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THE Nebraska Press Association will hold its annual meeting in Kearney, this year. The sessions will open on Tuesday afternoon, February 21st and close Wednesday evening.

OCCASIONALLY there is an indication to the people that there is a "God in Israel". The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the beef trust matter is encouraging and gives a more hopeful hue to the feeling that in due time, perhaps, some relief may be expected from the federal government in the line of transportation matters, tariff etc. Justice Holmes of the court of last resort summarizes the bill in the following language:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different states; to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards; to fix prices at which they will sell and to that end to restrict shipments of meat when necessary; to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a blacklist; to make uniform and improper charges for cartage, and finally to get less than lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competitors."

Speaking further upon the question of interference with interstate commerce, Justice Holmes said that a charge was made of a combination of independent dealers to restrict the competition of the agents who purchase stock for them in the stock yards. "The purchasers and their slaughtering establishments are", he said, "largely in different states from those of the stock yards, and the sellers of the cattle, perhaps it is not too much to assume, largely in different states from either. The intent of the combination is not merely to restrict competition among the parties, but, as we have said, by force of the general allegation at the end of the bill, to aid in an attempt to monopolize commerce among states."

He said: "When cattle are sent for sale from a place in one state, with the expectation that they will end their transit, after purchase, in another, and when in effect they do so, with the only interruption necessary to find a purchaser at the stock yards, and when this is a typical, constantly recurring course, the current thus existing is a current of commerce among the states and the purchase of the cattle is a part and incident of such commerce."

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Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:

Lombard Ldg. Co. to H. C. Flower, d to part of nw qr 263-27 and part of nw qr 231-30.	1 00
F. G. Welton to J. M. Somerville, wd to lots 6 and 7 in block 19 and lot 3 ne qr 20-3-30.	4 200 00
Lincoln Land Co. to M. Jennings, wd to lots 3 and 4 in block 7, Central add to Bartley.	80 00
F. E. Dresser et al to William Byfield, wd to lot 6 19-3-28.	450 00
Bertha Cyriacks to J. C. Ball, wd to lot 9 in block 6, 1st South McCook.	25 00
W. Waters et al to G. W. Dillon, wd to lots 5 and 6 block 4, 1st South McCook.	800 00
J. Waters to G. W. Dillon, wd to same.	800 00
J. H. Relph to J. O. Miller, wd to se qr 24-1-30.	1 200 00
G. W. Dillon to Bridget Wilson, wd to part of lot 7 32-3-29.	800 00
Lincoln Land Co. to H. P. Waite, wd to lot 2 in block 27, McCook.	500 00
F. S. Wilcox to H. P. Waite, wd to part of lot 7 32-3-29, McCook.	600 00
United States to J. H. Relph, pat to se qr 24-1-30.	
Sadie Adkins to Susan Horton, wd to lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 11, Lebanon.	600 00
F. W. Rogers to C. H. Scott, wd to nw qr 18-2-29.	10 00
W. H. Faling to C. A. Richards et al, wd to e hf se qr 34, and w hf sw 34-3-28.	800 00
United States to W. Eifer, pat to sw qr 27-1-26.	
J. W. Squires to E. C. Byers, wd to s hf ne qr and n hf se qr 17-2-29.	2 000 00
W. S. Hiatt to C. A. Gageby, wd to s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr 1-1-30.	750 00

Ives To Get a Promotion.

Advices from Chicago state that D. O. Ives, general freight agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, has been appointed general freight agent of the lines east of the river.

Mr. Ives has been with the Burlington for many years, and freight officials have believed that he would go to Chicago to succeed George E. Crosby, who takes the position of freight traffic manager, made vacant by the death of Thomas Miller.

Allen B. Smith, first assistant general freight agent of the Burlington at Omaha, is regarded as the logical successor to Mr. Ives, should the latter go to Chicago.

\$2.00 large, part wool blankets for \$1.29 pair at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Burlington Changes.

Aaron Conover, station agent for the Burlington, will take a two-months vacation, commencing today, and his place will be taken by a conductor (T. E. McCarl) whose name we did not learn. It is possible Mr. Conover may not resume his duties here when his vacation is over. Walt Cox, yardmaster here, it is understood, will be given a position as brakeman on the road.—Red Cloud Chief.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Jan. 30, 1905:

Holdin, C. M.	Mitchell, Arthur
Lichte, Henri Hugo	Roland, T. A.
Liner, Harvey M.	Schwaks, Wm.
Moore, Myron	Schnelle, Ira
McDermitt, H.	Williams, Chas. M.
McGee, Elmer	Watson, Fred
Misteird, Albert	

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

BOX ELDER.

The cold weather continues. George Harrison and Robert Larington are cutting post for S. Bolles.

