

PURE SEED TRAIN SCHEDULE

FARMERS OF NORTH NEBRASKA GIVEN THREE DAYS.

LECTURES AT MANY TOWNS

All the Farmers Along the Northwestern Desirous of the Instruction Will be Given an Opportunity of Hearing the Scientific Talks.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The announcement of the Northwestern pure seed special schedule comes on short notice to get the hours of the lectures before all the farmers along the line, but those who receive the notice will add to the attendance by letting their neighbors know of the schedule and the arrangements. The train is to spend three days on the north Nebraska lines of the company, leaving Lincoln Monday, January 2, and covering the Scribner branch on Wednesday, January 4. The train will be accompanied by Manager Bidwell, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent J. A. Kuhn, Prof. T. L. Lyon of the Nebraska agricultural school and others.

Lectures will be delivered at each stop named, on "Soil Cultivation," "Benefits of Pure Seed," and "How to Select Pure Seed," and "How to Eradicate the Hessian Fly." Farmers are invited to attend these lectures. Thirty minutes stops will be made at each place scheduled. The schedule arranged follows:

First Day, January 2.
Arrive, Lincoln 7:15 a. m.; Colon, 8:15 a. m., picking up people at Colon to take to Cedar Bluffs to return on No. 25; Cedar Bluffs, 8:30 a. m.; Fremont, 9:25 a. m.; Nickerson; Nickerson people going to Fremont on No. 2 and returning on this train. Hooper, 10:25; Scribner 11:10; Crowell; people from Crowell to go to West Point on this train, returning on No. 6. West Point, 12:05 p. m.; Beemer; Beemer people to go on this train to Wisner, returning on No. 6. Wisner, 1:00; Pilger, 1:45; Stanton, 2:30; Norfolk Junction, Norfolk City, 3:25; Hadar; pick up people and take them to Pierce to return on No. 70. Pierce, 4:12; Foster; pick up people and take to Plainview to return on No. 70, which will be held for them. Plainview, 5:10; Creighton, 5:55; Winnetoon; leaving people going from Winnetoon to Creighton on No. 70. Verdigris, 7:00; Bonesteel, 9:00.

Second Day, January 3.
Bonesteel; Anoka, 9 a. m.; Spencer, 9:27; Bristow, 10:30; Lynch, 11:12; Monowi, Verdel; people from Verdel and Monowi to be picked up by this train and taken to Niobrara and to be returned on No. 1. Niobrara, 12:30 p. m.; Norfolk Junction, Battle Creek, 3:20; Meadow Grove, Tilden; people from Meadow Grove and Tilden to go to Battle Creek on No. 6, returning on this train, or from Tilden and Meadow Grove on this train to Oakdale and return on No. 64, which will be held for the purpose. Oakdale, 4:20; Neligh, 5:05; Clearwater, 5:50; Ewing, 6:35; Stafford, Inman; Stafford and Inman people to go to O'Neill on this train, returning from O'Neill on this train also. O'Neill, 7:50; return from O'Neill to Oakdale, stopping at Inman and Stafford to let off people from those places. Arrive Oakdale about 10:30 p. m.

Third Day, January 4.
Oakdale; Elgin, 9:00 a. m.; Petersburg, 9:50; Loretto, 10:33; Albion, 11:20; Bradish; people of Bradish to go on this train to Newman Grove and return on No. 37. Newman Grove 12:20 p. m.; Lindsay, 1:00; Cornlea; people of Cornlea to go on this train to Humphrey, returning on No. 65. Humphrey, 2:00; Creston, 2:50; Leigh, 3:40; Clarkson; people of Clarkson to go on this train to Howells, and return on No. 9. Howells, 4:45; Dodge; people of Dodge to go on this train to Snyder, returning on No. 9. Snyder, 5:45; Scribner, Fremont, 8:15; remaining over night.

PIONEER SETTLER IS DEAD

WILLIAM WINTER PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME NORTHEAST.

DIED OF TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA

Came to This Section of Country Thirty-Eight and a Half Years Ago, With the First Colony of German Settlers—Leaves Fine Estate.

