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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.

When You Put Latchkey in Your Door.

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;

There is some compensation in not being a king if a man can be a captain of industry or a retired diamond mine owner.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, has an original idea.

A fashion authority says that the turquoise should be worn by a bashful girl, for it gives self-possession.

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 FROM Nebraska's Seat of Government

Expenditure of Appropriations.

C. C. Husted, recorder in the office of Governor Sheldon, has made a compilation of the semi-annual reports of the state institutions covering a period from June 1 to November 30.

The industrial school for boys at Kearney, with an average of 238 of-ficers and inmates, spent \$140.95 per capita for maintenance, the largest amount spent in any of the institutions.

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 company 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.

Title to Soldiers' Home Good.

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 by Commissioner Ames in the case of the State against Isaac R. Walter et al.

Creamery Service.

The state railway commission adopted a creamery service order. This will materially change the methods of handling cream now in vogue.

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.

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.

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.

The policyholders of the Bankers Reserve are bitterly opposing the scheme and declare that it is a plan of the officers to get entire control of the company by securing a majority of the stock.

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.

The Standard's Assessment.

County Assessor 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.

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.

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 savings bank, federal guarantee of deposits of national banks and asset currency.

Governor 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. Giffen has been appointed physician for the state penitentiary in place of Dr. E. L. Holyoke, whose term has expired.

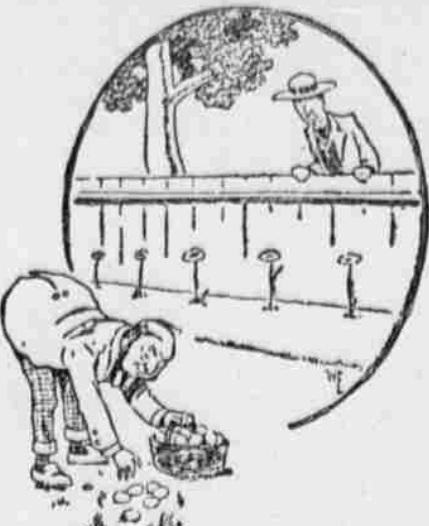
Governor Honors Requisition.

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

Money Scarce

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STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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.

A petition is in circulation at Oxford requesting the appointment of E. P. Reichard 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 Ellwood 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 lid.

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. One-third of the 1907 warrants were paid in the last six weeks.

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 Railroad 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 opposition to her, and it was generally conceded that she ought to have the office. She had served several years as deputy.

Friends of Robert Zahnaw, the Cuming county 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.

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 overflows.

Evansville (Ind.) dispatch: John Parthenheimer, 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 Mischnick, 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 friend.

"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."

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 world has a more appreciative audience."

Oh, the Flatterer!

Wearily Willie—"Gee, yer a wonder! How did yer manage ter git a hand-out from dat frosty-lookin' woman?"

Hungry Higgins—"Dead easy. W'en she opened de door, I sez: 'Good mornin' miss. Is yer mudder home?'"

In Glowing Terms.

She—"Mr. Wimbleton spoke of you 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 the Y 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 good talk."

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