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FALLS CITY - NEBRASKA

The typhoid microbes are pretty wideawake, but they are very easily taken in.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito are still laughing in their sleeves at the eminent scientists.

After a man takes more than \$5,000 they quit calling it stealing and refer to it as embezzlement.

An observer says that the earnings of married women are decreasing. How about their expenditures?

The mental anguish of a dry man in a wet district is exceeded only by that of a wet man in a dry district.

Now that "Josh Billings" is dead, Prof. Davy Jones of Lancaster claims to be the "greatest English speller" living.

This talk about the uselessness of the veriform appendix is very foolish. It's exceedingly useful to the doctors.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are reported to be living apart. There are only a few happy American duchesses left.

The Pennsylvania clergyman who shot at a burglar the other day and hit him has earned the thanks of the entire congregation.

Since love alone makes it worth the while to live, Let all be now forgiven and forgive, says Alfred Austin in his latest poem, All right, Alfred, we'll forgive you.

A scientist has discovered that loafing is conducive to health and longevity. Come to think of it, who ever saw a tramp suffering from arteriosclerosis?

If a person has a legal right to snore should two persons snoring at the same time and in the same room be compelled so to snore as not to make a discord?

Even though Mr. J. P. Morgan has just paid \$13,570 for a miniature portrait of the duchess of Norfolk, by Holbein, Mrs. Morgan has no reason to be jealous.

The Russians are not the first people to float mines. Wall street has been in the business for years. And many an innocent craft has been wrecked thereby.

We suggest the following subject of world interest for the sweet girl graduate's essay: Will the Russian blouse ever be entirely superseded by the Japanese kimono?

Of course, if one of those floating mines sinks a neutral ship our pro-Jap shouters will insist that it was a mineski or a mineovitch, and that the Japs were not responsible.

A Youngstown man dropped dead from sheer excitement as the last man went out in the ninth inning the other day. So happy a death does not fall to the lot of every fan.

King Edward recently received in private audience Capt. Mahan, U. S. N., (retired)—the man who knows pretty much everything about all kinds of ships excepting lordships.

The piano dealers were able to get together only 200 old square pianos for the bonfire at their national convention in Atlantic City. You see, we had a coal strike a year ago last winter.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

STATE IN BRIEF.

Flag day was quite generally observed throughout the state.

Beatrice has sent fast horses to Iowa under control of Fred Robore.

The Grand Army of the Republic will hold a reunion at Franklin August 22-25.

Owen B. Peppen, wanted for larceny as bailee at Dakota City, has been arrested at Topeka.

A reward of \$50 is offered for recovery of the body of young Bessey, recently drowned at Elk City.

Three cases of smallpox have developed in one of the hospitals at the Soldiers' home at Grand Island.

Gibbon will celebrate the Fourth in grand style this year with steam merry-go-rounds and games and races of all kinds.

Grand Island college, which started the year in debt, is out of debt and has \$13,000 for a new dormitory which is under construction, and about \$25,000 has been added to the endowment fund.

Julius Kushman, a farmer residing south of Nebraska City, was kicked in the jaw while unharnessing a team. The kick of the horse broke his jaw and caused concussion of the brain. He is not likely to recover.

Violations of association rules were charged by members of the State Implement dealers in session at Lincoln. Some of the members, it was said, were either robbing the farmers with exorbitant rates or giving inferior machinery for good money.

Sixty-two graduates of the medical colleges of the state took the examination before the state board of medical examiners for permits to practice medicine in the state. Of the number all but two were up to the required standard and will be issued licenses.

The residence of Frank Wolf, who resides in Glenover, Gage county, was struck by lightning at an early hour in the morning. The family was away from home with the exception of Mr. Wolf, and when he arose he found the roof on fire. The flames were extinguished by the neighbors, who formed a bucket brigade before much damage resulted.

John Cloupek, a farmer about 27 years of age, living five miles east and one mile north of Ulysses, was found dead in his cornfield. He went to the field after dinner and had plowed only three rounds. When found, the horses were standing where they had stopped when the man fell off the cultivator. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

Undertakers of the state, in convention at Grand Island, elected the following officers: President, J. W. Butt, Nebraska City; first vice president, president, George Darling, Alliance; second vice president, A. J. Jackson, Plattsmouth; third vice president, C. E. Troyer, Dorchester; secretary, George Brown, Superior; treasurer, N. P. Swanson, Omaha.

