NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

The Union Pacific has laid off a number of shop men at Omaha,

License or no license will be the issue in many towns in the forthcoming

At the regular meeting of the Seward school board the teachers of the high school were re-elected for the coming year, with their salaries in-

creased \$5 a month. The resolutions of the Stereotypers and Electrotyper's union of Omaha favoring abolition of the duty on paper pulp was presented by Senator Brown

in the upper house of congress. Suit has been brought in the district court of Antelope county by Bertha May Saxton against her brother-in-law, John R. Saxton of Tilden for slander, claiming damages to the

amount of \$12,000. A number of citizens of Humboldt met at the Presbyterian church and organized a society to be known as The Good Citizens' league, the aim of which shall be the improvement of moral conditions of the city.

Murray Putman, a local live stock fancier, called at the Tecumseh express office with an order for one pig. Agent R. G. Drysdale insisted on giving him seven. Mr. Putman had bought a fine brood sow out in the state and had shipped her to Tecumseh by express. In the night the stork had invaded the express room.

In answer to a letter written by State Game Warden Carter to President Carter to President Roosevelt, the United States war department has issued an order that will close the grounds of Fort Niobrara to hunters in all seasons on all kinds of game.

For the last three weeks, says an Alliance dispatch, west-bound trains have been hauling actual settlers into this county and west at an average of about twenty-five emigrant cars daily. This is the practical results of the advertising done throughout the east last fall and winter by the Burlington in its agricultural car.

P. Coursey Richards, who is serving a twelve years' sentence for a crime alleged to have been committed upon his young stepdaughter, has applied to Gov. Sheldon for a pardon. Richards was convicted in 1902. He was paroled by Gov. Mickey to the commandant of the soldiers home at Milford and is at the home now. He was a soldier of the civil war.

The Nebraska Traveling Bryan club will hold a banquet in Lincoln just before the Denver convention. This was decided at a meeting last week. The date selected was July 3. A. V. Johnson of Lincoln. president of the club, was present and presided over the meeting. About thirty members of the organization were in attendance.

The exhibit car fitted up by the Burlington with farm products of western Nebraska, the Big Horn Basin, Colorado, and Montana, was on the tracks at Table Rock, and was visited by a great many people. The exhibit was an eye opener to a great many, who have but crude ideas of the possibilities of the great new west.

A Shenandoah nursery has representatives covering Nemaha county gathering catalpa seeds. The men are paid by the pound and are able to make from \$6 to \$8 per day and have already shipped nearly a ton of seeds. 'The nursery will grow seedlings and sell to parties who desire to grow posts, railroad ties and telephone poles. Last fall this one concern alone handled thirteen carloads of seedlings and did not have enough for the demands.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows association was held at Wakefield. Nearly 400 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were in attendance. A program was given in the Auditorium which was free to the public and the house was packed. After the program officers of the association were elected as follows: Charles Jones of Hartington, president; A. V. Tweed of Ponca, vice president; H. L. Peck of Randolph, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Hartington.

John S. Orr was confined in the city jail at Lincoln after refusing to plead in the suit brought against him by State Land Commissioner Eaton, who charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Orr was brought back from Crawford by city detective James Malone, Eaton claims that Orr represented himself as a citizen of Sheridan, Mont., with a bank account in the Sheridan State He succeeded in inducing Eaton to indorse a check which he wrote on the Sheridan bank.

Mike Murphy, Hugh Stewart, Gus Widick, James Beggs and Sam Shultz, five prosperous farmers living near Friend, were caught seining fish from the waters of Turkey creek. Each was fined \$10 and costs.

Nelson Jones and James McKinney found 272 pounds of copper in a sewer near the Burlington shops in Plattsmouth which had been hidden there by someone. It was valued at \$55 and had not been missed by the company.

It has just been ascertained that the carload lot shipments of York for the year 1908 was 2.487 cars. This does not include freight or part carloads.

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN.

Warning to Boards of Education, Superintendents and Educators.

