

BAR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

REPRESENTATIVE M'MULLEN INTRODUCES BILL TO PROHIBIT.

PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTIES

Unlicensed Healers are to be Given a Severe Setback if the Measure is Incorporated into a Law—Forbids Even Titles.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Representative McMullen of Gage county introduced in the house H. R. 165, which will have the effect of forcing every Christian Science healer in the state out of action under the penalty of a fine ranging from \$50 to \$300. The bill amends section 8, article 1, chapter 55, of the compiled statutes of the state, regulating the practice of medicine, and is so phrased as to include "all who shall suggest, recommend or prescribe any form of treatment of diseased or injured human beings for the intended palliation, relief or cure of any physical or mental ailment real or imaginary, or both combined, or any person with the intention of receiving therefor either directly or indirectly, any fee, gift or compensation whatsoever." The penalty is also imposed for the use of any title intended to convey the idea that the person is engaged in the treatment of disease.

To make it still more comprehensive the proposed statute defines persons who hold themselves out to the public as being engaged in the diagnosis of diseases for the purpose of public health, as amendable to the statute. Every person defined in section 1 of the act is required to have a license from the state board of health which is made up exclusively of physicians. The examination required is purely technical and such that no one not trained in the materia medica and the kindred sciences can pass. Therefore it places all persons engaged in healing under the necessity of giving up their vocations, submitting to fines, or preparing to take out licenses.

The Theater.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At the Auditorium last night the Angell's comedians presented "Woman Against Woman." The company fully sustained the reputation they made on Monday evening. Miss Alice Davis was, if anything, better than the night before. She had a better part and was equal to it. Miss Fowler also had a stronger part. Judging from her specialties, one would class her as a soubrette or an ingenue, but last night she played a heavy and did well. Miss Alden played the part of "Deborah Barton," a character, in a very satisfactory manner. She also appeared in a double specialty with Mr. Alden. Mr. Grindell played the leading role, John Tressider. He imparted a style and finish to the part that is seldom seen with repertoire companies. The balance of the cast was good. James Lowrie did a very clever specialty. Tomorrow night they present "Her Sister," a society comedy.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MEETS

Delegates from Norfolk and Neligh Districts Meet With Dr. Trumble.

The missionary committees of the Norfolk and Neligh districts of the M. E. church met here yesterday morning with Dr. J. B. Trumble of Sioux City, general missionary secretary of the church.

Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder of the Norfolk district; Dr. Thos. Bithel, presiding elder of the Neligh district; Rev. J. M. Bothwell, pastor in charge at Madison; Rev. A. E. DuBois, pastor in charge at Plainview; Rev. R. J. McKenzie, pastor in charge at Oakdale; Rev. J. F. Poucher, pastor in charge at Norfolk; Mr. C. H. Torpin, lay delegate from Oakdale, and Mr. M. C. Hazen, lay delegate from Norfolk were in attendance on the meeting.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the state meeting and the program which is to be held at Lincoln February 28 and March 1 and 2, as well as to canvass the missionary field in the two districts.

DOC MIDDLETON IN TOWN

FRONTIERSMAN SAYS ROSEBUD IS SETTLING FAST.

SAYS HERRICK IS GOOD TOWN

Old Doc Middleton, the Famous Pioneer of the Plains, Stops to Visit His Friends—Says Bonesteel Buildings are Being Moved.

Doc Middleton, the famous frontiersman of the plains, was in the city today enroute to his home at Oelrich, S. D., from Bonesteel. He expects to pay a visit to Casper, Wyo., before returning to Bonesteel. He says that many new settlers are arriving on the Rosebud every day. Doc Middleton left at noon for the west.

"A great many of the new settlers on the Rosebud are busy buying the temporary buildings at Bonesteel and

moving them to the new towns," said the Doc to the News today. The old plainsman thinks that the town of Herrick, fifteen miles west of Bonesteel, is destined to be a good one in the near future, as it is surrounded by a good country and has now a population of about 350.

This town is near Gregory county's center and is, the Doc thinks, apt to become the county seat of Gregory county.

Doc Middleton has a number of old friends in Norfolk whom he is always glad to see. He invariably makes it a point to stop off here to visit his acquaintances. He is looking hale and hearty, as of old, and says he is feeling exceedingly well.

