

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The Boone county fair will be held September 19, 20 and 21.

The Presbyterians of O'Connor have decided to build a parsonage.

A Superior man killed over 1,800 hoppers in the last six weeks.

The boys of the city are holding a series of meetings in Papillion.

Boyd county property will hereafter be assessed at its full valuation.

Sarpy county's twelfth annual fair will be held at Papillion September 4, 5 and 6.

Six members of the family of George Golden of Crab Orchard are down with the measles.

The contract will soon be let for the inside of the Fremont government building.

Mrs. Theresa Gress, who has lived in Nebraska City for twenty-five years, died last week.

A new report known as the Knights of Macabees has been organized at Beatrice.

During the prevalence of a snow storm at Lincoln thieves ransacked a number of homes.

Syracuse has a pig with five well developed feet. The extra foot is attached to the left hind leg.

John Quinn, one of the oldest settlers in Douglas county, died at his occupation, died last week.

Fred Womersley, a student at Bellevue college, died after a few days' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

A vicious dog named Charles Crow, clerk in a Ponca bank, and plunged its tusks through his foot.

The twelfth annual fair of Otoe county will be held at Syracuse September 1, 2 and 3.

The house of Richard Gray, at Red Cloud, with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire last week.

The Sutton creamery company is negotiating for the creamery at Nelso, now in the hands of a receiver.

The board of supervisors of Sarpy county has declared eight hours a day of fast for a county day.

A terrible and prominent case of Boyd county, has been arrested on the charge of selling mortgaged cattle.

The Grand Island high school has secured the \$1,000 piano that was used in the Nebraska World's fair building.

Charles Bayse, who shot and killed W. L. Wright at Valparaiso, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

A Winsor, a farmer living near Beaver Crossing, was made insane by an attack of la grippe. It is thought he will recover.

The citizens in and around Valentine held a meeting for the purpose of considering the locating of a butter and cheese factory at that place.

On Washington's birthday there will be a flag raising at the Mullin school near West Point. Appropriate exercises will be held on the occasion.

While Frank Evans of Custer county was repairing some heavy wall steers, his horse was thrown and killed, inflicting fatal injuries on the rider.

Burt county, which has long been without a suitable vault for its records, is soon to have one of its own. The commissioners at a recent meeting voted to purchase a lot on which to build one.

Joseph S. Barnett, who owns a claim in Custer county, has disappeared. He started east with a carload of cattle and no trace of him has since been discovered.

Bloomfield has a revival in progress that has aroused even the saloon keepers, and they close their shops at night and go to church with the rest of the people.

Jesse Padmore of McCook while returning from a dance, drove his team into a barbed wire fence. One of the horses had its throat cut and quickly died to death.

The Burt county farmers institute was held last week, with a good attendance. Much interesting business was done in the discussion which were of a highly instructive character.

The contest for the trusteeship of Boyd county has not ended yet. Although ruled out by the court, O'Connell and Chambers has filed a new petition and will keep up the fight.

The Thirtieth Water Republican says that thirty-five acres of land were reported last week at that office from the neighborhood of the Chilson school district, northeast of town.

Andrew Sorenson, in the year of 1893, was seriously injured by falling down stairs at the residence of his son-in-law. Owing to his advanced age it is doubtful if he will ever recover.

Sallie Killeford of Niobrara advertised for a husband by pinning a letter containing plans and specifications and a tin type to a flag, which she planted in a cake of ice at her apartment.

Two young fellows went from Central City to Chapman to attend a dance. They rode the blind baggage, and as the train does not stop at Chapman both jumped and were badly injured.

The store of J. A. Stockton, Seward, dry goods, was closed last week. He filed twenty-nine chattel mortgages, aggregating \$15,843.99, while his stock of goods will not invoice \$10,000.

Mabel Drain, a school teacher near Brayton, was arrested on the charge of whipping a 12-year-old boy too severely, but the case was dismissed when she paid the costs and left the school.

An expert fruit grower informs the Plattsmouth papers that he has examined the peach trees in the nursery, and nearly all killed, so that we may not expect a crop of peaches next year.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Otoe county fair and driving park association will be held at Syracuse September 25 to 28 inclusive. Liberal premiums are offered in all departments.