The following circular has been sent out by State Superintendent McBrien and Labor Commissioner Ryder;

Owing to the recent calamity at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, O., we deem it our duty to call the attention of boards of education, city superintendents, high school and village principals, teachers and other officials throughout the state who are responsible for the lives of the school children entrusted to their care to the law regulating fire escapes and egress from public buildings.

To guard against loss of life in this state we urge upon all officials whose duty it is to enforce the aforesaid acts to see that the provisions of these laws are strictly observed. We regret to say that there are at least 300 public school buildings in villages, towns and cities in Nebraska where existing arrangements fail to meet the requirements of the law. In many places the situation is criminal,

It is the small details that are too often overlooked or entirely neglected, which in the event of great emergencies would be the line between safety and danger. All doors should swing outward. Windows should never be allowed to become bound or neglected to that extent that they will not work with a touch of the finger. Escapes of noncombustible material should be erected where needed. The need should be regarded as immediate rather than in the distant future.

We offer the suggestion that in addition to exits and fire escapes provided for by law there should be on every floor of a school building two or more stories in height a supply of ropes in every room, knotted and securely fastened to the walls ready for immediate use. The boys should be required to practice descending these ropes occasionally and the girls should be required to watch the boys at practice.

There should be frequent fire drills in every school, but it should be remembered that in a fire drill it is as important to see in how orderly a manner the pupils can leave the building, as well as how quickly it can be

AS TO OPERATING EXPENSES.

Reports for Seven Months of Nebraska Railroads.

The excess of operating revenues over operating expenses has been decreased during the last seven months, according to the reports of seven railroads to the interstate commerce commission. The only exception is the Burlington, which reports its operating expenses for the last seven months as being 68 per cent of its revenues, while for two years before its operating expenses were 71.21 per cent of its revenue. The following table shows the relative percentage of income required during the last seven months and the two years previous:

Union Pacific59	56:76
Burlington68	71.21
Milwaukee	65.36
Great Morthern77	71.15
Rock Island	69.44
Northwestern	65.2

The expenses of the Milwaukee have been practically a constant proportion of its income during the entire period. The Missouri Pacific, however, has suffered a very considerable decrease in its net revenues, faling from 28.85 per cent of the total operating revenue to 23 per cent.

DIVORCE AT STOCK YARDS.

Transportation and Yards to Be Han-

dled by Separate Corporations. Lincoln-After a consultation of members of the State Railway commission and Frank Ransom, representing the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha, it was decided that the company would organize a new company which will manage and control the transportation facilities of the eld company. This new company will then make its report to the railway commission in accordance with the decision of the supreme court which held the stock yards a common carrier. The railway commission holds it has nothing to do with the price paid for feed stuff by shippers because the business of transportation ceases when the cattle are unloaded into pens and therefore its jurisdiction ceases at the

Nebraska Car Famine.

Lincoln-A car famine existed in Nebraska for the week ending March 4. On the Omaha division of the Union Pacific 233 box cars were ordered and 165 provided. On the Norfolk division of the Northwestern patrons called for 262 cars and got 115. On the Fremont division the demand for 189 cars was met with 160.

Will Restore the Service.

Lincoln-The Union Pacific will restore the service which has been almost annihilated on the branch line of the system. C. J. Lane, assistant general freight agent, informed the railway commission that the order re cently issued would be complied with and the annulled trains restored.

Lightning Starts Bad Fire.

St. Paul-During a thunderstorm lightning struck and set fire to the barn and granary of Chris. Kikkelsen, about twenty miles north of here. The barn and granary was entirely consumed, with seven head of horses.

Farmer Gumble Hangs Himself. Fairbury-John Gumble, a farmer living near Daykin, in Jefferson connty, committed suicide by hanging. A coroner's inquest was held and decided that the man was suffering from temporary insanity.

Made with a Penknife.

Hiram Marin of Reading, Penn. with a pocketknife made two minlature boats, one a steamer and the other a canal boat, each nearly four feet long, and one year was devoted to the task, during spare moments.

Immense Block of Stone.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in Britain was taken some time ago from the Plankington bed, near Norwich. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over 35 tons.

Paint the Lowest Step.

Paint the lowest cellar step white in the cellar is dark. This plan may save a fall and will do away with feeling for the last step when going downstafrs.