Jacob Shaw and wife, pioneers of Beatrice, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last week at their home in that city. They came to Beatrice in 1864 and erected a log house on Court street where M. S. Wolbach's dry goods store now stands, four years later building a brick residence on Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets, where they now live.

The assessment of Cass county, which has just been completed, shows a large per cent increase over the returns of one year ago. The total valuation of the county is \$30,7348,425. The valuation of real estate is \$24,491,875, and of personal property \$6,246,550. There are 11,626 horses valued at \$162,060; there are 28,435 head of cattle valued at \$662,755, and 36,097 head of hogs valued at \$210,425.

MANY ARE LOOKING FOR LAND.

O'Neill Land Office Has Many Applicants for Big Homesteads.

O'NEILL—Inquiry at the local land office brings out the fact that from twenty to thirty strangers are visiting this place daily in search of homesteads. Many persons are filing on 160 acres under the impression that when the Kinkaid bill takes effect on June 28, that they can then take three more quarters and some under the impression that such a filing now will give the applicants a preference right to adjoining land. It is certain that such a filing made now will not give any preference right to adjoining land, but it is believed by some well informed persons here that such an applicant may on June 28 make application to amend his original entry and that if such an application is made before another filing is made on the land desired in the amended application, and there would be a possibility of the entry as amended being allowed to stand. Judge Kinkaid is taking an active interest in looking after the rights of the settlers in his district and hopes to have such a construction put upon the law. The judge received word from Washington that the filing fee on 640 acres will be \$14, the same amount as heretofore charged for 160 acres. There is yet an open question regarding the rights of those who have homesteads and have not made proof, where there is no vacant land adjoining, being able to take three quarters not adjoining, but the judge is making an effort to get a liberal construction which will permit such filings. Such a provision was in the judge's original bill in plain words and it is believed that the bill as passed will be construed to permit taking land in this manner. The last congress also passed a bill allowing persons who have taken homesteads and have abandoned or relinquished their former entries to take another homestead.

BONESTEEL IS ON THE BOOM.

Hundreds of Prospective Homesteaders Camping Out.

NORFOLK—Within the last ten days the town of Bonesteel, the terminal of the Northwestern branch which runs out of Norfolk, has practically doubled in size. From a village of hardly 400 people eight weeks ago it has developed into a little city of 6,000 today. Everywhere in Bonesteel is to be heard the constant rapping of the carpenter's hammer. The lumber yards are busy and the draymen are on the jump, getting new stock settled. Out around the town, stretched for a mile or so, are innumerable white tents wherein bunk hundreds of prospective homesteaders who have got in ahead of the rush.

Women of Bonesteel have made preparations for the reception of the incoming throng of women who will want to take chances at the free home business.

Northwestern officials in Norfolk have ordered all general agents of the company to make no arrangement this year whatever for Fourth of July special trains, as every car with wheels on will be required for use on the national day for the transportation of the Rosebud rush. Registration begins at Fairfax, Bonesteel, Yankton and Chamberlain on July 5 and continues till July 23.

Found Dead in Saddle.

HAY SPRINGS—During a severe rain and thunderstorm Sam Lane, a ranchman and farmer living eight miles west of here, was killed by lightning. Mr. Lane was a horseback, riding his fences when the storm came up, and he and the horse were instantly killed and he was found shortly afterward sitting in the saddle.

Oldest Bell in United States.

The oldest bell in the United States is on exhibition in the New Mexico building of the World's fair. The bell was brought from Spain on one of the first expeditions to Mexico by Father Juan de Padilla, one of the Franciscan fathers who accompanied Coronado to New Mexico. It was hung in one of the mission churches established in one of the seven cities of Cibolla. From there it was taken to Gran Quivera, where it was hung in a church of which the ruins are still visible. From Gran Quivera it was taken to Algodones, where it has hung in the parish church ever since. Father Padilla was killed by his guides while on the way from Gran Quivera to Algodones. The bell weighs exactly 198 pounds. It was baptized Maria Josepha. It was cast in the year A. D. 1355, according to the inscription which is cast in the bell. The "F" in the word "Josefa" is inverted, and the letters "S" and "E" are transposed, the mistake evidently having been made in the mold.

It is a woman's fondness for change that prevents many a husband from leaving any in his pocket.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely.

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for kidney disease and rheumatism."

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