The Doc has an offer from a Chicago house to write a book of his life. He doesn't consider the offer large enough.

JUDGE WILLIAMS LECTURES.

Has a Real Message For Aspiring Young Men and Women.

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 30.—Special to The News: Judge Williams of Pierce gave his lecture on "The Real Boy and His Sister" last evening at Nebraska Normal college before an audience of 400 students. The speaker was enthusiastically received and was listened to with careful attention throughout. He is gifted with a forceful and effective delivery and presented his thought in a most attractive setting of word painting and story. The lecture is worthy of wide hearing, especially among the rising generation for there is in it a real message for aspiring young men and women.

FINED FOR BEATING WIFE

MADISON MAN GETS \$50 FOR WHIPPING SPOUSE.

DICK HARRIS THE GUILTY ONE

He Came Home Drunk, Abused His Children and Then, When His Wife Protested, Whipped Her—Father-in-Law Complained.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 31.—For beating up his wife, abusing his children and creating a rough house generally, Dick Harris of this city, an insurance agent, was yesterday fined \$50 in Judge Bates' court.

Harris was arrested on complaint of his wife's father, Hank Borch. He had been drunk and began to abuse the children. When his wife protested he knocked her down and bruised her badly.

IS STERNBERG INSANE?

Man Living Between Tilden and Oakdale, Who Shot Bossard.

Carl Sternberg, who shot and seriously wounded John G. Bossard last fall, and who was released on bail, was in town Wednesday and acted in a peculiar manner, attracting the attention of Marshal Coker, upon the presumption that he was insane. He was taken in charge by officers and confined in the county jail Wednesday evening. To Sheriff Frisbie he declared his intention of committing suicide, and stated that before being arrested that among other drugs he had swallowed half a bottle of pain killer and about the same amount of chloroform. From the effects he remained in a dazed condition throughout the night and in the morning reiterated his threat of self-destruction, begging the sheriff to give him a gun and a couple of cartridges for this purpose. No formal complaint has yet been filed before the board of insanity, but it is presumed that this course will be adopted after a consultation with Mr. Jackson, who is Mr. Sternberg's attorney. His condition is such that it will be unsafe to turn him loose.—Neligh Leader.

CATTLE QUARANTINE IN EFFECT

Government Takes Measures to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Under the direction of the department of agriculture a federal quarantine was put into effect today against a large part of the south and parts of other states to prevent the spread of splenic fever among cattle. The quarantine lines are largely the same as adopted last year.

The quarantined territory embraces the eastern part of North Carolina, all of South Carolina, Indian Territory, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, that part of Virginia below the James River; all of Georgia but Union, Towns and Rabun counties; all of Arkansas, except the two northern tiers of counties, which are left outside the quarantine during February and March but are placed in quarantine during the rest of the quarantine period; part of Tennessee, Oklahoma, most of Texas, except the Panhandle and the lower part of California.

The regulations allow cattle in the quarantined district to be shipped north in placarded cars if shipped for slaughter and placed in quarantined yards on arrival at destination. If the stock is unloaded en route it must be at yards reserved solely for southern cattle and after unloading, the cars must be disinfected before used for native stock.

THE LEGISLATURE IS BUSY

BRIDGE LOBBY PRESENT TO LOOK AFTER ITS INTERESTS.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW FAVORED

Committee Recommends Law Prohibiting Cigarettes—Movement for a Binding Twine Factory is Meeting With Favor—Tried in Kansas.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—Special to The News: During the past week a little strenuously was injected into the legislature by the presence, in the city of the bridge lobby. These bridge contractors were on hand to see that no laws were adopted to interfere with the graft which they so successfully work in all parts of the state. They particularly want to kill any bill which provides for full publicity of plans and estimates, and for actual competitive bids on all classes of bridges. It is noticeable that some few county commissioners are working with the bridge men—a combination which is calculated to make taxpayers sit up and take notice.

Things are also getting very lively in regard to the county option bill, permitting all the people of a county to vote on the establishment of saloons in any part of the county. The church people have become very active, while the brewers from Omaha have been here in full force to kill the measure. At this time it looks like there will be a hard and bitter fight over the matter.

