

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN

No Ball at Inauguration.

There will be no inauguration ball when Chester H. Aldrich, governor-elect, is inducted into office January 5 next. That has been settled by Mr. Aldrich himself, who said: "There will be a reception, but there will be no dancing."

Mr. Aldrich says he cannot countenance dancing. The reception incident to the inauguration will be held at the state house and during the evening such refreshments as lemonade and orange punch will be served.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Nebraska's semi-annual school apportionment has been made by State Superintendent Bishop. The amount to be distributed is \$261,512.75. The ratio for each pupil is .70198. In addition to the regular apportionment, the sum of \$33,655 is to be distributed to the weak school districts.

Has Broken All Records.

Francis M. Colfer of McCook, who succeeded Arthur Mullen as state oil inspector, has broken all records in the matter of total collections. During the month of November the total collections of the state oil department in the form of inspection fees amounted to \$4,642.40. Once during his term Mr. Mullen collected \$4,000 and thought he was doing pretty well, but Mr. Colfer has broken all records in the history of the department by his November receipts. He has expended \$1,561.48 of the November fees.

Japanese Consul's Visit.

Consul Keichi Yamasaki, representing the Japanese government at Chicago, was in Lincoln Thursday for the purpose of studying agricultural and industrial conditions in Nebraska and to meet his countrymen among the local student population. He visited the state executive offices during the forenoon and later called at the Young Men's Christian association, where a number of young Japanese are employed as waiters. He spent part of the afternoon looking through the University of Nebraska. Mr. Yamasaki will return from here to Chicago.

Getting Ready to Leave.

January 5, the day of the inauguration of Governor-elect Aldrich, has been set as the day when Governor Shallenberger and his family will vacate the executive mansion. Preparations for the change in occupancy will be begun immediately after Christmas. Governor Shallenberger has just returned from a business trip to Chicago and a brief visit at Spring Green, Wis. He says that it is his intention to resume his former occupation as a stock breeder at Alma, as soon as he again becomes a private citizen.

Meeting of Organized Agriculture.

At the meetings of Organized Agriculture, held January 16 to 20, 1911, at Lincoln, after the general day meetings on agriculture, horticulture, dairying and live stock at the university farm, each evening at the university temple will be occupied as follows: Tuesday, a noted speaker under the auspices of the state board of agriculture; Wednesday an address to the state farmers' congress and Thursday a reception at the governor's mansion and a corn carnival at the auditorium.

Pure Food Laws Being Obeyed.

According to the biennial report just filed by State Food Commissioner Mains, the food laws of Nebraska are being as strictly obeyed by manufacturers and distributors as those of any state in the union, and this result has been obtained with a minimum of prosecutions. The total amount of fees collected during the biennium is \$11,324.64, which is an increase of \$6,830.28 over the former commissioner's biennial report, which showed a total collection of \$4,494.36.

National Guards Improve.

The report of the rifle shooting of the national guard for the year 1910 has been compiled in the adjutant general's office. This year the report shows the figure of merit for the entire guard as 16.58, against 33.66 for last year. The figure of merit of the Second regiment is better than that of the First, as follows: Second regiment, 19.56; First regiment, 13.39.

Chief Game Warden Dan Geilus

recommends in his biennial report the collection of a general game license upon all persons over sixteen years of age who fish and hunt and some important changes in the open season. His recommendation extending the chicken season one month, commencing September 1 instead of October 1, is likely to be opposed by some of the chief members of gun clubs and sportsmen of the state.

The attention of State Superintendent

E. C. Bishop will be called to the law of the state on the disposition of unclaimed bodies, as a result of the controversy that has developed over a criticism of his attitude by the state board of health through its board of secretaries. Secretary E. Arthur Carr will call on the state superintendent this week regarding the matter, but it is stated the board will make no effort to change present conditions unless some medical school of the state which considers itself aggrieved files a formal complaint.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Golden Wedding at Seward.

Seward County.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hassinger are the latest Seward county people to pass the half century mark of wedded life. The event was celebrated at their home in Seward when a large gathering of friends and relatives were entertained at dinner.

N. 1 Auto Leaves State.

Buffalo County.—S. E. Hawley of Kearney, the man who held automobile license No. 1 in this state, has departed, taking this number, for which there has been much competition among automobile owners and drivers, with him. He will live at Monte Vista, Colo.

Five-Year Sentence.