The farmers are massing their forces and getting ready to "tear up the carpet" with the opening of spring, says the Wilcox Post. The year 1894 will see a larger acreage of crops planted in this vicinity than ever before.

The Dodge county farmers institute will hold its initial session in Fremont, March 2 and 3. Eminent speakers from across the state have been secured, and every preliminary arranged to make the meeting one of great interest.

Some ten or twelve of the farmers about Oakland will leave for Northern Texas in a few days. An association in the Lone Star state. A number have located there from Burt county and are pleased with the country.

A lodge of the B. O. E. O. Honor, and auxiliary to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was organized in St. Paul by Grand Lecturer S. S. Kent, with the assistance of the ladies of Fidelity Lodge No. 56 of Grand Island.

Three men named Betts, Grover and Shafer were arrested in Tekamah and are now in jail accused of stealing six hogs from the Holmquist Grain and Lumber company of Craig. They sold the hogs in Iowa, realizing \$100.

A LESSON IN REVENGE.

John Doe and Richard Roe will not play an extensive part in police court at Grand Island, for the mayor has issued an order that a prisoner's real name is known to the officers, it must be properly entered on the records.

An epidemic among horses seems to be abroad in Lancaster county and northern Gage county. The veterinarians call the ailment the grip. The disease renders the limbs of the animals very stiff, so that they are hardly able to move.

Ollie Mosberger, says the Oakland Independent, was divorced from a lawyer husband at the last term of the district court and was married recently in Blair to another man, though the law says no one shall marry inside of six months after divorce.

It is reported that there is so much thieving going on in Kearney county that horse dogs are being killed wherever seen in order to keep them from catching the thieves. This is a very largely true in the county, and considerable grain has been stolen.

During a storm a beer warehouse belonging to Krug, Omaha, containing a carload of beer and some ice, was destroyed by fire, also a large icehouse belonging to the Anheuser-Busch company and a small dwelling belonging to Mr. Harmanik. Loss about \$2,000, no insurance.

The stores of G. P. Strain and James Wilson at Chester were broken open last week. From the former a quantity of clothing, consisting of overcoats, suits of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishings and some groceries, together with a large quantity of clothing, were taken, and from the latter receivers, cutlery and other articles.

Arrangements have been perfected for the location of the 100 families of the land near North in the spring. They will begin to move in the middle of March. Hon. Henry Kryger was busy engaged in renting cutlery and for them. The United States land office at that place was closed last week and the books and papers removed to O'Neill.

Henry Salzman, a ranchman living near Johnson, committed suicide by hanging while temporarily insane, caused by the effects of la grippe, February 8. His body was found hanging to a tree in Plum Creek canyon, about two miles from town. He was highly respected and leaves a wife and six children, the oldest child being 9 years of age.

On Sam, the Lincoln Chinese doctor, has taken down his sign, closed his office and stopped practicing in Lancaster county in consideration of the county association's proposal to sue him for the four cases pending in the courts, one of which is in district court. He was charged with practicing medicine without a license from the state board of health.

Quite a romantic marriage was performed in this city, says the St. Paul Herald. The bride and groom, the marriage came about through an advertisement in a paper, and the contracting parties met for the first time and were immediately joined in the bonds of wedlock, they being Mr. John M. W. and Miss Helen Darsey.

About thirty of the leading stockmen of central and western Nebraska met in the city of Omaha at the residence of Mr. Gordon and organized the Western Stock Association, the object of the association is the mutual protection of the interests of the stock business, and the enforcement in that section of the laws.

Thomas Cahoon committed suicide at Ogden, Utah, a few days ago. The cause assigned was a long series of financial reverses involving the loss of considerable property, the accumulation of a large amount of debt, and the loss of his home. He was one of the pioneer conductors of the Union Pacific railway. In 1866, he ran a construction train to the end of the track, he was met by hostile Indians at Plum Creek and partially slain.

