



It will be well for us to understand that the laws of Nebraska must be enforced with such vigor and impartiality as to positively and forever discourage the idea that stealing from the state by any one is a virtue and not a vice.

The Nebraska maximum freight rate case has been decided by the United States supreme court to be invalid. The court holds that the law is contrary to the Fourteenth amendment, and that the rate practically amounts to confiscation of property. The decision does not affect the right of the state to make such freight rates, but limits the state to a reasonable rate, and so the question is still open as to what is a reasonable rate.

The difference between the situation in Spain and in the United States is illustrated by two incidents. Spain has been for some weeks and months trying to place a loan of \$40,000,000. The other day the house of representatives in the United States, without more ado than would be given to the passage of an ordinary appropriation bill, put \$50,000,000 in the hands of the president to expend as his judgment directs for national defense.

EXTENSION of the homestead land laws to Alaska is no joke. The southern part of the territory is in the same latitude as Scotland, central Russia and northern Germany, and good wheat is grown in the valley of the Mackenzie river farther north than the southern limit of Alaska. It has been demonstrated that potatoes can be grown along the rivers leading into the Pacific ocean and vegetables of many kinds can be ripened in the valley of the Yukon. It has been the history of the world that the farmer follows close after the miner wherever he may lead.—Bee.

LIEUT. C. H. MCLILLAN of the United States Revenue Marine, now on duty as inspector of the life saving station service on the New Jersey coast, has been ordered to Omaha to superintend an exhibit of the life-saving service at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. A model station will be built on the bank of the Grand Canal, where boats, life lines, hammocks, rockets, and other apparatus for saving life on the water will be kept, and daily drills in the use of the same given by the men. The station will have a keeper and six men. A novel feature never before exhibited at any exposition will be the use of the telephone, by the aid of which vessels at sea, within signal distance of a life-saving station, if in distress, can send messages by the international code to the nearest station, and in turn the station can send it by telephone to a telegraph office.

DANBURY.

Twelve cars of hogs since the first of March.

The Creamery company meets next Thursday, March 10.

Mrs. J. S. Ruby commenced building her new house this week.

There have been twenty cars of grain shipped since the first of January.

J. E. Dolph is again able to be around after a long siege with a broken leg.

Danbury Topics has changed hands again. A. C. Furman is the editor of the great paper now-a-days.

Ernest Galusha, who has been pushing the pen for some time past, has accepted a position as section foreman on the B. & M. St. Francis branch, as soon as spring work commences.

Danbury Union Sunday-school had election of officers last Sunday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Stilgebauer, supt.; P. J. Bastian, asst. supt.; C. Naden, sec'y; E. L. Dennis, treas.; Maud Ruby, chorister; O. B. Woods, asst. chorister, and George Woods, organist.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Thursday, March 10th, was the starting day for the Danbury Creamery Company, which was organized some few weeks ago. Owing to the stormy weather that prevailed, many did not get to bring in their milk that day, but nevertheless 1,200 pounds was tested, which gave good, profitable satisfaction to the producer.

The company is now paying about 17 cents per pound for butter fat, which is at present nearly twice as much as the farmers get for their butter with the merchant in trade, and at this rate per pound, at the end of each month will be of some value to him.

BARTLEY.

I. M. Beeson and G. W. Jones were county seat visitors, Sunday.

Francis Sells made a brief business trip to Danbury the fore part of the week.

Miss Emily Hopt spent Saturday of last week in Indianola, the guest of Miss Nettie McCool.

J. W. Puckett and wife of Indianola were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Tuesday of this week.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carnahan, Wednesday evening.

D. R. Fletcher has been added to the Burlington's crew of shovel and spike-maul artists, vice Luther Bush, removed for cause.

The Burton boys, with their families, returned from Louisville, Colo., first of the week, and will engage in agricultural pursuits the coming season.

Rev. N. S. Foutch began a series of revival meetings in M. E. hall, Sunday evening. May abundant success reward the labors of this earnest man.

The first of the week, Jacob Fletcher and family moved over from Danbury, and occupy the Kite property. Mr. Fletcher will engage in the real estate business at this place.

About all the natives from the southern part of the precinct were in the county seat, Wednesday, on business connected with the estate of J. S. Gielday. Chas. Shafer was appointed administrator of the same by the county judge.

"Uncle Josh," as presented by the cornet band, Wednesday evening of last week, drew a large attendance and met with a very cordial reception. As the star "Rube" A. B. Wilson is being congratulated on all hands for the masterly way in which he interpreted his part, though some are unkind enough to insist that it was perfectly suited to him, and he couldn't do it any other way if he desired. The affair netted the boys a very handsome sum, which will be applied to the further improvement of the organization. The play will also be presented in Stockville on Saturday evening of this week, there being no preventing circumstance.

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COLEMAN.

Mike Coyle will work the Flarity farm.

Tom Ryan will work the Watkins farm.

J. W. Smith will work the Popejoy farm, this year.

A. Prentice will work the James Woolworth farm this year.

Some have been making garden and planting early potatoes.

Sam Johns has rented the Nicklas farm, moved on it, and gone to work.

Shorty Smith has bought eighty acres of the old Baxter Davis farm.

George Howell was in McCook the other day with forty-five dozen hen-berries.

M. H. Cole has rented the Thrailkill farm, and will work it in connection.

A. Smith will work the Correll farm this year. He has moved on and is at work.

Jake Betz is quite a story teller. If anyone wants something fresh, just call on Jake.

A troublesome tooth induced Thomas Real to visit the county seat, Monday afternoon.

Thomas Whitmer will move on to the Grandma Patterson farm, as he has bought the same.

Dallas Divine will farm four miles northeast of McCook, this year, on the Ritchie farm.

