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If the Chefoo liar ever takes a day off he puts on a thoroughly competent understudy.

The man who uses perfumery has no moral right to criticize the woman who smokes cigarettes.

If two men are seen talking together for any length of time in Russia the police send in a riot call.

There is considerable difference between the talk of the mosquito expert and the talk of the expert mosquito.

Plans to "beautify" Washington are all right, of course, but certain lobbyists find the place too attractive already.

That Berlin magistrate who decided in court that poker is not a game of chance had apparently been up against it.

Even if the moon is cracked, as the California star-sharps say, lovers will continue to swear by it. It's the only moon we have.

Russia's population is said to be increasing at the rate of 1,500,000 a year. This indicates that it is easy to raise people almost anywhere.

The duke and duchess of Manchester are going into the poultry business. Perhaps Pa Zimmerman was on the wrong side of copper.

The automobile climbing contest up Pike's peak next August will be great sport, but it will be the biggest fun to watch the automobiles coming down.

A Nashville hotel clerk has received \$10,000 for a kind act performed ten years ago. This should be clipped out and pasted over the register every day.

San Francisco has had another earthquake, but she wants the rest of the world to understand that it was just a little rocking, as gentle as a lullaby.

Now that the supreme court has rebuked the Missouri river for taking liberties with the territory of a sovereign state, perhaps it will stop its meanness.

Do you have trouble in remembering M. Bunau-Varilla's name? "Bureau" is easy, and "vanilla" is easy. Just swap the "r" and the "n," and there you are.

The Pintero play which shocked London has been produced in New York with the shocking part left out. New York has decided to stay away from the disgusting thing.

The Organ Grinders' Union of Philadelphia is about to establish a censorship over street music. Perhaps, it isn't too much to expect the Whistlers' Union to act next.

Foxhall Keene is said to want his marriage tie broken. He has broken nearly everything else, in the hunting field and on the polo grounds—records and bones chiefly, of course.

A New York preacher says we should not condemn the rich for their disposition of their money. Nor do we—when a rich man disposes of his money there is always rejoicing.

When a man who doesn't think rabies is very common refuses to let a dog said to be afflicted with that disease bite his own dog, the believers all say that proves it. Great is science.

## NEWS IN NEBRASKA

### STATE NOTES.

The new High school building at Tecumseh has been turned over by the contractors as finished.

Catholics of West Point have formed the nucleus of a public library and it will be opened in a short time.

Sidney Dodge has been appointed postmaster at Marion, Red Willow county, vice W. E. White resigned.

Employees of the A. F. Bloomer Lumber company at York presented A. F. Bloomer, the retiring president, with a gold-headed cane.

The Pawnee county farmers' institute will be held in the opera house at York February 2 and 3, 1905. Some excellent speakers are on the program.

Frank E. Brown, the man who was shot by Charles C. Reynolds at Tecumseh, died after being a great sufferer for two days. Blood poisoning killed him.

The coroner's inquest at Hastings held over the remains of William Oliver Erickson, unmarried, 23 years old, resulted in a verdict of death resulting from carbolic acid self-administered with suicidal intent.

The Farmers' association of Newark is having a hard time to get shipping accommodations from the B. & M. railroad, and if they cannot get them any other way, propose to test the law, which, in other instances, has obtained results.

Since the several accidents on Union Pacific crossings in Grand Island, five of the seven crossing watchmen have been let out and older men have been put in their places. Five of the watchmen are on duty in the daytime and two at night.

While tending a cornsheller for Charles Hildebrand, northwest of Ashland, William Duffs' arm was caught in the machinery and before the engine could be stopped the arm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to partly amputate it.

Charles Selton, alias Dudley Brown, an operator for the Union Pacific railroad at Ogalalla, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Grimes. Selton shot at Conductor Moody about a month ago, but his aim was poor. He pleaded guilty.

Seventeen-year-old Thurman Gibbons of Norfolk has confessed to being a burglar and housebreaker. Caught by the police with money in his clothes which corresponded to an amount stolen from the home of Engineer Caldwell, the young man broke down and admitted his guilt. He is in jail at Madison.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board will interview President McGreevy of the wrecked Elkhorn Valley State bank of O'Neill when he stops in Lincoln in charge of Sheriff Hall of Holt county. An early settlement with depositors will be greatly aided if a truthful statement can be obtained from McGreevy by the state banking board.

