

NEBRASKA.

The Laurel roller mills are turning out forty barrels of flour a day.

A good many Nebraska towns are developing opposition to another exposition in 1899.

Mayor Bourne of Beatrice issued orders to the police to remove all slot machines of every description operated in the city.

Laurel has been shipping seventy cars of grain, a dozen cars of cattle and ten cars of hogs a month, and a great many cattle are brought in for feeding.

Roy Diltz of Wymore, a boy 18 years old, was arrested by the city marshal, charged with theft, and as the goods were found in his possession, he pleaded guilty.

The business of the Norfolk postoffice for the first four months of the fiscal year is \$3,242.53, an increase of \$337.34 for the corresponding period last year.

The Laurel creamery paid the farmers \$12,000 last year, and \$14,000 this year. A local builder and contractor filled contracts this year in Laurel and vicinity to the extent of \$115,000.

Two thieves were discovered coming out of John Flynn's clothing store in Columbus with a quantity of clothing. They had effected an entrance with the aid of a skeleton key.

The surveyors who were reported to be on the Omaha Indian reservation some time ago setting grade stakes and laying out a line of route for a new railroad between Sioux City and Omaha, passed through Tekamah the other day.

Fire entirely destroyed the residence property occupied by J. E. Johnson at Clarks. The house was owned by the Clarks Building and Loan association and was insured for \$200.

The 7-year-old son of V. Laro of Wymore was run over by a loaded wagon, and perhaps fatally injured. He was drawing a sled and in his attempt to fasten the rope to the wheels, which passed over his body.

Owing to the fact that the Union Pacific company has enjoined the county board from making an excessive bridge fund levy and the judge has not rendered a decision in the case, the county clerk of Cheyenne county is unable to deliver the 1898 tax list to the county treasurer.

In the district court of Dodge county Judge Marshall granted Jennie North a divorce from her husband, Frank J. North. It was testified that North had become an habitual drunkard and on one occasion had choked and pounded his wife.

The business men of Hastings are preparing to organize for the purpose of having a State Normal school established in that place. The large and unoccupied Catholic convent building in the northeast part of the town is particularly fitted for the purpose.

There are appearances of a lively contest over the disposition of the estate of Father Cusson, who died recently in Nebraska City. The deceased priest was pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for twenty years and managed to amass a fortune approximating \$150,000.

L. M. Berry, living near Johnson, Nemaha county, mysteriously disappeared on October 27, and up to this time he has not been heard of by his friends. He left home saying that he had an appointment with a special pension examiner at Verdon, through whom he was trying to establish his claim for a pension.

Word has just been received of the death of A. G. Shears, formerly clerk of the district court in Dawes county, in Monterey, Mexico, from yellow fever. Mr. Shears was a well known figure in western Nebraska until five years ago, when he was discovered to be short in his accounts several thousands dollars and he fled to Mexico, where he has since been engaged in the printing business with B. C. Hill, formerly of the Chadron Citizen.

Word was received at Lincoln from the war department directing that the Christmas boxes for the Nebraska boys at Manila be at once shipped to San Francisco, and the shipment was at once made under the direction of Adjutant Gage of the Grand Army of the Republic department.

John McSchroder, better known as "Sooty," was found hanging dead in a vacant building on the old fair grounds in Colfax county. He was seen about 10 o'clock the previous night, having been drinking and being still in search of drink.

A letter from Lieutenant Peters, dated Manila, October 11, recites that a number of the Beatrice boys of company C were poisoned by eating canned salmon, and narrowly escaped fatal results. He states that about four-fifths of the regiment are ailing, but the sickness is nothing of a serious nature.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

Table with columns for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent, Attorney-General, Commissioner, and Total vote cast. Lists candidates and their respective vote counts for each office across various counties.

GOOD WORDS FOR THE BOYS

What General Lee Says of the Camp of the Third Nebraska.

Mr. J. McClay and His Men Highly Complimented—Everything in and About the Camp in Apple Pie Order—Pride of Its Officers.

The Third Nebraska regiment has turned an old potato field into a billiard table, says the Savannah Morning News.

If that regiment has not the prettiest camp in the Seventh army corps, then none has. It is laid out with the regularity of a checker board, and everything else about it runs in the same direction.

The Third Nebraska is encamped on the south side of Dale avenue going towards Thunderbolt, and is about a quarter of a mile from the road.

The Nebraska regiment has been in command of Maj. J. H. McClay, ever since it has been in Savannah. Colonel Bryan came to Savannah in advance of his regiment and was sick at the time of his arrival.

Major McClay has done some magnificent work with his regiment since he has had hold of it. The excellence of his management assisted as he was by the other officers.

The officers of this regiment take especial pride in the condition of their camp, and they were proud of the compliment paid them yesterday by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

General Lee was not out on a formal inspecting tour. He was simply taking his afternoon exercise on horseback.

bakery. General Lee seemed well pleased with the camp, and his compliment upon its appearance was an emphatic one.

There is not an officer or a man in the regiment who does not take the greatest pride in its appearance. The company kitchens are as neat and carefully looked after as are the kitchens of the best hotels.

The officers are earnest and emphatic in their praise of Major McClay, and the work he has done since the manner in which it has been brought out is something remarkable.

Colonel Bryan, the regimental commander, is, of course, well known. He was the democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1896.

Major McClay is a prominent banker of Lincoln, and though he has had little experience in military affairs since his service in the civil war, he has shown a remarkable aptitude for the work which he has had in hand.

Major Scharmann is from North Platte, Neb., the home of Buffalo Bill, or William Cody, as he is known in private life.

Secretary Howell, who conducts the Y. M. C. A. tent, has charge of one of the very important features of camp life. He has an excellent tent for the men, it is well arranged and contains many conveniences for their use.

The Nebraska boys are well pleased with their camp site, and have found it a most healthy one. They have a very small percentage of men on the sick list.

Chadron dispatch: A. G. Shears, ex-clerk of the district court and for many years a resident of this city, died Sunday, November 20, at Monterey, Mex., of yellow fever.

itor of the Chadron Citizen, but now engaged in the printing business at Monterey. Mr. Shears was confined to his bed fourteen days.

There's Something Wrong. Beatrice dispatch: Leaman C. Peters, in a letter from Manila to his father, speaks out in writing about some matters which have frequently been hinted at.

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