

# NEWS IN NEBRASKA

## THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL.

Quite a number of cases of scarletina are reported in the vicinity of Holmesville. Thus far no fatalities have been reported.

Manager Powers of the Argo Starch factory, Nebraska City, has received orders to resume operations at the Argo factory as soon as the machinery can be got in readiness.

Whether money wagered on a horse race and paid by the stakeholder to one of the parties can be recovered by the loser is the question involved in a suit for \$18 just started in justice court in Fremont. The plaintiff is John Burns and the defendant A. B. Robertson. Both men live at Scribner.

Mortgages filed and released in Sarpy county for the month of January, 1904, are as follows: Farm mortgages filed 11, amounting to \$14,250; released 7, amounting to \$9,032. Town mortgages filed, none; released 1, amounting to \$200. Chattel mortgages filed 19, amounting to \$7,470.05; released 27, amounting to \$17,087.52.

O. Bealinghoven of St. Louis, is in Kearney representing a large manufacturing concern of that place. Mr. Bealinghoven is there looking over the field with a view to establishing an alfalfa mill for the purpose of grinding alfalfa for the export market. When the mill gets to running regularly it is expected that two hundred tons of alfalfa will be used weekly.

The supreme court declares that a municipal corporation is liable on its bond for all damages sustained by the city by reason of the negligence of agents of the corporation. On this principle the suit of the Omaha Gas company against the South Omaha is affirmed. A citizen fell into an open trench and recovered from the city. The city sued the gas company, and the supreme court says the corporation must pay.

A county judge has the authority of a notary in taking depositions and he may commit a person to jail for neglecting to appear at his order. The supreme court makes this decision in sustaining the action of Judge Edson of Webster county. Edson committed Mr. and Mrs. Ohmstead to jail while settling up an estate. Their appeal to the supreme court gave the judges an opportunity to define the scope of the powers of a county judge.

John Blair, who was tried at the last term of the district court of York county and found guilty of committing statutory rape upon Beniah Thomas and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, took an appeal to the supreme court and his bond was fixed at \$2,000. He succeeded in getting signers for that amount and District Clerk Baker approved the bond. He will remain at home now until the court reviews the case.

Diplomatic relations between educational departments of Nebraska and Kansas have been broken off, and war has been declared on Nebraska teachers. State Superintendent Fowler has received word that state certificates will not be honored in the Sunflower state, and their holders must pass examination in the common branches. The trouble resulted from the failure of the Nebraska legislature to pass a bill recognizing Kansas state certificates.

John McCormick, convicted of murder at Nebraska City, has once more appealed to the supreme court. McCormick was convicted once before and the supreme court reversed the proceedings because the trial judge had failed to ask the prisoner whether or not he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. This defect was obviated, McCormick was sentenced to nineteen years and now his attorney has once more appealed to the supreme court.

John T. Nelson has brought suit in the district court at Columbus and asks damages against the Union Pacific railroad company in the sum of \$2,000. He alleges that he was employed by the company in the capacity of laborer and among other duties he assisted in coaling engines at the chutes. Last November while putting coal on an engine, the engine suddenly started and he was thrown to the ground and sustained injuries which have prevented him from working since.

BEATRICE—The sum of \$398,233.97 was collected last year in taxes by W. W. Wright, treasurer of Gage county. In 1902 the amount collected was \$324,497.37, which shows an increase of \$73,836.60 in collections last year over the previous year.

RED CLOUD—The funeral services of Daniel and Alice Barker, the victims of the February 1 murder, were held here from the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Hauptman of the Congregational and Rev. Hutchins of the Methodist Episcopal churches. Long before the hour for services to begin the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A large crowd was here from Inavale.

W. R. Sapp died at his sister's home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sapp was one of the founders of Wilcox, Neb., an ex-banker, and owned large land interests in Harlan, Phelps, Kearney and Franklin counties, and was quite well known throughout the state. His remains are to be interred in the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, cemetery, his old home, beside those of his parents.

