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**WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.**

**The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.**

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,500 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. P. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

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**NEBRASKA STATE NEWS**

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

In Dodge county winter wheat is reported somewhat damaged by high wind.

At a meeting of the Sterling Library club it was voted to make Sterling a permanent station for the traveling library.

Dr. Kerr, president of Bellevue college, is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness. He is gaining strength gradually.

Harry Stock, 18 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Carl Selby near Waumata while handling a gun that was "not loaded."

A man named Thorp, who was arrested in York as a suspicious character, was found to have over two thousand dollars on his person.

Mrs. John C. Eswein, wife of a prominent farmer living two miles south of Stanton, has committed suicide by hanging herself to a clothes press in her bedroom. She was 45 years old and the mother of nine children.

The action of Chancellor Andrews in accepting the Rockefeller gift was endorsed by Farragut post, Grand Army, Lincoln, in a resolution which stated the chancellor was of the highest type as a citizen and a patriot.

Mrs. Anna Twyford, wife of John Twyford of Bancroft, in Cuming county, was arrested on a charge of insanity. After an examination by the board she was declared insane and was taken to the hospital at Lincoln.

The champion sheep shearer of Dodge county is Bud Ashley of Ames, who clipped the wool of twenty-three animals in one hour and made a day's record of 180. At 8 cents per sheep, Mr. Ashley's wages for the day amounted to \$14.40.

The sale of registered Hereford cattle at Schuyler, forty-five head of which were advertised for sale, was not as largely attended as sales of its kind usually are and the stock sold did not bring high prices. The herd was made up in part from the State university herd.

Sheriff Adams of Adams county was notified by E. B. Eighmy, a liveryman of Kenesaw, that a team was stolen from him. A man representing himself to be a collector came to the barn and hired a team to drive into the country, saying he would return by midnight. He has failed to return.

The Tecumseh Building and Loan association has been organized. A board of nine directors was chosen and power given the board to elect officers of the association. Accordingly P. A. Brundage was chosen president, A. O. Shaw vice president, Roscoe Anderson secretary and F. E. Bodie treasurer.

The jury which listened to the evidence in the case of the state against William T. Turley at Grand Island, on the charge of the murder of Norman T. Bliss on the latter's farm near Shelton, went to its room with the instruction of the court and in two hours was back with a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree.

A span of fine horses was stolen from the stables of Charles Lemen, living near Steele City, in Jefferson county. The thief led the horses to Steele City and there appropriated a buggy belonging to John Reynolds and escaped with the outfit. The horses weighed about 1,150 pounds each, one an iron gray six years old and the other a bay five years old.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Eush has started out again on his fire escape crusade and other matters, and this time he will inspect the colleges of the state to see whether they are properly equipped with means of escape in case of fire. He will visit these towns: Bellevue, Bethany, Central City, Crete, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln, Omaha, University Place, Wayne and York.

Fire at Osmond destroyed ten buildings and their contents, causing a loss of \$65,000, with about \$40,000 insurance. The fire started in a meat market and before it burned out destroyed the Farmers' State bank building, Maine hotel, general merchandise store, drug store and other structures.

Clarence, the 15-year-old son of Riley Jones of Plattsmouth, was instantly killed by being crushed under a piano. The instrument was being hauled from Sattler & Fosbender's furniture store to the opera house. Jones was riding on the rear of the wagon when one of the wheels struck a rock, causing the piano to topple over and fall to the ground, carrying the boy with it and plunging him underneath.

Will Neimitz, an 18-year-old boy, while shooting ducks in Platte county, received part of a charge of shot in his face and neck from a hunter named Martys. They were in blinds on opposite sides of a small lake, and neither knew of the presence of the other. After being shot Neimitz emptied his gun at the same flock of ducks which Martys had fired at and was successful in bringing down a pair of the birds.

The first suit filed in Beatrice under the new statute making wife desertion a felony was instituted in Judge Inman's court by Mrs. Medora Smith against her husband, Alexander Smith. Plaintiff alleges desertion and non-support. The defendant was placed under arrest.