William Winter, brother of H. W. Winter of this city, died at his home three miles west of Hoskins of typhoid pneumonia, at 9:30 Monday morning and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family home and at 11:30 or 12 from the St. Paul Lutheran church north of Norfolk. A daughter of Mr. Winter died from the same disease about three weeks ago. The deceased leaves a family of wife, three sons and two daughters, both of the daughters being married.

William Winter was born in Germany fifty-one years ago. He came to this section of the country with the first settlers thirty-eight and a half

years ago, arriving July 4, 1866. He was married to Miss Johanna Nenow twenty-seven years ago, and through his marriage came into possession of the homestead of his father-in-law, where his family at present resides. The homestead consists of 320 acres and in addition he has acquired an eighty in the neighborhood, giving him 400 acres of valuable land in the fertile Northfork valley. The homestead lies two miles north of where the counties of Madison, Stanton, Pierce and Wayne corner, but the home is in Wayne county on the line between Wayne and Pierce counties. Mr. Winter has always been frugal, industrious and has added possessions of stock, machinery and other possessions until he leaves to his heirs a valuable estate. In his energetic life he has likewise found time to cultivate the friendship of neighbors and acquaintances and leaves many behind to mourn with his family and relatives over his death.

MURDERER IN STANTON JAIL

WILLIAM BURNS GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR KILLING ANXESLEY.

RESULT OF LONG TIME FEUD

One Man Was Killed and Another Had His Horse Shot From Under Him in a Pitched Battle on the Public Road—Enroute to a Dance.

Stanton, Neb., Jan. 3.—Special to The News: As the result of a feud resembling a Kentucky affair, Charles Anxesley was shot and killed in a pitched battle by William Burns, on a public road near the "Home" place, Frank Thorp, accompanying Anxesley, had his horse shot from under him. They were enroute to a dance when Burns met and words followed. Burns came to Stanton and gave himself up to Sheriff King. He is now in jail.

Old People Have Their Troubles.

The most common ailments to which people past middle age are subject are indigestion and constipation. Fortunately there is a remedy especially suited to these disorders and that affords prompt relief. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The laxative effect of these tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. They also improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Write to the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, for a free sample, and give them a trial, or get the regular 25-cent size from your druggist. Leonard the druggist.

HOLD NOTABLE FAMILY REUNION

S. F. Erskine of Norfolk Attends Assembly of Family.

S. F. Erskine, the Norfolk commercial traveler, returned last night from Owatona, Minn., where he had been attending a rather notable family reunion. There were together for the first time within the quarter of a century that they have lived in this country, having formerly been Canadian residents, three brothers and two sisters, a great aunt aged eighty-three, an uncle aged eighty-seven, an aunt aged eighty-three and his father aged eighty-five.

Mr. Erskine's father is in very feeble health. The party gathered at the home of Mrs. T. C. Smith.

At Owatona there is a layer of two feet of snow on the level and good sleighing abounds.

FOR WEST POINT CADETSHIP

Aspirants for the Prize Take Competitive Examinations.

Five young men appeared at the Pacific hotel today to take the cadetship examination which is being offered to aspirants for life at the West Point military academy. Congressman McCarthy, having a place open, offered the prize in competitive examination which is now being held in the Norfolk hotel.

Superintendent Gregg of Wayne is conducting the mental examination and Dr. P. H. Salter of this city has charge of the physical examination.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorzan, provincial constable at Chaplun, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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ONE WAY TO ECONOMIZE

REDUCE THE NUMBER OF USELESS EMPLOYEES.

ALL PARTIES ARE GUILTY

Stretch Out the Pay Rolls to Make Soft and Easy Picking for the Hangers on at the State House—A Genuine Chance for Reform.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special Correspondence: One of the chances of the legislature to reduce taxes in the state is to cut off all the surplus employes in the present session, and some of the members who are anxious to really serve their constituents are taking the matter in hand. As a beginning they have looked up the records of past sessions.

It seems that in the earlier days it was the practice to put on the pay rolls men and women who had no duties, and many of whom did not remain in Lincoln during the session. It has not been uncommon for modest farmer members to come here fresh from doing his own work, and before ten days had gone by the pestiferous employment lobby had prevailed upon him to demand the appointment of three or four helpers or clerks. Committee clerks who never saw the committees, stenographers who could not write, custodians who took care of nothing but their pay vouchers and janitors who worked less than an hour a day. All these were drawing \$3 per day and demanding over-time pay.