The high school cadets is the name of the new military company of the high school of Nebraska City. It is officered and drilled by officers of company C.

## BODIES FOUND IN SHED.

Mystery of the Disappearance at Riverton is Solved.

RIVERTON—The systematic search instituted for the bodies of Daniel Barker and his wife, who had been missing for several days, resulted in the finding of the bodies of the man and his wife.

The remains were found buried deep under the manure in the cowshed upon the place where the Barkers had lived. A belt buckle and pocket knife were unearthed from the stove. Frank Barker, a brother of the murdered man, is under arrest.

Frank Barker is 25 years old. His brother Dan was thirty and was married to a daughter of W. H. Walters, an old resident. The Barkers are nephews of Tom Madison, the Smith county, Kansas, murderer, who killed two women and children several months ago. He was traced to Webster county, and after a long search his dead body was found in a ravine, where he had killed himself.

After discovery of the bodies young Barker was placed under arrest. He has told many conflicting stories and indications point to him as the guilty party. There is much excitement in the neighborhood and it is hard to tell what may happen.

When the Barkers were first missed by the neighbors Frank was questioned. He told the marshal at Inavale that they had gone to Red Cloud to take the train to Denver, but this was disproved by telephone messages to Red Cloud, where it was ascertained they had not been to that city in some weeks and where both were well known.

Wednesday Frank went to Inavale and deposited \$100 with a merchant by the name of Charles Hunter, taking the latter's receipt for the amount. It was pretty well known in the neighborhood that the Barkers had almost \$200 in cash in the house.

Frank also went to Red Cloud and while he was absent from the premises a search was made. In the barn was found a carpet which had covered the floor of the Barker sitting room. The carpet was saturated with blood. Then the house was visited and a great dark spot showed plainly upon the floor. It had been but recently cleaned, as no dust or dirt was visible. Drops of blood were also found outside the door, but there all trace vanished.

## ANARCHY IN DOMINGO.

Drastic Measures to Be Taken to Suppress the Same.

WASHINGTON.—Frastic Measures will be taken by this government to end the anarchy in San Domingo. Continued violation of international law, destruction of American property and disregard of foreign interests has convinced officials that affairs there can best be improved by force. Its handling has been turned over to the navy, and Secretary Moody is sending supplementary instruction to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron, now in Dominican waters, giving him wide latitude in the course he is to follow. Rear Admiral Wise has been told in a word to protect by force American interests and to deal with each case on its merits. Reports received from the island show, as an official expressed it, that the condition of affairs there is "semi-barbaric."

The question was one of the features of the cabinet meeting and at the close of the discussion it was decided that the best solution of the problem was to turn the affair over to the navy and have Admiral Wise insure the absolute protection of American interests. It is believed here that he already has taken steps to obtain an apology and full reparation for the firing on the New York.

## Nebraska Resources Illustrated.

This is a condensed history of Nebraska, covering a period of fifty years, from the first settlement in this state down to the present time. It is a book of 144 pages and over 200 illustrations of scenes, public institutions and men who made the state. Many interesting historical facts about Nebraska are enumerated in this condensed history, making it alike valuable to retain and to send abroad as an invitation to settlement. The book is issued by the Nebraska Farmer, Omaha, and goes free with a subscription to that journal at the regular price of \$1.00, or is sold singly for 50 cents.

## Banker Luikart Succumbs.

NORFOLK—G. A. Luikart, president of the Citizens' National bank, died at his home in this city as a result of injuries received by being run down on the streets by a horse that had just been sharp shod.

## Eddie Slattery Not Guilty.

O'NEILL—Eddie Slattery, charged with the murder of Henry Shaw a O'Neill last March, was acquitted. The jury was out forty hours. Shaw was killed for going across hay land.