Lesson Taught by Life's Ills.

He who has not known poverty, sorrow, contradiction and the rest, and learned from them the priceless lessons they have to teach, has missed a good opportunity of schooling.

Beati Mortui.

Some workmen in Oregon used an empty nitroglycerine can to boil some water in. Right. You guessed it the first time. It did,

Have Learned Lesson.

Widows are attractive because the game of matrimony has proven to them that amiability and kindness are the only cards that win.

Worth Remembering.

In escaping from a fire crawl along the floor. Smoke ascends and there is always a current of air along the floor.

Very Much Oftene.

The doctors are now telling us that we catch heat as often as we catch cold, if not oftener; and there you are again.

Do Not Overfeed.

Alcohol may be a food, but there is no reason why so many people should eat between meals.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Protein in Orchard Grass.

Orchard grass is richest in protein, being 4.9 to 100 pounds, almost double that of timothy.

Lost to Us by Incredulity.

Knowledge of divine things for the most part, as Heraclitus says, is lost to us bye incredulity.-Plutarch.

Marvelous Digestive Powers.

The digestive powers of the hyena are extraordinary. One of these animals has been known to swallow six large bones without crushing them.

Living in Suspense.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense; it is the life of a spider .--

Cultivate Firmness.

The best lightning rod for your protection is your own spine.-Emerson.

Improvement on Opium. In some parts of China the natives

have taken to raising grapes and making several kinds of wine.

Good Mature Truly Christian.

Beecher: Good nature is one of the

richest fruits of true Christianity. Success, in the highest, is a great

man's manner of meeting failure .-Life.

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WALKING COSTUMES



A useful tweed costume is shown in the first figure. It has a seven-gore skirt, the seams of which have plaits at the foot, and are stitched on the outside from waist to knees. Straps of galloon and buttons form a trimming

The tight-fitting jacket is fastened by buttons in front. It is trimmed with galloon with tassels at the points, and buttons form the trimming. The collar and cuffs are of velvet.

Hat of fine straw, trimmed with ribbon and a feather mount.

Materials required: 71/2 yards 48 inches wide, about one dozen yards galloon, two dozen buttons, four tassels.

The second is a drab fine serge. The skirt and pointed tunic are both ornamented with several rows of stitching, there are two box-plaits up each side which are stitched at each edge rather more than a third the length. The blouse jacket is ornamented with brown velvet-covered buttons, and has a small velvet collar.

Hat of brown velvet, trimmed with soft glace ribbon and ostrich feather

Materials required: Eight yards 46 inches wide, 31/2 yards slik for lining jacket, three-eighths yard velvet for collar and buttons.

FILET NET AND EMBROIDERY.

Combination Just Now the Rage of the Season in Paris.

Filet net, the rage of the season in Paris, is an ideal material to elaborate with intricate embroidery. The square mesh is transparent, so that it basted on the picture and the outew coarse wood fiber. When all the

silk floss or chenille. If the net is for a waist to be worn with a linen suit the outline is pretty done in soutache braid, filled in with coarse linen thread. For a dress nothing could be more beautiful than a only possible when one is wearing a filet net embroidered in chenille dots, or if an evening dress is to be made the dots may be outlined in chenille and filled in with gold or silk thread find the belt pin more to her advanor vice versa. The band to go around the open neck and over the shoulders may be a band of net about three inches wide enbroidered solid in gold or silver and chenille.

PRUNE-COLOR VOILE.



Prune-color voile was used for an exceedingly good-looking gown recently worn by a well-known matron. An artist sketched the design which is shown in above cut. The trimming on | morning and the only thing we could skirt is black brocaded velvet, which think of was to scatter some perfumis used in connection with a flounce of the material to give an overskirt effect in back. The round yoke and stock are made from embroidered filet.

For the Hair.

The Grecian tunic effects have brought out new hair decorations in the shape of filets. These seem to be the only correct coiffure adornment when a gown built on Grecian lines is worn and bands of gold, silver and of jet are seen in a number of designs. There is the single wide filet, those

fashioned of three narrow strands. third patterned in coronet shape wing at the sides to a single slight band in the back.