A real estate deal closed at Humboldt shows that Richardson county soil is still in demand as an investment. Twenty acres adjoining the city on the north, with no improvements at all, was sold by Fred Grable to Roy Leach for \$2,000, a rate of \$100 per acre.

**BUFFALO COUNTY ROMANCE.**

**The Strenuous Life as Illustrated in City of Ravenna.**

Ravenna.—A romance that perhaps appeared to border on the tragic to the participants marked the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Effie Karl and Anton Ures.

About ten days ago young Ures called at the home of the young woman, who was living with her step father, Jacob Eberle, a few miles north of town, and escorted her to a dance in the neighborhood. The hour of arrival home was early next morning and the stepfather took exception to the hour. He characterized his disapproval by administering, or attempting to administer, corporal punishment to the young woman. She immediately left and went to a neighbor's to stay. The next day young Ures, who has barely reached his majority, heard of the humiliation to which the young woman had been subjected. He immediately called on Peter Eberle and when he left Mr. Eberle's countenance bore the signs of much grief. The next week the young people were married.

**Clever Letter Writing Plan.**

LINCOLN.—The students of the city schools of Oholwa, Neb., are engaged in the exchange of correspondence with the students of the schools of London, England. Recently the board of education of London decided, as a practical method of teaching letter writing and to increase the spirit of friendliness among the English-speaking nations of the world, to recommend the exchange of letters between the pupils of the public schools of England, Australia, Canada and the United States.

Requests were made of prominent educators in the United States, Canada and Australia that they assist in the inauguration of the scheme. The Ohio teachers were among the first to adopt the suggestion and for some time the pupils have been engaged in corresponding with the students of London.

**STEPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.**

**Intoxicated Man at Columbus Instantly Killed.**

COLUMBUS.—Felix Hammerquist, a Swede about 26 years old, was instantly killed here. He was intoxicated and was apparently bewildered when he wandered onto the Union Pacific tracks at the depot directly in front of No. 1 westbound. He was struck and thrown about twenty feet and fell under the drivers of a moving freight engine on another track. His left arm was cut off in two places, the whole front and upper part of his head was crushed and bones were broken in many places. He was dead when picked up. He had lived here since October, and worked at the tailor trade. He had a brother living at Greeley, Colo.

**Extra Fee Illegal.**

FREMONT.—Sportsmen who take out hunting and fishing licenses in Dodge county need not hereafter pay an extra fee of 25 cents, in addition to the \$1 charge imposed by statute for residents and \$10 for non-residents. The board of supervisors passed a resolution to do away with the additional fee. County Clerk Boe prepared and presented the resolution, which stated that the 25 cents extra charge was unlawful.

**Will Vote on Bond Question.**

TECUMSEH.—A proposition to bond the Tecumseh school district in the sum of \$17,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house will be voted on at the regular spring election, to be held on April 5.

**Arland Brigs a Worthy Boy.**

WEST POINT.—Arland Briggs, appointed by Senator Millard as second alternate for admission to the naval academy, is a West Point boy, born and brought up in this city. He is the son of Judge Briggs, late of this place and has always stood high in scholar ship. His elder brother, Zeno Briggs holds a commission in the navy, having been sent from here to Annapolis some years ago.

**Calls in Letter Boxes.**

HUMBOLDT.—The regulation letter boxes which have graced the cross roads over this section of the state since the inauguration of the rural mail delivery, have been gathered up by the carriers and sent in by order of the department, it having been decided that the expense of maintenance and outlay necessary overbalanced the good derived from their use.

**Measles at Seward.**

SEWARD.—This city and vicinity is having an epidemic of measles. One country school is reported closed on account of sickness of the pupils.

**Harmer Leaves Large Fortune.**

PLATTEMOUTH.—The heirs of the late Barton W. Harmer are making arrangements to remove the remains of their brother to Tabor, Ia. Mr. Harmer was an old bachelor who for many years lived alone on a farm near Elmwood. It is thought that the infirmity that led to his death were received in a fall from an apple tree he was trimming, and that he was able to crawl to the house, but was unable to help himself further. He left a fortune of over \$200,000.

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