles Standish and John Alden, or by investigating the loverlike qualities of Enoch Arden. It may be doubted, however, whether there is any practical need of this. Most people manage to get through the difficulties of courtship without much instruction. The Illinois schools would probably get more benefit if the boys were given instruction in the great problem of how to be a grandfather gracefully.

A fashion authority says that the turquoise should be worn by a bashful girl, for it gives self-possession. Most girls, however, would prdobably prefer to wear the solitaire diamond which gives possession to some desirable young man.

Plenty of immigrants now going home to the old country in the steerage could pony up in a crisis to relieve a financial strain more real money than could a bunch of the four-flushers traveling first-class.

The State Capital

Matters of General Interest Nebraska's Seat of Government

Expenditure of Appropriations.

C. C. Husted, recorder in the office of Governor Sheldon, has made a compliation of the semi-annual reports of the state institutions covering a period from June 1 to November 30. This is for one-third of the period for which the appropriations are made and only eral. in a very few instances have onethird of the appropriations been exsupplies, such as coal and clothing, have been bought in sufficient quantities to last throughout the winter.

The industrial school for boys at Kearney, with an average of 238 officers and inmates, spent \$140.95 per capita for maintenance, the largest amount spent in any of the institutions. The school for the blind at Nebraska City is second highest with a per capita of \$137.91 the industrial home at Milford is third with a per capita cost of \$128.59. This institution has 47 inmates and employes. The school for the blind has 84 pupils and employes. The insane asylum at Norfolk, with 316 inmates and employes, costs \$119.70 per capita. The Home for the Friendless and Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln, with 119 inmates and employes, cost \$115,20 per capita. The Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, with 453 inmates and employes, was maintained at a per capita of \$137.91, the industrial in the list of institutions. The insane asylum at Hastings at the end of the six months had \$6,038.42 in cash on deposit with the state treasurer. The Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island had \$2,712.05 and the peattentiary \$1,943.97 in the treasury. The cash was derived from the sale of products and live stock. Other institutions have cash in the treasury ranging from \$94 to \$651.

Express Company Wins First Round. The supreme court overruled the motion of the state to strike that portion of the answer of the Adams Express comfpany in a suit brought by the state to enjoin the company from violating the Sibley act, which alleges that the Sibley act went into effect August 5. As the attorney general filed suit prior to August 5, the effect of this ruling of the court may been prematurely filed. The date when the law actually went into effect out the state's suit on the ground that the validity of the law being an issue in a case now pending in the federal court, filed by the express companies. The case in which the motion was overruled was remanded from the federal courts to the state court, where

Title to Soldiers' Home Good.

never been forced.

it was originally filed. The Sibley act

reduces rates 25 per cent and has

The title of the state of Nebraska to a part of the site of the Soldiers' home at Grand Island, which has been in dispute for many years, was quieted in the state by the decision written the State against Isaac R. Walter et al. The defendants filed a demurrer to the petition of the state, the demurrer was overruled and the parties electing not to plead further, judgment is entered for the state as prayed.

The parties who deeded the land to the state in consideration of the sum of \$1 and the location of the Soldiers home at Grand Island, April 1, 1887, have recently claimed to have some right or interest in the premises adverse to the right of the state, which has put a cloud upon the state's title. The last legislature appropriated money for a new building at the home. the appropriation to be available only when the state had obtained quit claim deeds to the lands in question. The interested parties refused to sign quit claim deeds and Attorney General Thompson filed a suit in the supreme court and has perfected the state's title without the quit claim deeds.

Creamery Service.

The state railway commission adopted a creamery service order. This will materially change the methods of handling cream now in vogue. The traffic to and from Omaha will be practically revolutionized. The service order given out demands the construction of a warehouse in Omaha not less than twenty feet wide and having not less than 2,000 feet of floor space. all of which is to be used for storing cream and cans, which at all times must be handled carefully.

Changes in Rates.

The railway commission has granted permission to the Burlington to revise its passenger rates by reason of increase in its mileage caused by the new line from Milford. The increased mileage will make an increase from 6 to 22 cents to places east of Milford. The Burlington and the Union Pacific were given permission to reduce the rate on windmills and at Fairbury wanted reduced rates.

Searle on Insurance Matters.

"I approved the plan and I didn't approve it," declared State Auditor Searle when questioned in regard to the rumor that he approved without the knowledge of Insurance Deputy Pierce a plan to change the Bankers Reserve Life, a mutual insurance company of Omaha, into a stock company. "This department cannot pass upon such a plan until after it is completed and put up to us. That will be done at the annual meeting, January 15."

When asked if a majority of the stockholders can change a mutual company to a stock company, or if unanimous consent was necessary, Mr. Searle stated that the statutes would be obeyed, and that that question should be asked of the attorney gen-

The policyholders of the Bankers Re. serve are bitterly opposing the scheme pended, while in nearly every instance and declare that it is a plan of the officers to get entire control of the company by securing a majority of the stock. The company has \$100,000, supposedly for the protection of the policyholders, on deposit with the state. This will have to be pulled down if the company is stocked.