USE CARE IN SELECTING BELT.

Good Idea for Large Women to Avoid It Entirely.

A belt should not be too deep, and a tall, slender person is usually longwaisted and the deep belt gives a sort of grotesque length to the waist may be done from a picture taken line. A small person cannot wear the from any book or from the design deep girdle belt, for the dividite line shown in a newspaper. The net is is completely out of harmony with the ment, for Mr. Ingraham says the rest of the costume. About the only fowls he received are worth at least line is made by darning around the time a deep belt can be worn is when twice as much as the ones whose design using heavy needle and the a soft dress of chiffon is worn and necks were "wringed" when they the girdle belt has the appearance of outlines are in it is easy enough to fill being a part of the costume and no it in by darning the net closely with harsh outlines are shown. A one and one-half inch belt is neatest and some can wear the one-inch belt. Very large women should avoid a belt entirely, when possible, having the waist made to come over the skirt. This is costume. If a shirt waist is worn the belt should be narrow and well drawn down in front. The large woman will tage than a belt buckle, for with it she can adjust the belt in the exact place where wanted. A large woman can wear the hip-length coat and it is always dressy, much more so than many of the longer coats.

Hats and Veils.

It is queer, in an era when men are so wide-awake, that they cannot learn from experience-not merely the experience of others, but their own. "Forget it," they say, and they do so. After all the fallures men have had in trying to get women to wear their hair in a way to suit the men or to don hats that please masculine eyes it would seem the would-be dictators would give up the task. But no; men students in the psychology class of Prof. William Waugh in the University of Chicago have petitioned Waugh to forbid the wearing of picture hats by girls in the classroom. They assert the forest of veils and plumes interrupts their gaze upon the professor, and cause them to flunk. Recently the professor sent out flunk notices to more than three-fourths of the men in the class, and the petition was their rsponse.

Too Much Perfume.

The fastidious woman with an acute sense of smell came out of the telephone booth gasping for breath. "You surely ought to get some fresh

air or a disinfectant in there," she remarked to the drug clerk; "your last patron was a very highly perfumed person. That odor of white rese made me quite ill." "No, that's not exactly it," explained

the clerk; "you see, somebody spilled some awful smelling stuff in there this ery around." "I see," said the fastidious lady, but

on the way out she couldn't help observing to herself, 'just like a man, of course; a woman would have washed the place out and used a disinfectant.

For School Wear.

A white and brown checked Panama skirt, plaited from the hips to the knees, a white and brown madras waist, white linen collar, brown silk throw-over tie, brown shoes and hose and a brown chip sailor hat will be a suitable outfit for the high-school girl who contemplates a new frock for spring wear.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are. paid for.

the barn after the colt is stolen.

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"SINNER" CAN COME AGAIN.

Thief's Visit Resulted in Nice Margin of Profit to Farmer.

If there are any more chicken thieves like the one who entered his hennery three weeks ago, Thomas Ingraham of Park Mills, N. Y., will gladly furnish a chart of the grounds and guarantee to tie up the dog. A few mornings ago Mr. Ingraham entered the hennery, and to his amazement found a dozen fowls in place of the ones that he had missed after the visit of the thief. He also found hanging to a nail in the building a scrawl which said: "Mister Farmer, I was wicked when I stole them chicks of you, but wringed their necks when I hooked 'em from the roost, so could not put 'em back. Am awful sorry I done it, and will prove what I say by bringing you other chickens which I never stole. Them I took were common chicks, these are blooded. Never will I steal any more. Sinner." With such a conscience, the sinner's resolution is evidence of good business judgwere "hooked."

Toole's Practical Joke.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends, and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand, asking him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table, as a signal for grace, was a sight which will never be forgotten.

Leisure to Burn.

"My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?'

"Sure, John," answered his wife, sweetly, "you will doubtless have leisure to burn."---Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary dally practise next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours

a day and study Harmony two hours, writes a Mich, music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time. and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year. "This was terribly discouraging as

I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while. "Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never

tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music. "I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is

finished I am not any more nervous than when I began. "I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its

superlority over all others." "There's Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.