The boys of this neighborhood are putting in their time hunting rabbits.

J. K. Gordon is hauling the corn, this week, that he purchased of John White.

Mrs. Paul Stone and daughter Mrs. George Harrison spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. Bolles, Sr.

A. W. Campbell spent Tuesday night and part of Friday with his daughter Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Albert Barnes, who has been spending a part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John White, left, last Tuesday, for her home in Minnesota.

Ladies' \$5.00 coats and jackets for \$3.69 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co's Clearing Sale.

Burlington Plans Road in Wyoming.

The Big Horn Railroad company, of which G. W. Holdrege, W. P. Durkee, H. D. Allee, G. W. Loomis and J. E. Kelby, all Burlington officials at Omaha, are the directors, has filed articles of incorporation at Cheyenne, Wyo., with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

The new road, which is to be a branch of the Burlington, will extend through Big Horn and Fremont counties in Wyoming from Frannie or Garland near Cody, south as far as Thermopolis. The road is preparing to handle the business which will result when the Shoshone reservation is opened for settlement. The new line will open the richest portion of the Big Horn basin and will be about 200 miles in length.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. L. W. McCONNELL.

Ayer's

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MISTAKES OF BIRDS.

They Are the Result of Contact With Civilization.

Probably in a state of wild nature birds never make mistakes, but where they come in contact with our civilization and are confronted by new conditions they very naturally make mistakes. For instance, their cunning in nest building sometimes deserts them. The art of the bird is to conceal its nest both as to position and as to material, but now and then it is betrayed into weaving into its structure showy and bizarre bits of this or that, which give its secret away and which seem to violate all the traditions of its kind. I have the picture of a robin's nest before me upon the outside of which are stuck a small muslin flower, a leaf from a small calendar and a photograph of a local celebrity. A more incongruous use of material in bird architecture it would be hard to find. I have been told of another robin's nest upon the outside of which the bird had fastened a wooden label from a near by flower bed marked "Wake Robin." Still another nest I have seen built upon a large, showy foundation of the paperlike flowers of antenaria, or everlasting. The wood thrush frequently weaves a fragment of newspaper or a white rag into the foundation of its nest. "Evil" communications corrupt good manners." The newspaper and the rag bag unsettle the wits of the birds.

The phoebe bird is capable of this kind of mistake or indiscretion. All the past generations of her tribe have built upon natural and therefore neutral sites, usually under shelving and overhanging rocks, and the art of adapting the nest to its surroundings, blending it with them, has been highly developed. But phoebe now frequently builds under our sheds and porches, where, so far as concealment is concerned, a change of material, say from moss to dry grass or shreds of bark, would be an advantage to her. But she departs not a mite from the family traditions; she uses the same woody mosses which in some cases, especially when the nest is placed upon unevenly sawed timber, makes her secret an open one to all eyes.—John Burroughs in Century.

HIS CLEAR MEMORY.

The Witness Proved to the Lawyer That He Could Remember.

A story is told of an eminent lawyer receiving a severe reprimand from a witness whom he was trying to browbeat. It was an important issue, and in order to save his cause from defeat it was necessary that the lawyer should impeach the witness. He endeavored to do it on the ground of age in the following manner:

"How old are you?" asked the lawyer.

"Seventy-two years," replied the witness.

"Your memory, of course, is not so brilliant and vivid as it was twenty years ago, is it?" asked the lawyer.

"I do not know but it is," answered the witness.

"State some circumstance which occurred, say, twelve years ago," said the lawyer, "and we shall be able to see how well you can remember."

"I appeal to your honor," said the witness, "if I am to be interrogated in this manner. It is insolent!"

"You had better answer the question," replied the judge.

"Yes, sir; state it," said the lawyer.

"Well, sir, if you compel me to do it I will. About twelve years ago you studied in Judge —'s office, did you not?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"Well, sir, I remember your father coming into my office and saying to me, 'Mr. D., my son is to be examined tomorrow, and I wish you would lend me \$15 to buy him a suit of clothes.' I remember also, sir, that from that day to this he has never paid me that sum. That, sir, I remember as though it were yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Amplified Woman.

"The car was entirely empty with the exception of one man," said Miss Myra Kelly. "He was the reverse of the car. As I entered he rose, made me an unsteady but magnificent bow and said: 'Madam, please be kind 'nough to assepth this plashe.' There was nothing else for me to do, so I thanked him and sat down.

Artificial Snow.

A curious instance of the formation of artificial snow was witnessed on one occasion in the town of Agen, in France. A fire broke out in a sawmill when the temperature was 10 degrees below freezing point. The water thrown upon the fire was instantly vaporized, and, rising in the cold, dry air, was immediately condensed and fell as snow. With bright starlight and a strong northwest wind blowing the whirling snow above and the raging fire below, a brilliant spectacle was presented.