When the fusionists got in they followed the same road, and when the republicans regained control in 1895 the senate was worse than all preceding ones. That year twenty odd republican members appointed 102 clerks and spent over \$21,000 for that purpose. The fusion session of 1897 actually made a little reduction in the expense, and the republicans in 1899 did still better.

In 1901 came the session which was demoralized by the long drawn out senatorial fight. There was no pretense of economy, and while postoffice and federal jobs were being promised to members, there was a wholesale traffic in employes of the legislature. The house was especially profligate, placing 103 names on the pay roll, or at least 28 more than the statute authorized. Some of these were secretly added to the list, and never announced in the session. This could only be done through the collusion of the speaker and the chief clerk, and many of the members were blameless, for they never heard of it.

In that session for instance, there were sixteen engrossing clerks who were put on the rolls at the beginning and had nothing to engross for twenty days. There were eleven pages, 15 custodians, six janitors, three sergeants, four gate keepers, five watches, two storekeepers and a custodian of the stores with more than the usual amount of stores stolen. They invented the job of "custodian of specialties" and also "special clerk of the engine room." About a score of hangers-on from Lancaster county got on the list either openly or secretly, and some were accredited to counties that they could not have found on the map without careful search.

In 1903 the senate was the most economical in the history of the state since the lengthening of the sessions, but the house was controlled by the same element that helped spend the money, and was as bad as ever. An untimely publication of the size of the pay roll about the last of February stopped the padding process after 102 places had been created, and some of those who lacked pull were even dropped to leave walking room for those who had peculiar influence behind them.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the shameful disregard of the public expense, but one instance may suffice. The senate has a cloak room where some of the members hang their overcoats. The room is about eight feet square, and opens out into the senate chamber.

It costs from \$700 to \$1,000 a session for "custodians" of this room, many of whom never enter it.

There is a genuine chance for reform and economy in this direction, and it is believed that the present session will cut off the leak and save the state ten or fifteen thousand dollars, on that one item alone.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Mrs. Rice of West Point arrived in the city at noon yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spaulding.

The Norfolk teachers who have returned from the meeting of the state teachers' association in Omaha were most pleased with the session. Those who attended were: Superintendent D. C. O'Connor, Principal R. C. Powers, Miss Henderson, A. K. Barnes, Miss Fleming and Miss Pearl Reese of the high school; Miss Viole, Miss McDole and Miss Olney of the Grant school; Miss Alberty, Miss Pilger, Miss Mills, Miss Walker, Miss Durland and Miss Widaman from the Lincoln school; and Mr. Solomon, musical instructor. Among those attending from the country districts were Miss Bertha Pilger, Miss Durland of Plain-

view, Miss Florence O'Connor, Walker O'Connor.

Ooonee, in Platte county, is hoping that a drainage ditch is to be built draining off the twelve miles of low lands between that place and Columbus. The estimated cost of construction is \$20,000. The county board has taken up the matter of building the drainage canal.

Dr. F. M. Sisson and Rev. J. E. Poucher have gone to Wheaton, Ill., to attend a Methodist convention. Dr. Sisson goes from there to Delaware, Ohio, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Riddle and Mr. Poucher will go to New Albany, Ind., for a visit.

The Pure Seed special passed through Norfolk yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, returning from Bonesteel, and enroute to Long Pine. The officers in charge of the train reported that they had had a great attendance in many of the towns along the Northwestern line and were well pleased with the interest that had been shown. The train is returning today to Oakdale, where a transfer is made for the Scribner branch.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will be held at the university memorial chapel, Lincoln, January 10 and 11 and the Nebraska State Territorial pioneers will meet in the central building of the university on January 11, at 2 p. m. An interesting program with some of the most prominent of the territorial pioneers assigned to subjects, has been arranged and an interesting meeting is in prospect.

Norfolk was well represented at the recent meeting of the state teachers' association in Omaha and the patrons of the school are gratified to know that there is here such a large percentage of teachers who are willing to invest of their time and money toward the advancement and perfection of their work. It is the leading and representative teachers from all parts of the state who attend these association meetings as a rule, and Norfolk is to be congratulated on having so many in this class.

