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ALL OVER THE STATE

Carriage Harness Stolen.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 5.—Seward Shipp, a farmer living just west of town, reports that a carriage harness was stolen from his stable.

The Dearth Broken.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 5.—The hot, dry weather of the last few days was broken by heavy rain, which fell for over an hour, accompanied by a strong wind. No reports of damage have been ascertained.

Reception to the Teachers.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 5.—The citizens of Trenton, Neb., invited the teachers who are here attending the institute. A large number were present, several coming from neighboring towns. Music, addresses and recitations were well rendered. After the grand march all enjoyed the social and refreshments.

Merely Drained Inmate.

CURTIS, Neb., Aug. 5.—William E. Meyer, a German, from Eustis, this county, was brought over to this place for examination by the commissioners of insanity. Dr. E. S. Chase, James A. Williams and W. C. Reed. He was brought over on complaint of the postmaster, whose life he had threatened. He was declared insane and put in charge of Sheriff Henshaw for transportation to the asylum at Lincoln.

A Painful Accident.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mr. Shade, a farmer living just north of town, was leading a cow and a hook attached to the end of the rope penetrated the wrist, plowed through the palm of his hand and down the forearm. The first joint, where the finger was broken and left hanging by threads of skin. The wound was exceedingly painful and lockjaw was narrowly escaped.

Count House Corner Stone Laid.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 5.—The corner stone of the new \$30,000 court house was laid under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Delegations were present from the churches of the neighboring towns. The ceremonies, under the supervision of Grand Master W. W. Kessler of Omaha, were very imposing. The Wayne corner stone was laid by the Masons. At the conclusion of the exercises the visiting Masons were banqueted by the local lodge at the Boyd hotel.

Work of a Farmer.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 5.—Frank Zenor, 25 years of age, whose home is in Blue Springs, a mile north of here, is in trouble for forging a check. The check was made out for \$25.32, payable to Zenor, and signed by "J. H. Sparks, by C. C. Small." Sparks is the representative of the Youngstown Bridge company and Small is the foreman. Zenor had been working for them a month and became familiar with their method of making out checks. He is at large.

Lincoln Medical Practitioners.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—The state board of health at a meeting held at the state capitol passed an important resolution directed against itinerant medical practitioners who may attempt to apply for licenses to practice in Nebraska. With the passage of this resolution the board of health has placed itself on record as being against this class of physicians and according to the provisions an applicant for a license must sign an agreement swearing that he will not act as an itinerant physician.

Horse Drags Farmer to Death.

DOIDGE, Neb., Aug. 5.—Ven Yvra, a prominent Bohemian farmer who lives three miles east of this place, was accidentally killed. He had gone to his harvest field, a mile distant, on horseback, and was either thrown off or his feet became entangled in the harness while dismounting, and the horse to run and drag him the entire distance home. It was necessary to cut the harness and clothing before he could be removed to the residence.

Memorial Day in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—In the report sent to the War Department of the Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis by Rev. H. Bross, department chaplain for Nebraska, are figures relating to the observance of the memorial day in Nebraska. Of the 277 active posts in the state 125 only reported to the chaplain. These reports indicate a wider interest in the memorial day in Nebraska. Of the 277 active posts in the state 125 only reported to the chaplain. These reports indicate a wider interest in the memorial day in Nebraska. Of the 277 active posts in the state 125 only reported to the chaplain. These reports indicate a wider interest in the memorial day in Nebraska.

For a Dam and Reservoir.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 5.—The application for a permit to construct a dam and reservoir under the irrigation laws of Nebraska were filed in the county clerk's office in this city. The power behind the scheme is the Fremont Canal and Power company of Dodge county, with J. F. Hanson, secretary. The water will be obtained from Platte river and the reservoir will be located on sections 25, 29, 32, 33, 34, township 17, and section 3 in township 16, all in range 8 east of the sixth principal meridian. It will contain an area of 700 acres, with a maximum of 120 feet and an average depth of forty feet.

Interesting War Relief.

OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 5.—Lieutenant W. M. Buchanan of the United States army, stationed at Manila, has sent his nephew and namesake, Master Wilson W. Buchanan of this city, some interesting war relief. There are three shells taken from the Spanish ship Don Juan de Austria, one-pound, three-pound and six-pound shells. When recovered they were under water six months, but were still in good condition as the day they were sent to the bottom by Dewey. The Don Juan has been raised and now a part of the United States navy.

Judges' Transcript Filed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—A transcript of the judgment rendered against the Bartley bondsmen in the Douglas county district court has been filed with the clerk of the district court of Lancaster county. The judgment is for \$246,318.45, with \$263.56 as costs. Copies of the judgment will be filed in every county where any of the bondsmen reside. It is thought that the attempt will be made by the bondsmen to give a bond to supersede the judgment, but that they will endeavor to secure a hearing as soon as possible in the supreme court.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 4.—James Green died at the hospital in this city, from the effects of injuries by being run over by a runaway team. He was 77 years old.

The State Assessment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—The state assessment made by the state board of equalization is divided among the various funds as follows: General fund, \$845,529.45; sinking fund, \$38,043.11; university fund, \$169,105.91; school fund, \$174,114.92; total, \$1,236,793.39.