Cass County.—John B. Crawford, who was arrested for stealing a wagon load of wheat from the bin of R. L. Probst, pleaded guilty to an information charging him with the theft of 100 bushels of wheat and was sentenced by Judge Travis to five years in the penitentiary.

Fine Corn Specimens.

Platte County.—The Columbus Corn Growers' association exhibited some fine specimens of corn grown in Platte county at the Y. M. C. A. building. For the coming year the following officers were elected: L. G. Bartels, president; U. S. Mace, vice president; George Drinew, secretary; Emil Mueller, treasurer.

Three Years in Penitentiary.

Douglas County.—Three years in the penitentiary Al Shultz must serve for killing the late William Krug in an automobile accident, resulting from Shultz' reckless driving in Omaha. Judge Lee S. Estelle overruled Shultz' motion for a new trial, denied his application for parole, and gave him a three-year sentence.

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Frank Macy of Hebron Dead.

Thayer County.—Franklin Macy passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson, at the age of 96 years and 2 days. He was the oldest man in the county and was among the oldest in the state. He was born in Gildford county near Dobson Roads, North Carolina, December 19, 1814, as he said, "just a little before day, though I remember but little of the important event."

Thomas B. Hord Dead.

Merrick County.—Thomas Benton Hord, the largest cattle feeder in the world and for many years past a resident of Central City, died at Minneapolis, Minn., where he had gone only a few days ago to consult a specialist. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and had not actively engaged in business since that time. He went to Europe this summer to the Baden Baden Springs and returned much improved.

Important Contracts Let.

Butler County.—The county board of supervisors at its regular session awarded the following contracts for the year 1911-1912: All wood and steel bridges to be constructed in Butler county to the Nebraska Construction company of Lincoln; all cement culverts to the Wilson Reinforced Concrete company of Nebraska City; all metal culverts to the Nebraska Culvert Manufacturing company of Wahoo.

Dawson Corn Show.

Dawson County.—The Dawson county farmers opened their annual institute and corn show at Lexington. The executive board had taken a great deal of interest in this meeting and it proved to be a success. The out-of-town speakers were: J. F. Coupe, Falls City, Neb., who talked on the problems of pork production; Mrs. W. W. Burr of the state experiment station, North Platte, on the methods of increasing the yield of grain, and Miss Anna M. East of Columbus, on domestic science in the schools. Liberal prizes were awarded for the different varieties of corn.

Fight Pictures Barred.

Jefferson County.—After a week's excitement over the prospects of having the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight pictures in Fairbury, the municipal authorities stopped the exhibition by an injunction. The city council passed an ordinance which positively prohibits the exhibition of prize fight pictures, and prevents wrestling matches, and such theatrical performances as tend to corrupt the morals of the people.

Man Killed at Grand Island.

Hall County.—Peter Pererson, night watchman for the Union Pacific at the Walnut street crossing, Grand Island, was run down and instantly killed by the engine of passenger train No. 17, William Bay, engineer.

Nebraska Mayor Dead.

Furnas County.—J. J. Dodds died at the hospital in Cambridge of acute appendicitis. The news of his death came suddenly to the citizens, his illness having started only five days ago. He was mayor of the town.

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GOT HIS SOBRIQUET EARLY

"Honest John" Kelly Proved His Right to the Title Long Before Manhood.

There have been many stories about the manner in which "Honest John" Kelly, the ex-umpire, first got his nickname. Mr. Kelly himself, according to a New York letter, holds that it came to him naturally, for even as a small boy the purity of his soul shone through his face. "I think the first time I was ever called 'Honest John' was when I was quite a youngster," said Kelly. "A man engaged as an ambulatory salesman of tinware observed the ingenious countenance I presented to the world and hailed me. 'You look honest, boy,' said he. 'What might your name be?' 'John,' said I, quite simply. 'John—just like that. 'Then hold my horse while I go in the saloon and get a drink,' said he. And so I held his horse while he went in the saloon and got a drink. But this was on lower Ninth avenue, in a day when the avenue's honors went to the man who could clean the most cops in a given time. By and by the gang came along and beheld that wagon full of tinware. The peddler was detained within by a sore thirst, and they took the tinware. And then they came back and took the cushions of the wagon. Eventually, becoming daring, they unhitched the wagon and took it away. True to my trust, I stood there, holding the horse. And by and by the peddler came out of the saloon and sized up the situation. 'Well,' said he warmly, 'you're Honest John, all right. You saved the horse.'"

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression.

"What's this, I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years!" Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically, "but out of consideration for that same frindliness, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

A Discouraging View.