## Lincoln Woman Kills Self.

LINCOLN—Louise Klusman, a 20-year-old woman, committed suicide at the home of her sister in this city by swallowing strychnine. She died in the doctor's arms a few minutes after he arrived. It is said the girl had had undue relations with William P. Ramey, a former employe at the asylum who lived at the home of his uncle, W. B. Lynch, where the girl worked as a domestic. Ramey married Cecelia Murphy, an attendant at the asylum and when the Klusman girl heard of this she began brooding.



## The Fruit Package.

Mr. H. A. Aldrich, president of the Illinois State Horticultural Society, in his annual address to the society, recently said:

The fruit growers in the near future will have to face the question of fruit package, and there had better be an effort made by all organizations to have a uniform package. If there had been only a moderate crop of apples in the west this season we would have faced a barrel shortage. As it was, some packers paid as high as 35 cents in our own state for a \$2 barrel, and in New York as high as 60 cents was paid. The Canadians suffered from the same complaint, and apple-growers there paid as high as 50 cents per barrel. For foreign markets, where apples have to stand the rough handling of an ocean voyage, the package will have to be the box, and a good strong one too. But for our home markets it will not be surprising if some certain make of basket would prove the most profitable to the grower of choice apples. It was the basket that solved the problem of disposing of the enormous grape crops we have been producing. It was the basket, in which grapes could be bought in small quantities and without loss, that taught the public to eat grapes. Fruit packed in barrels can be sold only to the middleman, but in baskets it appeals right to the consumer. But to ship in baskets you will have to have your cold storage handy, and at picking time run your apples into cold storage in any shape that you can handle to the best advantage. Then at the right time put them on the market and there is not a doubt that they will bring a better price than if shipped in barrels.

## Buff Cochins.

From Farmers' Review: After having tried several of the leading breeds we tried breeding the Buff Cochins, and to say they are our favorites just expresses it. For early, and in fact all-winter layers take the Buff Cochins by all means, as they will positively lay more eggs from November till March than any other breed. All that is necessary to get winter eggs from Buff Cochins is to have early hatched ones and when laying time is near feed them wheat and oats or barley and a little corn at night only. Also give green feed if it is handy, and of course green cut bone is good, but not necessary. We always keep plenty of crushed oyster shell in their pens. Also grit. We never advise feeding sloppy feed or mash of any kind and believe that in time every poultryman will get to feeding dry feed and whole grains. Any breed of fowls needs exercise and Cochins with the rest, but not an expensive arrangement as some advertise. Just partition off the pens with foot boards every three feet apart for them to jump over is a splendid plan and sure to be beneficial. As to beauty where will you find a breed of fowls that are as handsome as a pen of even colored, fluffy, loose-feathered Buff Cochins? And when you come to sell them on the market there is some weight to count to your good, and by the way, good eatable chicken meat.

We have male birds weighing 13 pounds and females weighing 10 pounds, and not too fat either. Talk about turkeys. We would not trade our Cochins for the best turkeys in the land.—S. P. Rolph, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

## To Wisconsin Sheep Breeders.

Wisconsin can lay claim to being one of the best sheep breeding states in the Union. The record of her flocks at the great shows of the country, including the International at Chicago for the past four years, shows that no state in the Union has brought so many high class sheep that have stood at the front in the show rings as the breeders of this state. As there is no active sheep breeder's organization in the state and as request has been made by many of our leading flockmasters that such an organization be perfected during the week of the Agricultural Convention at Madison, I take the liberty of issuing a call to the sheep breeders of Wisconsin to meet in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening, February 23, at 6:30 o'clock, to organize a Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' Association, for the purpose of furthering the sheep breeding interests of the state. All sheep breeders are cordially invited to be in attendance.—Geo. McKerron, Supt Wisconsin Farmers' Institutes.