The direct primary bill is still receiving general attention, and it is quite apparent that many influences are at work to defeat it. The canvass made by the 'State Journal' among the republican papers of the state has developed the fact that the sentiment is practically unanimous for the direct primary. Interviews with members here fail to disclose open opposition among those who have votes in the legislature. Yet it is quite certain that if the people at home where the reform is desired do not actively assert themselves the bill will have a hard time in getting through.

The house has recommended for passage the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper. One of the principal champions of this bill, and who presented the most conclusive arguments, was Casabeer of Gage, the only newspaper editor in the legislature.

The bill providing for a landlord's lien on the crops of his tenant to secure the payment of rent, was one of the first bills to fall for the last twenty years, and it always is defeated. A majority of the members in committee of the whole, where no record is kept of the individual votes, declare they want the bill to pass, but when the time comes to go on record, they vote the other way.

Many amendments to the revenue law have been proposed, but the indications at this time are that none of them will receive general support except the one providing for a change in the method of equalization. Most of the members express themselves as of the opinion that the law should be thoroughly tried before radical changes are made.

The movement to establish a binding twine factory in the state penitentiary seems sure to result in something. It is championed by Cady in the senate and Ernst in the house. Committees from both houses will go to the Kansas penitentiary this week to examine the factory there, ascertain how it is managed. A letter to Cady from the state auditor of Kansas gives the information that the factory last year sold its product to the farmers at a lower price than that charged by the trust, and that the state derived a net profit of \$21,000 from its operation, during the year.

"I can't get a girl," cries the despairing housekeeper. A want ad in The News gets the girl, restores sunshine in her soul, cheerfulness in her home and happiness in her husband and children. News want ads are great stuff, if used.

Want ads telephoned to The News up until 2 o'clock will get in that day's paper.

WISNER POSTMASTER DEAD

JASPER L. REWEY, OLD RESIDENT OF CUMING COUNTY.

HE LIVED THERE SINCE 1868

Funeral Will be Held Under Masonic Auspices Tomorrow Afternoon at 1:30 O'Clock—Was Postmaster For Past Seven Years—Old Soldier.

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: Jasper L. Rewey, postmaster here for seven years and a resident of this city since 1868, died here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Seventh Wisconsin regiment, company C. He was sixty-seven years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1905:

County institute	\$ 100
County road	8000
County printing	1200
County attorney's salary	900
Care of paupers	2000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1500
Books, stationery and supplies	2000
Election expenses	2000
Salary for county assessor and deputies	3500
Soldier's relief fund	1500
Poor farm expenses	1500
County superintendent's salary	1400
County bridge fund	18000
County clerk's salary as clerk of board	500
County commissioners salary	2000
Bounty on wild animals	1000
Jailor's fees	1500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1500
District court jurors	7000
Insane fund	1200
Riprapping on streams	1500
Aid to agricultural society	600
Furniture and repairs on court house, insurance on jail and court house bonds	1000
Road indebtedness	2000
Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts	500
Sinking fund for same	400
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150
Dated Madison, Neb., January 11, 1905.	
Emil Winter, County Clerk.	

WANTED—YOUNG MAN from Madison county to prepare for desirable position in Govt. Mail service. Salary \$800. Rapid promotion to \$1500. Splendid opportunity. Address Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MEET AT 9 A. M., WED AT 2

SPEEDY MATRIMONY IN FAIRFAX OF AGED COUPLE.

ENGAGED WITHIN THREE HOURS

Adam Hieb, Aged 73, and Mrs. Dorothea Wolf, Aged 68, Meet at 9 a. m., are Engaged at Noon and Man and Wife by 2 O'Clock.

The Butte Gazette notices from reading the Fairfax Advertiser that it is just about as easy to get married in South Dakota as it is to get unmarried. In the issue of last week, this item appeared:

"Adam Hieb, aged 73, and Mrs. Dorothea Wolf, aged 68, met for the first time yesterday morning at 9 o'clock; at 12 o'clock they were engaged to be married; at 1 o'clock a marriage license had been procured of Clerk Towne and at 2 o'clock the words were spoken by Rev. Mr. Tittel of the German Baptist church made them man and wife."

In New York City Monday of this week, a woman to whom a stranger proposed marriage within a day of introduction, called the police and the man turned out to be the much wanted and much married Hoch, accused of several murders and of twenty-five marriages. All of which goes to show that things are done differently in New York from the methods of South Dakota.