Mrs. Frederick Hartman, a German lady living in the eastern part of Scribner county, has been asked to donate a lot of land to the city of Scribner. She was at home alone about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is supposed she was putting some coals in the cook stove, when she was struck by lightning, which ignited her apron, communicating fire to her other clothing. She was badly crippled with rheumatism and unable to get up herself. She ran out doors and fell exhausted.

During the working up of a number of cottonwood trees at Peter Hill's mill, a large quantity of cottonwood was cut. The contractor, Mr. Pherson's contract was begun cutting very slowly. Investigation disclosed that the trees were ruined by some very hard substance, "upon cutting into the log it was discovered that a five-eighths-inch machine bolt ten inches long had been sawed half in two. The bolt was four inches in diameter and was found in the log. The surface and no evidences of its presence were visible from the outside.

The Hastings Irrigation Canal and Power company have submitted a proposition to the state board of irrigation on the question of issuing bonds to the company in the sum of \$75,000. The company agrees to build the canal from the river to Hastings, erect power houses, etc. for the generation and distribution of 1,500 horse power, and to furnish the city of Hastings with electric light, gas, and all other purposes at 50 per cent.

H. O. Parsons has been a fugitive from justice since the 17th day of last October. He was a state prisoner at Grand Island, Ia. He forged the name of another citizen, Mr. Smith Pherson, for the amount of \$10 and had the check cashed in a music store of that city. The check was drawn on the Red Oak National bank. Last week Parsons entered the police station at Omaha and said that he wished to surrender. His conscience troubled him and he wished to return to the scene of his crime and stand the consequences.

The reports from the various counties on the farm mortgages filed and released during the year have been compiled by the state labor commissioner and a comparison made with the records of 1893. The number of mortgages filed during 1893 was 23,611 mortgages filed, amounting to \$22,477,707.66 against \$23,780, amounting to \$27,344,417 in 1892. The number of mortgages satisfied during 1893 was 22,693, amounting to \$16,551,127.70, against 20,970, amounting to \$20,097,844.03. The balance of the mortgages is regarded as remarkably by competent authorities.

The rumor that Judge Rhoades of Custer county had been killed and had to wait for his heirs remains the editor of the Mason City Transcript that while he was serving his country as justice for the peace he was shot by a party of eight or ten men. The rumor was made to vibrate with the same motion, one fellow stood him off for several months for the fee, but he was man enough to pay it; another chap had only \$2 to pay for the \$3 job, but the magistrate kissed the bride and called the account square. The snuffbox gun skipped out and never even thanked the squire for splicing him.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CONQUERED

Physicians Everywhere are now Curing this Heretofore Fatal Disease and the Medical World is Convinced.

Enthusiastic reports from once hopeless consumptives, and other lands make it certain the cure discovered by a Cincinnati scientist is all that was claimed for it a year or so ago when the New York and Astor awarded him the diploma and \$1000 prize it had offered for a treatment which would stay the ravages of consumption.

Even the most conservative medical journals now admit the marvelous results reported by the thirty thousand physicians prescribing Amick's medicine for anything more.

The Doctor of Hygiene of which Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief of the New York State Board of Health, is the editor, says in its last issue: "We have delayed for something over a year giving notice to the Amick treatment for consumption because as the formula was given to the patient under the name of a medicine, we would demonstrate whether it merited commendation or endorsement. With the evidence which month after month has been given to us, we are compelled to admit the preponderance of testimony favors Dr. Amick's claims and in the face of results reported from physicians who are not known to us, we are against the treatment at the beginning of the claims of the Cincinnati physician are shown to have been within the range of the ordinary course of nature. We have from the first shown an evidently sincere desire to have crucial and impartial tests made of the treatment by physicians and to this end we have distributed broadcast free test packages of his medicines, each of which must represent quite a little money. All physicians advised to them, and they were powerless to cope with this destroyer of life except with the Amick treatment and therefore felt bound to give it to patients under their own names. The fact that any person with lung trouble can obtain sufficient of the medicines to show just what they will do for him, is a fact which we cannot conclude that Dr. Amick knows the results will be favorable.

EXPERIENCE OF A DIVER.

A Succession of Fits of Fear and Hope on His First Attempt in Armor.