Walter C. Booth, football coach at the university of Nebraska for the past five years, has decided to serve the cornhuskers for another season. The big Princetonian, who has been so signally successful in leading the cornhuskers to victory, has sent to the athletic board of the university formal notice that he will be on hand next September when the plunk of the pig skin proclaims the advent of the football season. Booth had practically decided to abandon coaching after the close of the season just ended, but the personal friendships he had established at Nebraska won him back, and accordingly he has wired his acceptance to the secretary of the board. The salary of the head coach has been \$2,000 annually, but Booth asked for a raise, and the board decided that his services were worthy of an increase. Accordingly the board offered to pay his expenses during the football season, plus the \$2,000. This deal will represent an outlay of about \$2,250 on Booth's account. The board, however, thinks him worth the money, for football was always a losing proposition prior to the coming of Booth.

A. AMERINE BROKE A RIB

Falls on Porch With Disastrous Result.

Alex Amerine accidentally fell upon the porch at his home on South Tenth street, and broke a rib. The injury was repaired by Dr. P. H. Salter.

TRAILS GUN: GETS SHOT

JOHN JOHNSON, AGED FIFTEEN, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

STUMBLES WITH LOADED GUN

Not Strangely the Hammer Pounded the Shell, the Explosion Followed and John Has a Big Hole Torn Into His Forearm to Pay.

What might, with a hair's deviation in the direction of the gun, have proven a fatal accident, and what did, withal, terminate with a big chunk of flesh torn out of his arm by the load of shot which was discharged, occurred when John Johnson, aged fifteen, son of Alex Johnson, went shooting, trailed the gun and fell down.

Dragging the muzzle of the gun along over the ground, young Johnson stumbled and fell. As he jumped forward, the loaded shotgun was so jerked that the trigger was snapped, the hammer rapped against the shell and the big explosion followed.

The load tore into the fleshy portion of the right forearm, removing about two inches of the meat. The right hand, also, was given a polkadot effect with a scattering of the little lead particles that entered it. Johnson is doing well as could be expected today.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Illinois state legislature met and organized for business today. Although Illinois does not elect a senator this session there is enough projected legislation of importance to make the session a busy one. Governor Deneen will be inaugurated next Monday.

BOYS ASSAULT CHINAMAN

WEST POINT LADS BATTER UP CHING CHING, LAUNDERMAN.

ONE GETS THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

The Charge That the Two Young Men Had Attempted to Commit Robbery Was Unsustained—Peterson May go to the Reform School.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 3.—Special to The News: The case of Claude Cady and Homer Peterson, charged with the crime of assault and battery with intent to commit robbery on the Chinaman of West Point, was tried in justice court today. They were both convicted of assault and battery, the charge of intending to commit robbery being unsustained.

Claude Cady was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Homer Peterson being only fourteen years old, was not sentenced, but his case was certified to the county court, to see if he was a fit subject for the reform school.

SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION

TEACHERS OF THE STATE ROYALLY TREATED BY OMAHA.

GIVEN A BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Attendance Was Larger Than at Any Previous Association Meeting—Linger Art Galleries, Public Library and Other Points of Interest.

"The recent meeting of the state teachers' association in Omaha was the best in the history of the association from the standpoint of program, as well as in the character of the men and women who took part," said Superintendent O'Connor on his return from the state metropolis. "Every promise Omaha made to the executive committee was carried out to the letter, and much more in the way of receptions, hospitality and other entertainment was received by the visiting teachers. Special excursions accompanied by guides selected from among the high school boys visited the Linger art galleries, the public library, the smelter, packing houses, and other places of interest.

"The reception given by the citizens of Omaha following the lecture of General Sweeney at the Auditorium on Thursday evening was a most brilliant affair. At least 3,000 persons were present at this reception. At the close of the lecture the chairs were cleared from the floor of the Auditorium where there were revealed arranged about the outer part of the hall fifteen tables, each presided over by members of the various clubs of note in the city of Omaha and from which refreshments were served. The tables were decorated with the colors of the various clubs. Silverware and cut glass gave added beauty to the decorations. During the evening all were pleased with the strains of music rendered by the orchestra.