AINSWORTH MAN LOST WALLET

L. F. Corbett Meant to Buy a Hearse and Lost \$350 Cash.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—L. F. Corbett has come to grief. Last week he left his home at Ainsworth, where he conducts a prosperous undertaking and furniture business, and in the fulness of his prosperity decided to purchase a beautiful new hearse, one with fancy black tassels and plate glass sides through which the reverent passersby might see the casket of the late departed. With him he brought \$500.

He no longer has the money. On Saturday, after finishing the purchase of the shining mortuary cart, he found it was too late to catch a train for home, so he spent Sunday in Lincoln. Being of a religious turn, he attended service at the Adventist Christian church, Twentieth and N streets. At the close of the service, he went up to converse with the minister.

In his hand he held his wallet, a long one of leather. Then he finished his conference, and perceived the janitor standing expectantly waiting for him to leave, that the lights might be turned out. So he jammed the wallet into his inside vest pocket, as he supposed, and left the building. Finding he had time to get his train, he started for the Missouri Pacific depot. Then he tried to buy a ticket, and found that his valuables were gone.

He is of the opinion that the wallet did not go into the pocket, in his haste to leave the building, and that it worked its way down and out somewhere on the journey from the church to the depot.

Mr. Corbett had \$250 in the purse, as the other \$150 had been expended as an installment on the hearse. The police were notified of the loss, and a careful search of the route taken by the man in leaving the church was made, without result.

Try our New York buckwheat flour. Feed store, Pacific block.

FRATERNITY PROTECTION

SUPREME CHIEF GIRARD OF BEN HURS, SPEAKS.

ORDERS MUST GET TOGETHER

For Self Protection Against Legislation Proposed by Old Line Interests, the Fraternities Must Act at Once and Well.

With Supreme Chief Girard of Crawfordville, Ind., as the principal feature of the evening, this being his first Nebraska stop on a trip through the west, more than 150 members of the Norfolk court of the Tribe of Ben Hur last night assembled in the I. O. O. F. hall and spent a most enjoyable and a highly profitable evening.

One of the principal features of the address was in regard to legislation which is now proposed. Mr. Girard stated that a certain bill which is now before the Nebraska legislature, if passed as desired by the old line companies, would put every fraternal order in the state out of business. Mr. Girard urged that the fraternalists get together for self protection.

Mr. Girard spoke at some length on the fraternal order proposition in general, tracing the history of such organizations from the beginning of the Ancient Order of United Workmen down to the present day, with the large list of fine fraternities that are now in existence. Following his discussion of the fraternity in general, Mr. Girard took up the Ben Hur lodge in particular, pointing out the special features of that order and the benefits which are to be gained from that exclusively. His discussion was forcible, clear cut and impressive; and those present went away better men and women, and better members of their order than they had been before.

Following this address was a short talk by State Manager Way of Lincoln, who had arrived with Mr. Girard at noon.

On account of the inclement weather, the number of visitors from the outside courts was kept down to a minimum. A few short talks were given by visitors from other towns. Later a fine lunch was served and a social session closed the evening. The members departed at about 12:30 o'clock.

The local committee in charge of the meeting were: S. R. McFarland, Miss Mills, W. B. McCune, John Quick, E. A. Amarine and Miss Widaman. Seventeen members of the Ben Hur order at Wayne attended the meeting.

Organized the Order.

Supreme Chief Girard was, together with Lew Wallace, organizer of the order. Sitting beneath a tree one day eleven years ago, he and Mr. Wallace were discussing a book, "Let's organize a lodge of Ben Hur," said one, and the movement was started.

The bill which Mr. Girard hopes to defeat in Nebraska is said to be one which is fostered by old line companies and which will permit any order of 2,000 members to grant insurance policies without physical examination.

STUART SAW HER, ALSO.

Woman Who Had Masqueraded as a Man at O'Neill.

A sensation sub rosa, entertained the Stuart people last week. It was reported Friday evening that the woman who had masqueraded as a man was working in a Stuart restaurant. She appeared at the dance and created as much commotion as the stalking

THE NORFOLK NURSERY.

Elm and Ash. Trees are the hardiest, longest living trees, and are the best shade trees for the street or park. A fine lot of 10 and 12 foot trees for sale.