Net Weight Ruling Stands. Until a court order changes conditions Nebraska food products put up in package form must be branded with net weight and measure of contents. An opinion was given by Attorney General W. T. Thompson to Governor Sheldon, embodying this view and it will be followed by the food commissioner. It will make no change in his position, for his interpretation of the law is upheld in every respect by the legal department of the state. Governor Sheldon asked the attorney general the meaning of the pure food law with respect to branding packages. In his letter the governor mentioned the belief of the executive department and asked if this was correct. The attorney general says it is, and in a lenthy opinion, details his reasons. He says the interpretation is in line with the holdings of the court. And while it is more strict than the federal pure food law, the state legislature evidently regarded the national law too lax and made the provisions purposely.

The Standard's Assessment.

County Asessor Miller recently visited Omaha to get some information concerning the Standard Oil company's assessment in Omaha, to learn whether the franchise had been assessed in that county, and to get some idea of what sort of a return this company had made in that city. The corporation claims that its main offices are at Omaha and that if it has to pay throw out the state's suit as having franchise tax or has to pay taxes on its book accounts it must be in the county where its principal offices are is still before the court and is a vital located. Mr. Miller found there that point in the case. If the court throws no book accounts had been listed and there was something like 200,000 galit was filed prematurely the attorney lons of oil on hand that ought to have general can begin a new action in the been listed for taxation also. The com- addressed to the president of the senest and most cheerful things to it. No state court or he can wait until the pany was assessed for \$100,000 in ate does not need to be stamped. one should be allowed to complain or | federal court passes upon the matter. | Omaha, after having turned in a schedule showing \$57,800. After the state board had got done with the assessment it had grown from \$100,000, placed by Assessor Reed, to \$113,390.

Work of Accountant.

When the board of purchase and supplies meets in January it will have a state accountant to assist in buying goods and looking after the interests of the state. The law under which E. B. Fairfield was appointed provides that in addition to examining the vouchers, books and accounts of the various state officers, the university and state institutions, he shall by Commissioner Ames in the case of also assist the state board of purchase and supplies. The accountant is to work under the direction of the state auditor and make reports to both auditor and governor.

Currency and Parcels Post.

In order to get data to send to the Nebraska delegation in congress Secretary Whitten has been sending out postal cards asking for the opinion of Lincoln business men on the parcels post the postal gavings bank, federal guarantee of deposits of national banks and asset currency.

Hughes Cannot Come.

Governor Hughes of New York, who was invited to be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Lincoln Young Men's Republican club February 12, sent notice that he had previously accepted an invitation to speak on that date at Brooklyn, N. Y.

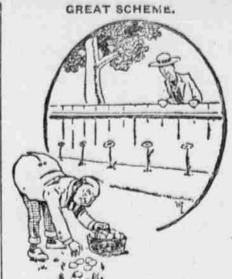
Dr Giffen Appointed.

Dr. R. E. Giffin has been appointed physician for the state penitentiary in place of Dr. E. L. Holyoke, whose term has expired. Dr. Giffen has for years been the physician in Governor Sheldon's family. The compensation is \$100 a month.

Governor Honors Requisition. Governor Sheldon honored the requisition of Governor Deneen of Illinois for the return to Urbana, Ill., of Claude Freeman, now under arrest at Omaha. Freeman is accused of a

statutory offense.

Reese to Sit with Court. The supreme court has requested M. B. Reese, judge-elect, to sit with it January 7 and 8 to hear arguments so that he will be able to pass on cases submitted at that time. Chief Justice Sedgwick retires from the in the fare from various towns of bench January 9 and he is to be succeeded by Judge Reese. Judge Barnes becomes chief justice, being the oldest member in point of service on the bench. He will preside over the court pumps from Fairbury to Fremont from | for the next two years. The next old-17 to 13 cents. The Commercial club est judge on length of service sits at the right of the chief justice.



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

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Post Card Petition.

The National Syndicate of Railwaymen in France has adopted a nove! method of petitioning the president of the senate in favor of a measure which has been waiting its turn for ten years. It has had 400,000 post cards printed and distributed to its members, with a request that they be signed and forwarded. Correspondence

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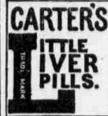
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What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Rev. Ware, convicted of land frauds, will serve his sentence of one year in the Grand Island jail.

At Hoskins, Bertie Judge was accidentally shot with a small rifle by her brother, Henry, the bullet lodging in her neck.

Charles J. Balbach, pioneer of Omaha and for many years superintendent of the smelting works, died in Sandwich, Ont., where he was visiting his daughter.

Word was received in David City by John Litty from Billings, Mont., announcing the drowning of his son, Fred Litty, at that place. The body will be brought to Nebraska.

A petition is in circulation at Oxford requesting the appointment of E. P. Reichardt as postmaster to succeed J. L. Lashbrook, whose term expires the latter part of February.

John Stevens, of Grand Island, a hackman, attempted suicide in the yard of one of the houses in the proscribed district, a mile east of the city. His condition is very serious.