## London's Milk Supply.

London is said to use about 160,000 gallons of milk per day. Up to 1865 all the milk used in the city was produced within a few miles of the place where it was consumed, but in that year a great cattle plague visited the metropolis and carried off so many cows that the consumers had to draw their milk supply from a distance. Now milk is brought in from a distance of 150 miles. The production of this milk takes the labor of 30,000 persons, while the drivers of milk carts in London number 2,000. The milk for London's breakfast is drawn the night before and commences to arrive in London by 2 a. m. Within the next two hours the bulk of the milk arrives at its destination, but some gets in as late as 8 a. m. The Londoners claim that their milk is the cleanest in the world, on account of the rigid rules relative to the milk trade.



## Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at the home of a friend, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine.

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—MRS. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

## Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me." Sincerely yours, Mrs. Tillie Hart, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.



## A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

Montague, Mass.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I heartily wish those who are suffering from backache and disturbed action of the kidneys would try Doan's Kidney Pills. As was the case with me, they will be more than surprised with the results. I had been troubled for years with my spine. I could not lie on either side. Spinal cramps would follow, and words could not explain the agony which I would endure. While in those cramps I could not speak or move, but by making a great effort after the cramp had left me I could begin to speak and move a little, but my whole back was so sore and lame that I could not even have the back bathed for some time. My nerves were in a terrible state. I would rather sit up at night than go to bed, dreading the cramps and the terrible backaches. I consulted physicians, but got only a little relief for the time being. Seeing your advertisement, my mother urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box I was better, and have ever since been on the gain. I have no backache and no cramps now and I feel like a new person. My nerves are better and I know my blood is purer. Words cannot express my thanks to you for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. In my work as a professional nurse I have a chance to recommend them; and they did me so much good that I will do so on every possible occasion.

HATTIE BRIGHAM, Nurse.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold at 50 cents per box. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free trial box.

It is better to collect your thoughts than to borrow other people's.

To a woman there comes a time when she fails to recall the past.

## A Golfer's Maiden Speech.

Representative "Nick" Longworth of Ohio, the amateur golf champion of Hamilton county, made his maiden speech in congress the other day. Fred Ireland, one of the official stenographers and himself a golfer, reported the speech. He began his notes as follows: "Representative Longworth teed up his first oratorical ball today and made a pretty drive for 180 yards. He got in trouble in the long grass with his metaphorical iron on the second shot, but came out bravely with a poetical approach and holed down in five with a peroration that gave him bogey."

## Dispensed With Useless Eating Tools.

Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, is visiting Washington. The governor was a burly and breezy steamboat captain on the Mississippi and is called "captain" to this day. Every time he goes to the capital they tell the story of his first dinner at the White House. When he sat down at the table he found several spoons, several forks and several knives in front of him. The governor inspected the cutlery carefully. Then he chose one knife, one fork and one spoon, brushed the rest aside and allowed he would eat his dinner with the selections he had made.

## SURE

## The Robust Physique Can Stand More Coffee Than a Weak One.

A young Virginian says: "Having a naturally robust constitution far above the average and not having a nervous temperament, my system was able to resist the inroads upon it by the use of coffee for some years but finally the strain began to tell."

"For ten years I have been employed as telegraph operator and typewriter by a railroad in this section and until two years ago I had used coffee continually from the time I was eight years old, nearly 20 years."

"The work of operating the telegraph key is a great strain upon the nerves and after the day's work was over I would feel nervous, irritable, run down and toward the last suffered greatly from insomnia and neuralgia. As I never indulged in intoxicating liquors, drugs or tobacco in any form I came to the conclusion that coffee and tea were causing the gradual break-down of my nervous system and having read an article in the Medical Magazine on the composition of coffee and its toxic effect upon the system, I was fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble."

"Seeing Postum spoken of as not having any of the deteriorating effects of coffee I decided to give up the stimulant and give Postum a trial. The result was agreeably surprising. After a time my nerves became wonderfully strong. I can do all my work at the telegraph key and typewriter with far greater ease than ever before. My weight has increased 35 pounds, my general health keeping pace with it, and I am a new man and a better one." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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