"The enrollment reached 2,080, or 292 greater than on any previous state teachers' meeting. Were it not for the stormy weather of Monday and Tuesday, preventing many teachers of the country from reaching the railway stations on time the attendance would have been fully 500 more. All the local teachers who attended the meeting are happy in their praises of its success and it is safe to say that if the teachers present at the association had been given an opportunity to vote on the question Omaha, by a large majority, would have been selected as the place for the next meeting. As it is, the matter is in the hands of the executive committee and this committee, this year is composed of Lincoln adherents in the ratio of three to one. This practically assures Lincoln as the place for holding the next meeting of the association.

"Omaha paid for the Hungarian orchestra at a cost of \$300; for the General Sweeney lecture \$100; Mr. Robertson's lecture, \$100 and the rent of the First Methodist church, \$125, besides many incidentals not necessary to enumerate.

"At the conclusion of the lecture Friday night State Superintendent Fowler, whose term of office expires on the 9th, was remembered by his teachers by being presented with a handsome gold watch. He has been the most active and influential superintendent the state has ever had. He was not satisfied with receiving the reports in his office, but made it a practice to go into the field and study conditions as he found them. He has left an impress for good on the schools of the state."

Battle Creek.

Joe Daniel, deputy county clerk, was here Saturday for a brief visit with his brothers, Warner H. and Letcher Daniel.

Col. T. D. Preece was a business visitor to Omaha Saturday.

The Morris Drug Co. wound the old year up with a grand drawing.

With every 50-cent purchase a ticket was given and there were out nearly 2,000 tickets. There were twenty-five valuable prizes. Miss Nellie O'Neill drew the first prize, a lady's gold watch. The second best prize, a fine parlor lamp, went to Mr. Lucherson of Loganville, Wis., who is visiting with relatives here.

A. A. Axon was here from Stanton Saturday visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Probst.

Jake Sheets of Meadow Grove was renewing old friendships here Saturday.

Rev. J. Hoffman has been much troubled with sore throat for the past two weeks.

John Wade came up from Norfolk Monday and gave a young, raven-black span of horses to Peter Neuwacker for a New Year's present. In returning thanks Pete gave him an armful of greenbacks amounting to an even \$300.

County Commissioner John Harding of Meadow Grove was here Monday visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends.

Henry Berry came over from Elgin Monday for a visit with relatives.

Last Sunday Rev. J. Hoffman announced the following official statement for the year 1904, viz: Twenty-eight children were born and christened; confirmed seventeen children; married five couples; three persons died, and 1,438 were receiving the holy communion. In the afternoon the members met in general business meeting. Ernest Zohner and Wm. Hohenstein were taken in as new members. All officers were re-elected with one exception. For one of the trustees Chas. Werner was elected in place of Fred Hohenstein.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Hansgott Werner, north of town.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Norfolk were Battle Creek visitors Friday.

Robert Zohner, who is teacher in the German Lutheran school at Prosser, this state, is visiting with his parents here this week.

The Catholic choir and many others from here attended the Conley funeral at Tilden Friday.

W. F. Reavis has had his dwelling in Highland precinct repainted.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Madison county will meet here on Thursday, January 12, in the afternoon.

Chas. Fenske, who broke his collar bone when thrown by his saddle horse some time ago, is still compelled to stay in the house and it may take some time before he can get about again.

Herman Hogrefe shipped a car of cattle and hogs, mixed, and Henry Maasman a car of cattle and one of hogs to Omaha Monday.

The public schools commenced Monday and the German school Tuesday, after the holiday vacation.

Jos. Moss returned to Omaha again Tuesday to resume his studies in the business college.

A sumptuous New Year's dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hogrefe to their nephews and nieces belonging to the Tiedgen family. There were more than fifty present.

Herman Munske of Norfolk has taken a position in the corner saloon. Mr. Munske is well known to the old settlers here. About twenty-six years ago he was working as blacksmith for J. R. Gardels.

Fox-Dolen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dolen, formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Dolen, to F. LeRoy Fox on Wednesday, December 26, at Randolph. They will be at home after January 20 in Randolph.

It is economy to use want ads if you have anything to sell, exchange or give away; or if, on the other hand, you want to rent, buy or borrow.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Marek, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Leonard the druggist.

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