Would Show No Mercy.

Hogan (calling on next door neighbor)—I suppose you've heard th' illigant classical music that's bin imynatin' frum me residence for th' pasht wake or so? We got wan av thim mechanical pianny players on thrile. Clancy (fiercely)—On thrile, is it? Glory be! I only wisht I wor th' judge!—Puck.

He who tells a lie is not sensible

how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.—Pope.

A NURSERY IN TIBET.

Rock-a-by-babylism in the Forests of This Obscure Country.

Our first meeting with the Sifans presented many ludicrous features. We were plunging through the gloom of the forest when our ears were assailed with a concourse of yells which echoed through the supernatural silence with ghostly weirdness. In this forbidding wilderness we had not looked for signs of human habitation, so, hastily arranging ourselves in position, we prepared ourselves for what seemed an inevitable hostile attack. Long and anxiously we awaited the onslaught of our supposed hidden assailants, when again the peace disturbing sound echoed almost, it seemed, over our very heads. Glancing upward, the mystery was soon explained, for in the lower branches of the tree we could descry numerous small bundles, each too large for an eyrie and too small for a windfall.

Both my Klangs and Gharikauese escort, with their superstitious natures roused by these ghostlike sounds, visibly paled beneath their dusky skins and gazed furtively round in order to seek means of escape from this enchanted spot. Even I was not little puzzled and awed until, peering more closely, I became aware of the fact that the disturbing elements which had caused us so much concern arose from the fact that we had unwittingly stumbled upon an aboriginal nursery and that the weird and ghostlike sounds emanated from several hungry and lusty lured infants. Then the solemn stillness was broken by our hearty laughter, the Sifans and Gharikauese, as if to make amends for their credulous fears, making the woods ring with their forced guffaws. The Sifan Tibetans, as we subsequently learned, place their children in skin cradles and hang these from the trees in the forests, the first from a belief that they will be instructed by the deities, the second that their full existence may not be endangered by the abominable filth and squalor of the settled regions. Several times in the day they are visited by their mothers, who provide them with food and remain with them during the night, and in the forest home the child remains until it is two or three years old and has grown strong and healthy enough to stand the rigors of hardship and disease.—W. C. Jameson Reid in Collier's Weekly.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

High and gravelly soil is the best for fruit trees.

Mildew is the worst enemy of the gooseberry. Pruning is the best remedy.

Rosin and tallow in equal parts is an excellent covering for wounds in fruit and other trees.

To cultivate among trees use a whiffletree as short as the horse can walk with. Turn the hooks in.

The weeds must be kept down around the small fruit trees and vines if the fruit is to mature and ripen rightly.

Look over the orchard occasionally to see that no suckers are growing from the roots of the trees to sap the strength from the main tree.

Plants in windows should be turned once or twice a week. A fine form, which is half the beauty of a plant, cannot be attained without this.

Wood ashes not only help to keep borers from the roots of trees, but the trees make a healthier and more vigorous growth and bear much sounder fruit when they are used.

Squealed.

Feline amenities show themselves most forcibly at committee meetings. There was one of these latter gathered together to discuss a charity bazaar. The chairman smiled sweetly upon the artist's wife and said:

"You'll get your husband to let us have some little thing of his for the art table, will you not, Mrs. Mahistick?"

"Well, you know husbands are not always easily managed, my dear."

"Ah, but take him after one of your nice dinners and then put in a word for our worthy cause. But remember we are not allowed to have anything which sells for over \$25."

"Indeed!" And then Mrs. M.'s eyebrows went up alarmingly. "Then perhaps he'll induce one of his pupils to dash off something for you."—New York Times.

Painting Animals' Eyes.

One of the most difficult things which the artists and taxidermists of the government studio have to do is the painting and preparation of glass eyes for the mammals, birds and reptiles mounted at that institution for exhibition in the National museum.

These "eyes" are made of glass, hollow within and from the rear, so that the inner surface may be painted any color desired. As no two animals' eyes are alike and as the colors are often complicated and unusual, it requires a great deal of skill, study and practice before one is competent to undertake the work.

Life Saving Superstition.

The superstitious collier is often laughed to scorn, but a miner in north Wales is just now thanking his lucky stars that he believes in omens. He was boring under some coal and was startled by seeing a rat scuttling away. He walked away from the spot, and directly afterward a large fall of coal occurred just over the place where the man had been working.—London Standard.

Cutting.

"Mrs. Talkerblind can say some of the most cutting things."
"Yes, if she could only keep her mouth closed for five minutes you could have her arrested for carrying concealed weapons."—Life.

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