Over 50,000 bushels of corn have been shelled in this township, and there is a big lot not shelled yet.

The man that does not get at it early now and keep at it late, is the one that will be short in the fall.

H. B. Wales was in McCook, Tuesday, and took out about a gallon of garden seeds for himself and E. R. Divine.

Shorty Smith don't claim to raise pigs with an incubator, but if information is wanted on raising winter pigs, he can give it.

Bert Wales and William Prentice are sowing eighty acres of wheat for a share of the crop. These boys are winners, and will make a mark.

On last Wednesday, Miss Anna Irvine closed a six months term of school at the Coleman school-house. Under her instruction the pupils advanced very rapidly. She has the knack of imparting instruction in a way that the pupils readily grasp the ideas, and thus advancement is rapid. She has done splendid work, is a diligent and faithful worker, and no school board will make any mistake in employing her as a teacher.

PROSPECT PARK.

Quite a storm Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. N. Cratley is still quite seriously ill.

Herman Anderson is working for L. H. Stephens.

E. F. Dunham and wife visited at J. H. Wade's, Sunday.

Jacob Crocker has his well done, and will put up a windmill soon.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and Miss Cora Tirrill visited Mrs. C. E. Boatman, Monday.

L. H. Stevens brought a load of seed wheat from McCook, fore part of the week.

Rev. J. A. Badcon, of McCook, preached a very interesting sermon to a large audience, at the Prospect Park school-house, Sunday.

G. C. Boatman was out from McCook, Sunday. He came to bring Rev. Badcon out to preach. We will be glad to see them among us often.

TYRONE.

Mr. Goresley, Sr., is sick.

People here are growing daft on the wheat sowing question.

Mr. Nelson, of Long Branch, Kansas, is visiting Andrew Wilner.

Pete Pearson lost a good yearling colt from running in the stalk field.

L. O. Griffith, of Mercer county, Illinois, will farm Frank Moore's place the coming season.

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THE FAMOUS CLOTHING COMPANY

NORTH DIVIDE.

Geo. Mock has been painting his new house.

S. C. King and wife have moved back to the home place.

An additional two months has been added to the school term.

The snow in October caused many to look for a hard winter.

Stock so far, this season, has done exceedingly well with a very little amount of feed.

A. F. Reeves has rented his farm and will devote his time to something else, for the present, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghorn, Isaac Moore, and Steve Bolles were among the week's visitors at this ranch.

James Robinson has made arrangements whereby he retains possession of his home, which was sold some time ago.

Everyone is busy with farming operations at present. The ground is in good condition, and the increased acreage of small grain can scarcely be estimated.

J. A. Pinkerton and family expect to leave in a few weeks for Roseburg, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton have lived in this locality for quite a number of years, and are well and favorably known. Their absence from active church work will be especially felt. A host of friends wish for them abundant success and happiness in their far away home.

PUBLISH MY LETTER.

SO THAT WOMEN MAY KNOW WHERE TO FIND RELIEF.

Such is the request of Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Springfield, Mo. (General delivery). A part of Mrs. Haynes' letter reads as follows: "I wrote to you in May, 1897; I was about to give it up, for I had the best four doctors in the city, and they could not cure me. My disease was female weakness. I had been troubled with it for five years. Four and a-half bottles of Pe-ru-na cured me. I hope all suffering women will take Pe-ru-na. I know it will cure others also. I cannot praise Pe-ru-na enough."



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BANKSVILLE.

August Wesch disposed of quite a number of fat hogs last week at Cedar Bluffs.

J. H. Relph and family were visiting with E. B. Nelson and family, Sunday.

Harvey Nelson and Earl Relph of this district, are attending the spring term in district 35.

Harve Rowland, a former resident of this precinct, is expected here this week with his family from Ohio.

A. V. Olmstead and family, who have been temporarily residing on H. I. Peterson's place, moved back on the old homestead last week.

Nearly everyone is busy seeding. The weather being perfect and the ground in fine shape, a large acreage will be sown in this vicinity.

Sidney Dodge and Mrs. John Goodenberger of Gerver were quite sick last week with pneumonia, but at this writing are much better.

T. A. Rowland has evidently recovered from the Klondicitis, as he has bought a farm just across the line in Decatur county, and expects to move there soon.

It is cheering to learn that we are not likely to become involved in complications with England as a result of Canadian invasion of Alaskan territory. The British Ambassador has informed the President that all our rights shall be respected, and all causes of friction removed. An Alaskan dispute just at present would be a calamity, and particularly so in view of the fact that the army and navy clothing now being manufactured is adapted for the tropical rather than for the arctic regions.

ANY owner of a first-class cruiser or battle-ship is in luck just now. He won't have to advertise to find bidders. Playthings of that sort are in demand. The indications are that somebody will get hurt yet, when the mouths stop shooting off and the big guns begin to talk.

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NORTH COLEMAN.

Fowler Wilcox, of McCook, was in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

H. K. Bixler is shelling his crop of corn, Bert Reeves doing the work.

Quite a number of movers have passed through this county, this week.

Corn shelling has been the order of the day lately, but is mostly done for the present.

Farmers have commenced in earnest their spring work. A large acreage of wheat is being sown.

A fine little lady come to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trap-hagen, last week. Mother and babe doing well.

The school in district 74, under the leadership of Miss Della Carothers, closed its six months term of school last Friday.

The special meetings at the Coleman school-house closed last Sunday night, with four additional members added to the charge.

THE leading journals of the South are earnestly pleading to have their states well represented in the great Omaha exposition. It is a hopeful sign of the new life of the south which foretells a great future.

It is keeping Eugene Moore pretty busy just now rustling bail in the suits being instituted against him.