The South Platte Implement Dealers' association closed its annual convention in Lincoln with a short session. A resolution was adopted extending greeting to the Lancaster association, a Pennsylvania association organized by a Quaker state man who had visited Lincoln and secured a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the South Platte concern. President Shamp and Vice President Maurer made short addresses.

The McCook Irrigation and Water Power company has been making some improvements in its ditch southwest of that city, and is placing its property in the best physical condition it has ever been in, in anticipation of a successful season next year. Among the improvements is a new flume of enlarged proportions, enabling it to carry more head of water. The ditch is an important factor in the sugar beet industry of that section.

### KEPT NO STATE PREMIUMS.

A Word From the Former Adjutant General of Nebraska.

LINCOLN—Former Adjutant General Barry retained no premiums while he was in office. In a letter to Governor Mickey he declared that he had never kept premiums on state warrants, and if anyone of his clerical force did so he had no knowledge of the matter.

Expert Examiner Wiggins charged Barry with a shortage of about \$49, the amount being due the state from the term of Barry as adjutant general of the national guard.

General Barry says in his communication that the matters referred to in the report of Expert Examiner Wiggins, in connection with the premiums, were transacted by his chief clerk and that he is not prepared to explain them until he has had time to communicate with the clerk, Ira J. Ayres, and the former stenographer, Miss Meecham.

"As soon as I have communicated with them," says the letter, "I shall settle up the matter."

General Colby still owes the state the premiums on state warrants retained by the state after the courts have passed on the action which the attorney general probably will begin in the near future. The other account charged against Colby by the examiner, the pay of the Wilber troops for the encampment of 1901, will be investigated by the military department and Governor Mickey has ordered Judge Advocate Colonel Ehrhart to proceed with the investigation. This is the account which Colby asserts properly should be charged to him and its details will be gone into before the state demands a settlement from the general.

### WORKMEN ADJUSTED RATES.

Nebraska Jurisdiction Stands for Low Charges.

NORFOLK—According to the January number of the Nebraska Workman, just being issued in this city, the Nebraska jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has just averted seceding from the supreme lodge. The compromise was effected when the supreme lodge, through a committee, agreed to allow Nebraska to have its own way with regard to guaranty fund rates instead of adopting rates which had been set down by the supreme lodge and which would have greatly increased the expense of the jurisdiction in this state.

With the alternative of either paying the rate or withdrawing from the national order starting them in the face members of the Nebraska jurisdiction were pretty general in favor of withdrawing at the meeting of the grand lodge to be held in South Omaha next May. A few days ago, however, a committee of the supreme lodge met officers of the Nebraska lodge at Lincoln and the result was the granting of Nebraska's every wish, so that rates henceforth will be lower than they have been before.

### Will Quit Growing Beets.

MC'COOK—The American Sugar Beet company has decided to retire from the raising and buying of beets in the Republican valley with the present season, leaving the Standard Sugar Beet company in possession of the entire field. The arrangement is mutual, and a similar one obtains in the North Platte country. The Standard people are already in the field making contracts for next year.

### Hospital for Insane Quarantined.

The State Board of Health gave orders that the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane be quarantined for an indefinite period on account of the presence of smallpox. Superintendent Green says there is but one case, and it is mild.

### THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of that remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

### Costly Piano Leather.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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### Latest Lingual Atrocity.

In the rathskeller a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beermugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a limburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lager-rhythms."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

### Suspicious.

President of the Vegetarian Association (to candidate for membership)—"Before you are admitted as a member to our society, I must ask you one serious question—What is the cause of that large grease spot on your neck tie?"

### India's Political Divisions.

In traveling the 1,900 miles from the northern extremity of India to southern one passes through as many political divisions as there are great divisions of Europe, and differing as widely in climate and customs.

### Twenty-Four-Hour Man.

Antonio Cuez, of Padrella, Portugal, has not slept for three months. No doctors can cure him, and the most powerful opiates have no effect. He drives mules in the daytime and acts as a watchman at night.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 25c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

One of the great changes needed in the city church is to take the exit signs off the doors and put them on the collection plates.—Chicago Tribune.

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