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NEBRASKA NEWS.

Some cases of scarlet fever prevail at Diller, and fears are expressed that the disease may spread.

At a farmers' institute in Lockridge today the county a vote was taken as to the condition of winter wheat. One-half the farmers present voted that wheat was damaged 50 per cent.

Henry Lowmyre, a prosperous farmer living a few miles south of Diller, had his left hand accidentally caught in a corn sheller and three fingers were mangled so badly that amputation was necessary.

Martha Stehlik, a domestic employed in the family of L. Dredia of Crete, committed suicide by taking poison. The girl was only 13 years old. No cause can be given for the act. Her parents are farmers.

Pastor & Gallagher of Omaha are preparing to open a branch house in Hastings and have already secured a lease on the Shedd block at 317-319 West Second street, one of the best locations in that city.

Five broke out in the residence of Jacob Geier, Beatrice, starting near the roof from a defective blue, and before the fire department could reach the place nearly \$500 damage had been done to building and contents. The loss is fully covered by \$700 insurance carried in the Home of New York.

Jefferson county mortgage records for February are as follows: Farm mortgages—Forty-two filed, amounting to \$87,335; fifty received, amounting to \$69,067. City mortgages—Eleven filed, amounting to \$2,200. Chattel mortgages—Ninety-six filed, amounting to \$23,618; 125 received, amounting to \$17,449.

Professor Schwenn's theory of the effect of the warlike spirit in the land upon sex in birds has received some new apostles in this country, occasioned by the rather unusual occurrence in the case of the blue-winged teal, which was seen in the city of Omaha on the 17th ult. Mrs. Julius Peters, Mrs. Fred Stuller, Mrs. Sherman Lassen and Mrs. Ed. Schleicher, all daughters of the late Mrs. Fred Stuller, gave birth during February, each to a 110 lb. bouncing boy.

Within a few days it is expected that Senator Thurston will recommend a postmaster for Omaha, which is the last of the big positions which the senior senator from Nebraska will be called upon to fill during the present administration. He has been in the city since the 10th of February, the present postmaster, Enid Martin, having expressed a desire to be relieved of his position as soon as convenient.

Residence of Rev. A. F. Morgan of Grand Island was burglarized last night several cases of clothing and underwear being taken. Mrs. Morgan was absent on a visit and Mr. Morgan was stopping at the Koehler. This appears to have been known to the thieves, as they called early and were not at all careful as to whether they attracted attention or not. The police have no clue, though it appears that the local talent was at work.

Burglars gained admittance to the clothing store of J. H. Galley at Columbus between 10 and 11 o'clock by forcing the front door open. About \$200 worth of goods were taken, including six-hundred gold rings, the principal bulk. The clerks noticed three strangers in the store the previous day and had been notified of the party of men who were now in the hands of the officers. An attempt was made to force an entrance to the house where the stolen goods were hidden, but the police were repulsed before their object was accomplished.

Among the indications that a new tide of immigration is setting in toward Nebraska, says the Omaha Bee, is a trainload of immigrants and their effects that passed through Omaha the other day on their way to Knox county, where they have purchased 2,000 acres of land to make a settlement. The enterprise was promoted by R. C. Peters & Co., who secured a special train for the immigrants from Omaha to their destination. This consisted of one day coach and fifteen cars for household goods and other personal effects belonging to the new arrivals. The immigrants consisted of twenty-five years ago, were settled in Iowa, and they carried \$20,000 in cash, besides their implements and effects.

Representatives of a Topoka hospital have been in this vicinity for some time, says a Pawnee City dispatch, taking their notes for several months treatment and giving a course of speedy recovery under treatment. However, they have overlooked to put a condition in the note. One man admitted in a local paper that his note was a receipt for the money, and that he would not give a receipt until he was satisfied that the man would be well.

A substantial farmer came to town a few days ago, was given an interview with the doctor, and put a check which he had given him the evening before, and told him the best thing for the man was to leave town at once, as he was going to the post office to have him arrested. This was the last seen of the doctor and his assistants, as waiting at the post office at the hotel, and do not know what to do.

The Bancroft creamery was entirely consumed by fire. Joseph Elkins, one of the first settlers of Harlan county, died at Wilcox last week at the home of his son, J. L. Elkins, aged 72 years. Mr. Elkins homesteaded 160 acres of land in the northeast part of Harlan county about twenty years ago, when settlers were scarce and buffalo were plenty. He removed to Wilcox a few years ago. His wife died about a year ago. Four children survive him. One lives at Creede, Colo., one at Wilcox, and one is with the Third Nebraska in China. His only daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, a resident of Denver, is planning for the new auditorium in York began last week, and weather permitting, the work will be rushed so as to get the building completed in time for the G. A. state encampment which meets in York some time in May. Work on the new society hall will commence in a few days.

The dangerous combination of a careless boy and a sun was Nelson today an example of its effects. The other day, Fred Buffington, son of Dr. Buffington, being shot through the calf of the leg by young Gus Steffler. Both boys are about 13 years old. While the wound is very painful, no serious results are feared.

CHRISTIANA, March 17.—Sixty best members of the storthing, a fraternal assembly of Norway, have declined an invitation to dine with the Swedish crown prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent of Sweden and Norway during the absence of King Oscar II., who is in southern France, seeking to recuperate his health.

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