"We must investigate this affair," said the rural official. "What's the use?" responded Farmer Cornstossel. "I never saw an investigation that changed anybody's personal likes and dislikes."

Answered.

"How can I keep a husband's love?" "Have you tried cold storage?"

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Green—Does he figure much in politics?

Wise—No; he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

The Primitive Man.

"Jones is so dreadfully primitive."

"What's his latest?"

"Why, we were at the opera house the other night and a stage hand removed a table and Jones yelled 'Supe! supe!' We were dreadfully mortified."

"I was at a dinner the other night and Jones sat next to me. When he saw the row of spoons and forks and knives beside his plate he beckoned to the waiter. 'Say, boy,' he hoarsely muttered, 'I guess you spilled the spoon holder!'"

His Specialty.

"What has become of young Mr. D'Auber, who showed such signs of talent in drawing? Has he made a success?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. He's got all the work he can do now."

"Magazine or studio work?"

"He draws the maltese cross showing where the body was found, in the evening papers."—Cleveland Leader.

Hard-Hearted Judge.

The Sympathetic Pal—Watcher, Bill! You looks bad; been laid up?

Bill—Yus, sort of. 'Aven't been outer doors for free munifs.

The Sympathetic Pal—Wot was the matter vyer yer?

Bill—Nuffin'; only the judge wouldn't believe it.—The Sketch.

It is right to be contented with what

we have, but never with what we are.

—Sir James Mackintosh.

Ended the Controversy.

On the steeple of an old Universalist church in Bath, Me., there is a wooden figure of an angel. It is not a remarkably fine specimen of art, and has always been somewhat laughed about, especially because of its high-heeled shoes. The Bath Enquirer recalls the story that a former pastor of the North Congregational church once accosted a devoted Universalist with the question: "Mr. Raymond, did you ever see an angel with high-heeled shoes on its feet?" "Why, no," answered Mr. Raymond, "I can't say that I ever did; but did you ever see one without them?"

The more solitary, the more friendless, the more unsustained I am, the more I will respect and rely upon myself.—Charlotte Bronte.

People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

REALLY OPENED THEIR EYES

Parisianer's Remark, However, Left Young Minister Somewhat in the Dark.

Rev. Henry R. Rose in the Newark Star tells the story of a young minister who had recently taken charge of a small parish in Vermont. He aspired to greater things and a large field, and in the hope that his reputation would travel beyond the limits of the village to which he had been sent he threw into his sermons all the force and eloquence at his command. He was, however, totally unprepared for what was intended for a compliment, but which was put to him in such a way that it left him in doubt as to the real impression he had made. One Sunday morning, after an especially brilliant effort, he was greeted by an old lady, who was one of the most faithful attendants at all services. Approaching the young minister, she said: "Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons so much, they are so instructive. Do you believe it, we never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

We're All Her Friends.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club.

Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work and at the end of the third act he was presented to her.

She congratulated him warmly. "It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courtly bow, "my little piece will sell 90,000,000 tickets."

They Both Knew.

The fool said one day in the king's presence, "I am the king!" And the king laughed, for he knew that his fool was wrong.

A week later the king was angry, because of an error he had committed, and exclaimed: "I am a fool!" And the fool laughed, for he knew that his king was right.—Smart Set.

The Patient Townsman.

"So you got to work in spite of the snow drifts?"

"Yes. But I don't see why the city folks should not follow the example of country people and put up a strong kick for good roads."

The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter."

"So he had—motor nerve."

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Young Age Pensions.

Young-age pensions! Why not? Titles, honors, riches, pensions and most other good things are, as a rule, postponed to a period of life when the capacity for enjoying them has been blunted.

Australia was one of the first countries to adopt old-age pensions, and now a Labor member of the commonwealth parliament proposes a complementary scheme of young-age pensions. He would start by pensioning the fourth child at birth. The fact that three had previously been born showed that the parents were doing their duty and deserving well of the state. The young-age pension would "reward industry and encourage the birth rate."—London Chronicle.

A Young Philosopher.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this flight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster.

The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess, and accordingly asked him why he did not play.

"Cause," he said, slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-ast!"—Youth's Companion.

Blue Monday.

"Do you know why we call this day Blue Monday?"

"Maybe it's because so much blueing is used."—Judge.

It would be easier to see good in others if we didn't have so many faults of our own.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first-class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of wheat, barley, yeast and water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits, changed every other day. Said had never known any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said, "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Atty. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use. Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo. Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

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All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

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