The great brass breastplate was put on my shoulders, and the upper folds of the India rubber collar were drawn over my head and secured with small screws to make a water-tight joint. The helmet, with the bull's-eye glass in front unsecured, was then put upon the breast-plate, given an eighth of a turn and secured.

I got up at half past eight in the morning, got into the bath, and at six o'clock we milked, running the milk through a hand separator, feeding my calves and pigs the new sweet skim milk.

"Then I give a good feed of corn fodder and let my cows alone till noon when I water them. They finish up all the fodder or millet in their mangers and lie down to chew their cud till 4:30, when I again feed them a smaller grain ration supplemented with four quarts of chopped roots, and at 5:30 go to milking, finishing in one hour.

"Myself, boy and hired hand do the milking. I treat the milk as in the morning, and then fill the mangers with millet and corn, hay, more cleaning out every bit of rubbish left in their mangers, using it for bedding. I neglected to say I clean their stables every morning, hauling the offal and litter out on the field and scattering from each load.

"He was completely boxed up, and as well as my heavy boots would allow me I stepped on the ladder, and the heavy weights on my chest and back were adjusted. The life-line looped round my waist was brought up in front of my body and caught again at my helmet, and I had also my waist belt with my knife at my left hand side. The moment had come for me to descend the short ladder, and then the single rope which led to the sand down below the North Sea.

Now, you wonder what I felt like as I descended the ladder gradually. I will try and tell you. I felt like a man who, after having started on a very hazardous exploit, must carry it out to the bitter end. I also felt a great difficulty in breathing, and remembering the advice given to me, I stopped when I had descended a few feet and came up a step coughing from the cold air.

The result was good for I could breathe freer, and thus encouraged I descended again, and clutching the rope at the end of the ladder I slid down it and was on the sand in the very bottom of the sea. My sense of inability to help myself, and of fear came on me, and I stood for some moments helpless as a child.

This silly fear soon passed, and I attempted to walk, but with the most cautious results, for I rolled about like an intoxicated man and could not keep my balance, do what I would.

This was so marked, and I found all progress so difficult, and I spoke up to my instructor, who said, "Don't say a word to the boys. They told me to turn the cork on my right hand and to let some of the air in the helmet escape. I did so and with a few moments' rest, I was able to walk on my feet, and I felt as if I were on land.

Ready to Win It.

Wandering on some land belonging to Earl Dorby, a collier chance to meet the owner of Knowlesy farm, says an English journal. His lordship asked the collier if he knew he was walking on his land. "The land? Well, I've got no land myself," said the collier. "You're on somebody's land, where did that get it?" "Oh," exclaimed his lordship, "I got it from my ancestors."

"And where did they get it?" queried the collier. "They got it from their ancestors," was the reply. "And where did their ancestors get it?" "Well, begad," said the collier, "squaring up to the noble earl, 'I'll fight thee for it!'"

A Trade Secret.

"Why does your father shoot the cats when it is so much easier to drown them?" asked the new boarder of the landlord's little son.

"Yes; but then the customers don't find any shot in the stewed rabbit nor does he shoot the cats."—Texas Sittings.

Well-Planned.

Miss Capron—He'd like to have you do me up in my five-pound box. Put this sentiment in it and in it when the pigs are two or three weeks old, feed them by themselves, anything they like, milk and grain slop, soaked corn and oats. Give them all the green corn or anything of the kind they will eat. With this treatment your sow will come through in fine condition, and your pigs will repay you for trouble and feed consumed. Wean them in eight or ten weeks. Don't let up now; you have to give to the hog first before you get anything from him. Keep them growing and have them ready for the first buyer who comes along and then sell them.

Don't pay to feed a hog two years for 30 pounds of pork. Make him weigh that in eight or nine months. You can do that if you have good stock. If you have selected a gilt for a brood sow, feed liberally; make her as big as you can. Don't overcrowd her till she is thirteen or fourteen months old. Feed her such food that will produce flesh and bone, not fat or lard. Neither bar nor sow will get too large for breeding. The idea that a man can improve a breed by using either sow or boar that has been dwarfed, either by nature or the want of food, is erroneous.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Getting Rid of Corn Smut.