The members of the Congregational church of Pierce have extended a call to Rev. William Ellwaad of Anthony, Kas., to become their pastor and their invitation has been accepted.

As a result of two sensational cases in district court at McCook, coming from the restricted district of the city, the lid is on tight and the mayor and entire police force are sitting on the

Word has been received in Falls City from the Consolidated Lyceum bureau cancelling the lecture course as planned for that city this winter, as the jump from Chicago is too great and expense will be too high.

Brown county has no bonded debt and no outstanding warrants. Onethird of the 1907 warrants were paid in the last six weeks. Land that sold three years since for \$1,000 has sold recently for \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Special Commissioner John H. Marble of the Interstate Commerce commission, who was sent to Lincoln to take evidence in the complaint of the State Railway commission against the Union Pacific Rallroad company in the matter of coal rates, was a former student of the University of Nebraska.

The appointment of Miss Hattie A. Little as postmistress of the office in Geneva, meets with general satisfaction among the patrons, in fact, there was at no time any organized opposi tion to her, and it was generaly conceded that she ought to have the office. She had served several years as deputy.

Friends of Robert Zahnow, the Cuming caunty farmer whose valuable team was stolen from the streets of Bancroft three weeks ago have subscribed to a fund of \$215 to be given as a reward for the recovery of the stolen property and the arrest of the thieves. This makes a total of \$515 offered in this case.

The eighteen pair of Hungarian partridges ordered for the vicinity of Long Pine arrived and were distributed at different points along the canon. The birds created no little amount of curiosity to people on the streets as they are a new bird in that county. They somewhat resemble the quail, but are considerably larger.

The Nebraska supreme court holds that the drainage law is good and the preliminary work was well done and the work on the \$375,000 ditch to straighten the crooked Nemaha will soon begin. Over two years ago the Richardson county drainage district No. 1 was organized for the purpose of reclaiming 33,000 acres of the most fertile soil in this county from over-Evansville (Ind.) dispatch: John

Partenheimer, aged 18, and Edward Harvey, aged 19, were arrested at Fort Branch, Ind., a few miles north of here, on information received from Fremont, Neb. The lads are wanted at Fremont on the charges of burglary and grand larceny. Under close examination Harvey admitted taking \$25 from his employer at Fremont and dividing it with his partner, but both deny the charge of burglary.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) dispatch says: Fred Casey, whose arrest has been sought by federal authorities for shooting to death Jesse Murray, February 24, last, near Scott's Bluff, Neb., where both were engaged in work on a government irrigation plant is under arrest here, and has been identified by Mrs. Murray as the man who killed her husband. Casey admitted the shooting. The trouble started over Casey accusing Murray of stealing a \$40 check from him.

Two brothers named Ellis arrived in Beatrice from Orleans, in search of their two sisters, who left that place on the night of December 3. The young women stopped in Beatrice for several days and purchased tickets later for Omaha.

Word was received in Beatrice that Mrs. Garnett Mishchnick, from whom August Mischnick, the Cortland farmer, was divorced, had been sentenced to six months in jail at Indianapolis, Ind., for using the mails to defraud. Her mother, Mrs. Violet Lancaster, was given eight months in jail.

PUCKERINGS.

The silver lining to most of our clouds is only plated.

Nobody lives to eat, any more, and only a few obscure cranks eat to live. Most everybody eats to show off.

It is true that public conscience has to be waked up pretty often, but what of that? Young and lusty and growing things are bound to be sleepy. It is the wornout and senile that stay awake.-Puck.

In Kansas.

"How did you make out on your run through Kansas?" queried the

"Pretty rough," replied the motorist. "Cyclone came along and carried the machine into the next county at the rate of sixty miles an hour."

"Whew! Bet you were shocked!" "Well, I should say so. While I was picking myself out of the mix-up and counting the bruises a constable came along and arrested me for speeding." -Chicago News.

More Practical.

"Did you hear that the professor had succeeded in squaring the circle?" "No. I didn't: but if he would figure a while longer and tell a man how to square his wife when he comes home at 2 a. m. I think the would have a more appreciative audience."-Nashville American.

Oh, the Flatterer! Weary Willie-"Gee, yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a handout from dat frosty-lookin' woman?"

she opened de door, I sez: 'Gootl mornin' miss. Is yer mudder home?""

In Glowing Terms. She-"Mr. Wimbleton spoke of you

Hungry Higgins-"Dead easy. W'en

in glowing terms last night." He-"I am gratified to hear you say so. I have always regarded him as a fine judge of men."

She-"es. It was one of theY worst roasts I ever heard."

"Lady," said the tattered tramp at the gate, "can't yer spare me a dime on a very urgent collection?" "What do you call an urgent collection?" asked the busy housewife. "Why, yer see, I have just been fined \$29,240,000 for ridin' on an oil car, an' I've only got two days to get it together."

"Of course," said the analytical questioner, "there is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. Too many of us are getting the idea that all a public question is fit for nowadays is to serve as the topic for a

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