Cottonwood, box elder and ash tree seedling. Rose bushes and ornamental shrubs.

Asparagus. Asparagus is so easily grown and such a large quantity is produced on a small amount of ground that every garden should contain a bed. A bed 10 foot square requiring 50 plants will give an abundant supply for any ordinary family. April and May is the best time to plant. We have the largest and best flavored variety.

Delicious Strawberries.

Most everybody likes strawberries and they are the most easily grown of any kind of fruit as well as the most healthful and delicious and they bear a full crop of fruit the next year after planting. From 300 to 500 plants make a good sized bed planted 1 foot by three feet. We have the biggest self-fertilizing kinds.

Sweet Prune Plum. September 1, 1902, three bushels of plums were picked from one five-year-old tree in E. D. Hammond's orchard of Sweet Prune plums. The tree commenced to bear two years after planting and is bearing every year. It is the only Prune plum that has been a success with me and I have tried many kinds. It stood the dry years, 1893 and 1894, and the hard winter of 1899 and bore fruit the following season. It is a grand success for Northeastern Nebraska. It is a dark purple

in color, large size, skin can be easily removed and can be pitted like a free stone peach. They are excellent for canning and preserves and are so sweet that they require very little sugar. I sold this plum at \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bushel the past season when other varieties of sour plums were selling for 75 cents to \$1.00 a bushel. It has taken first premium at several fairs, a premium at the Lincoln state fair, and limbs and branches loaded with plums, shipped to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, New York, were shown in the Nebraska fruit exhibit that took one of the gold medals. I also received an honorable mention diploma on this plum from the Pan-American exposition. We believe this plum has more good qualities, and is the best plum in existence for this whole northwestern country. If you plant some of these trees you will be well paid.

We have a choice fine lot of five to six feet trees to sell for the spring of 1905. These trees were grown from grafts cut off these bearing trees that bore these plums, and they will bear fruit at two or three years old if planted and are sure to be genuine. If you want some of these trees send your order early and get the best plum in existence. Trees five to six feet \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per dozen. \$6 trees for \$6.00. The only way you can be sure of getting this plum true to name grafted with my bearing trees is to send your order direct to me. Trees delivered free to any railroad town. Call at Norfolk Nursery, or address, E. D. Hammond, Norfolk, Neb.

of a white elephant through the streets. Stuart is up to date and fully able to maintain its standing in line of the sensational.—Stuart Ledger.

If you fail to get results from your advertising, look well to the wording of the ads. If a proposition is presented completely and if the proposition is all right, results are bound to be obtained.

Bids for Bridges.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Madison, Madison county, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock at noon, standard time, Feb. 14, 1905, for the erection, completion and repair of bridges and approaches there-to to be built or repaired during the year 1905 according to specifications now on file in this office.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$250.00 to be forfeited if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within fifteen days from date of letting. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to award separate contracts for pile bridges, combination bridges and steel bridges; also the right to reject any or all bids. The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with sureties as provided by law. Said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this 12th day of Jan., 1905.

Emil Winter, County Clerk.

BOBSLED DERAILS A TRAIN

FARMER REMAINS UNHURT, AS DO HIS HORSES.

TRAIN DELAYED FIVE HOURS

William Thies, a Farmer Living Near Altoona, Was Driving Across the Track at Wisner When the Sled Caught.

Wisner, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: William Thies, living near Altoona, met with an accident which might have killed him instantly and which did result in derailing a train and delaying it for five hours. He was driving in a bobsled. The sled caught in front of a switch on the railroad track at the east end of town, 200 yards from the crossing. The sled derailed the engine on train No. 33. The locomotive ran in on the ties for 300 feet. The farmer and his team were unhurt but the train was delayed five hours.

Warnerville.

H. J. Morris is shipping baled hay to Omaha.

George Otto has sold his farm two miles east of town to M. Milligan, who will take possession March first.

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Bloomfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberley.

Miss Myrtle Thorpe of Colverge was the guest of Miss Olive Munson Sunday and Monday.

O. D. Munson shipped in a carload of yearling steers from Sioux City Saturday.

Fred, the youngest son of Milt Webb, who was taken to Madison Monday and operated on by Dr. Condon of Omaha for appendicitis, is doing as could be expected.