New Disease Among Cattle.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 4.—Much apprehension is expressed over a new disease which has made its appearance among the cattle in pasture lands in this vicinity, one stockman having a large number of cows which have gone blind. A fine bull is also affected in like manner. The disease is not known to any other stock.

Corn Badly Lodged.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. 4.—A heavy rain fell here. It was accompanied with a hard wind, which blew almost straight from the north. Corn is badly lodged over and small grain is in a bad way. The largest part of the small grain is in shock. Out of the very heavy wheat, a good straw, but will not be as heavy yield as at first anticipated.

Father Gets the Child.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—In the circuit court a habeas corpus case involving the custody of a 2-year-old girl was heard. The court decided in favor of the father, who had custody of the child. The mother had been given custody of the child by the court. The father is now in possession of the child.

Postoffice Robbed.

WILCOX, Aug. 4.—Sunday night the postoffice at this place was entered by burglars and an attempt was made to force open the safe, but for some cause the burglars did not succeed in getting the drill in but about half an inch. The safe was opened and the contents were taken. The burglars fled with the contents of the safe.

Tremendous Hail Storm.

NIOBHARA, Aug. 4.—A tremendous hail storm, accompanied by a high wind, visited this section. The hail did no damage. The rain came just in the nick of time, as corn, which was looking fine a week ago, was under the excessive hot, dry winds, beginning to curl, especially in places where the soil is light and sandy. This last rain has changed the outlook very much, and it looks now as though there will be an immense crop.

The Soldiers' Reunion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—Chairman H. C. Russell of the program committee for the Grand Army reunion has about completed the order of exercises for reunion week. The committee has invited President McKinley to come with his family to the reunion. A trip through the west he will be present at the reception for the first Nebraska volunteers. Congressmen Hepburn and Henderson, Iowa and Missouri, and James B. Bedford of Colorado are also expected.

The Combs Soldiers' Reunion.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 4.—The various committees are hard at work getting ready for the reunion of the Combs soldiers. The reunion of the Combs soldiers is being held at Horshoe park, in this city, for six days, beginning August 21. The railroads have made rate of one fare for the round trip and thousands of people are expected. Letters have been received from many parts of the country, where the soldiers are expected to be present.

Fatal Accident at Shooting.

STROMSBURG, Aug. 4.—Clark Fresson, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Fresson, was accidentally killed by accident and was instantly killed. He was 22 years old and had always lived with his parents, they moving here from Payson City, Nebraska, two years ago. Young Clark was assistant bookkeeper in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank here for two years, until about a month ago he resigned on account of poor health. There was no report of the cause of the accident, which had been in working order when he had been repairing it and it was this that was the cause of his death.

Capt. Barton Reported Believed.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 4.—Word has been received here to the effect that Captain A. F. Burton of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, has been relieved from the command of his company and that he is now in Manila awaiting a dishonorable discharge. The news comes in private letters from the captain to his family. It is reported that he was superintending the work at the Washington marine barracks, where he was ordered to leave here Sunday under the command of Lieutenant Frank Wynne for San Francisco, where they will join the full battalion to be rendezvoused there and take a transport for Manila.

Broken Arm Causes Return.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 4.—John Withers, who on the 24th day of last March assisted Michael Kenin and who ran away when it was thought the old man would die from the assault, returned home last week and was arrested, brought to the city and tried before Judge Southwick, who fined him for the assault. The fine was paid and then the father, William Withers, instituted action in respect to recovery of the hog over which the row began. The young man, a minor, ran away to Salt Lake after committing the assault. A broken arm caused his return home.

Sorghum Cane Poisoned Stock.

CULBERTSON, Aug. 4.—Within the last few days a number of cattle in this vicinity have died from eating green sorghum cane raised for fodder. J. M. Williams has lost six head of cattle, Carl Remer seven and another farmer eleven. The farmers have been raising sorghum for fodder for some time, as it was well known that the second growth was poisonous to cattle. The theory in this case is that the plant had become so dried up that after the recent rains the revival amounted to a second growth.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

It Interferes With Laurier's Visit to Chicago.

WHAT MR. FITZPATRICK REPORTS

His Reception by Canadian Authorities a Little Chilly—Told that His Visit Could Not Have Been More Fruitful—Arrival for the Boundary Question Favored.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—F. W. Fitzpatrick of the treasury department has just returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens who are in charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of that city's great postoffice building next October by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation from Chicago's citizens to the governor-general and cabinet of Canada to participate in these festivities.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is the assistant United States architect under Architect Henry H. Cobb for the Chicago building. To an Associated Press representative he admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier very candidly telling him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept, or even to consider any social invitations to the present event.

Mr. Fitzpatrick says that in substance Sir Wilfrid's voluntary statements and answers to queries were as follows: "A friend in whom I am greatly interested I am very glad to see you, but, frankly, as a representative of the federal or any local government in the United States, your visit could not have been more timely. When I received your first letter, I took up the matter with his excellency, the governor-general, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago and receive your first letter. I am very glad to see you, but, frankly, as a representative of the federal or any local government in the United States, your visit could not have been more timely. When I received your first letter, I took up the matter with his excellency, the governor-general, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago and receive your first letter. 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