Many thousand dollars are lost every year by the prevalence of smut in corn. It is a growing evil and worst in localities where corn is grown successfully on the same ground for a number of years. It does not propagate on the seed or in the soil unless possibly where it is made very rich with manure. It is very rapidly propagated in contact with heating manure. Hence it is a great mistake to throw corn affected by smut on manure heaps or to feed it to stock. The safest way is to burn any piece of manure as soon as it appears. In this way the disease may be stamped out. It is possible that spraying with Bordeaux mixture might destroy it, but the smut appears in a mass, while the mixture would only affect the outside. It is also scattered that it is easier to cut off the affected part and burn it than to apply anything to it. The propagation of smut is often increased by injuries to stalks or ears while cultivating late in the season. Any break in the surface allowing sap to exude becomes at once a breeding place for spores of smut that on infected ground are always trying to get through the air. We doubt whether the smut can attack a corn stalk where there is no injury that will allow sap to exude on which the spores can fasten.—American Cultivator.

Wall Filling for Eairy Hoses.

Various materials may be used for wall filling in the curing room of a dairy house. Charcoal is an excellent material, sawdust is good and fine shavings of equal value. Charcoal has the advantage of not giving good lodgement for mice, but it is not so convenient for a farmer to obtain the material in sufficient quantities. Sawdust is generally accessible, and if dried and well packed, will keep an even temperature—a very essential point in cheese curing. When brick curing rooms are constructed the dome wall is dispensed with.—Farmers Voice.

Poultry Pickings.

Beef scraps are excellent for fattening. With fowls grit takes the place of teeth.

Impure water will cause chicken cholera.

Fowls enjoy a change of diet and pay well for it.

Never give young chickens water before feeding.

Do not try to keep too many varieties of poultry.

Gather up the sorghum seed to give the poultry.

Rye is not considered a good grain for poultry. They like it as grass food.

Wheat and buckwheat as a feed, it is claimed, helps to whiten the flesh of fowls.

Guinea fowls are said to be excellent for drying chicken-hawks away when nothing else will.

It is a good plan to feed the moulting hens liberally in order to have them in good condition.

Look to the cleanliness of your fowls and you will find they require less food and give better results for it.

The small breeds begin to lay when they are six months old. The large breeds do not begin until they are eight.

It is said that the water used by broodsmen for cooling iron is a good tonic for fowls if given occasionally.

A hen will eat about a bushel of grain a year. At that rate she pays a big profit on what she eats, if she does her best.

For roan the Poultry World recommends brood stepped in strong, hot ale, and washing the head and nostrils clear of phlegm and mucus with a solution of lime and borax in new ram or whisky.

Household Hints.

Too small a figure in wall paper destroys the effect.

A broad cloth should always be sweet and clean, and never used for any other purpose.

A new idea is to have a bath tub on wheels. The tub can be thus filled and wheeled into a bath room, where the bath can be taken.

A good tonic to use for preparing hands is made of cologne water and belladonna, using about seventy-five grammes of cologne to twelve of belladonna.

Discolorations from bruises may be prevented or cured much helped by applying as quickly as possible a slice of raw beef, or a cloth wrung out in hot water.

Soft and flabby skin gains firmness of texture by the use of cold water to which has been added a little common salt. Vinegar and spirits of any kind used as a wash about twice a week help to keep the skin firm.

Mattresses are now often made in three pieces. A physician says that thus made a mattress is more durable because the position of the sections can be changed from time to time and the bed kept more even—the wear not coming continuously on any one part, which may have to bear the heaviest burden. For surgical patients this form of mattress is especially convenient.

Housekeepers who have too much principle to throw away stale bread and who cannot bring their families to relish bread pudding, will find they can put their loaves to practical use making what an experienced cook calls "bread omelet." Cut the bread in very thin slices—and there is nothing that one can slice so thin as stale bread—and fry the slices in beaten egg. Dip in butter. A most substantial, economical and satisfactory dish for breakfast.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 241,667 07

Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures..... 157,941 91

U. S. Bonds..... 125,000 00

Due from other banks..... 125,000 00

Cash on hand..... 21,667 08

Total..... \$ 671,276 06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 500,000 00

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