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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 7, 1903.

☞ To Subscribers of the Journal:—Please look at the date opposite your name on the wrapper of your Journal or on the margin of The Journal. Up to this date, your subscription is paid or accounted for.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH, founder of the Salvation Army, now visiting in America, will be in Omaha today, Wednesday.

THE Nebraska Press association hold their session this year in Hastings, the date having been fixed for February 10 and 11.

BRAZIL will be well represented at the St. Louis exposition, that government making an appropriation of $200,000 to defray the necessary expenses.

THE Water and Light company refused to continue their contract for lighting the streets of Nebraska City Sunday, and as a consequence the streets are in darkness.

SAN FRANCISCO and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock Monday night. The wire worked perfectly.

FOUR more buffaloes have been purchased by the government from a private herd in Idaho for stocking the Yellowstone National Park; the herd in the park now numbers about forty-five.

THE navy department has been informed by Admiral Dewey under date of Jan. 2 from San Juan, Porto Rico, that F. Brailey, coal passer, drowned in sinking of the Newark's steam cutter by collision with a torpedo boat.

MISS EUNICE RICHARDSON of David City, who sailed for Manila November 20, reached there in time to be married Christmas day to Harry Culver, associate editor of the Manila Times, and formerly a resident of Milford, this state.

BISHOP JOYCE of Minneapolis, on Dec. 30th said that the next night would see the completion of the "Twentieth Century Thank Offering" of the Methodist church. Being in excess of $21,000,000, the fund is the largest raised by a single denomination as a thank offering.

SARAH F. BRADY on Friday sold a quarter section of land five miles from Nebraska City to Jay W. Lathrope for $11,000. This is practically an unimproved farm and is the highest price received for real estate that far away from town recorded for some years.

WORD is sent out from Ottawa, Kansas, that the body of John Mann was brought to that place one day last week from Orange county, California, where it is said he died as the result of flea bites. The inflammation caused blood poisoning. Mann formerly lived in Kansas.

IT is stated that Nebraska will receive this year about 168,000 packages of free seed and plants from the United States Agricultural Department. The annual distribution has now begun and each senator and representative is busily engaged in sending packages to all sections of the state.

AT an old-fashioned fiddlers' contest in Emporia, Kansas, last week, Uncle Jehu Truman, who was born in "Virginy" and is 82 years old, won the first prize. Uncle Jehu's selections were "Sugar in the Gourd," "The Arkansaw Traveler" and "Leather Breeches." These contests are quite a fad in Kansas.

NEWS from Brussels under date of January 1 says that the Congo administration has received word that Lieutenant DeMagnac and his party, who were in charge of Port Boni on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last, and that the entire party was murdered and eaten.

THE death of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont at her home in Los Angeles is of some local interest, says the Fremont Tribune. She was the devoted and talented wife of General John C. Fremont, the "path-finder" and first republican candidate for the presidency. It was in honor of her illustrious husband this beautiful city was named. It was laid out in 1857 during the presidential campaign in which he was a candidate.

HASTINGS received a valuable New Year's gift in the shape of a $15,000 cash donation from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of erecting a public library for that city. The council had already decided to appropriate $2,000 annually for the maintenance of a library, when Mr. Carnegie's secretary informed the council that he would be glad to furnish $15,000 should the city agree to maintain the library at a cost of not less than $1,500 a year.

Two important articles bearing on the question of the American meat supply are contributed to the Review of Reviews for January. Under the title, "The American Ox and His Pasture," Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews writes on the measures proposed, in and out of congress, for the reclamation and improvement of the grazing lands in the West, where practically all our beef cattle are grown and fattened. This article is supplemented by a careful study of the recent advance in beef prices by Mr. Fred C. Croxton, an expert in the United States Department of Labor.

REV. DR. MARKS, a retired Methodist minister, aged 80, died near Shelbyville, Tenn., on the 30th ult. from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities. A press dispatch says a thin sheet of cartilage or bone commencing its growth four years ago, had encircled the lungs body from the pleura to the chest, gradually compelling the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

NEBRASKA ALL RIGHT.

Official annual figures of winter wheat production in the United States to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, gives the great state of Nebraska first place over all others with a total of 43,972,266 bushels, Kansas being a close second with 43,294,836, the latter having an advantage of 2,267,608 in acreage. In the production of corn Nebraska stands 8th with 252,520,173 bushels, leading Kansas by 30,714,552.

Who wouldn't stand up for Nebraska!

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The Omaha Bee very truthfully remarks that the year 1902 has contributed much that is notable and valuable to the world's history. For this nation it has been a period of progress in all directions, of growth in power, influence and prestige. We have had unbounded business prosperity, bountiful harvests that have richly rewarded the industry of the producers, a constant demand for labor in mill and factory, unprecedented activity in transportation, heavy investments of capital in industrial enterprises and a marked development of resources along all lines. In material well-being no country has ever occupied a higher plane than does ours at this time.

The United States is playing a large part in the world and it is doing so in the interest of peace and civilization. In this second year of the twentieth century no other nation has done so much for the betterment of mankind. We have given to an alien people a government of liberty and law, with every assurance of future care for their interests and welfare. We have assisted in establishing a new republic, modeled upon our own political institutions and which we are pledged to protect in its independence and aid in its material development. We have taught Europe a fresh lesson in the interest of peace in inducing three of the powers to submit to arbitration their claims against a state of this hemisphere. We have again shown the independent countries of this part of the world that the United States is their friend, ready at all times to protect them from foreign aggression, but requiring of them the fulfillment of their just obligations. We have demonstrated anew that as a nation we love peace and that we desire to cultivate friendly relations with all other countries. There is no doubt that today the influence of the United States upon international affairs that touch its interests is greater than ever before.

The American people will say farewell to 1902 with a feeling of gratitude for what it gave them in such rich abundance and will welcome 1903 in the confident expectation, which all signs seem to warrant, that it will contribute no less liberally to their prosperity and happiness.

THE Omaha World-Herald in its review of the year 1902 under the heading "Prosperity of City and State" published the following written by Frank Blish of R. G. Dunn & Co. The report is typical of every state and city in the United States: "Agricultural conditions have been generally favorable since '97 and trade circumstances have improved in consequence with each succeeding year, sales for 1901 quite generally exceeding in volume those of the famous exposition year, and this accomplished with very much less of incidental expense. Interviews just had with a number of representative houses makes it pretty clear that sales for this year have exceeded those of 1901 and it is certainly a conservative statement that the jobbing output of the city for the year has been a great deal heavier than for any similar period in its history. It is very difficult to obtain exact figures for these items, but such statistics as have been collected by the Commercial club, have caused it to estimate the value of the jobbing business for the year at $100,000,000. The manufacturing and packing interests of the state have kept pace with the jobbers and the immediate prospect would seem bright, for there is an enormous crop of grain, yet to be sold by the farmer, now held by him for the reason that the elevator and freight capacities of the state are not sufficient to move the crop. The growth of the city of Omaha during the prosperous years mentioned and for the past year has been of that quiet, under-the-surface, yet substantial character, so gratifying to those who prefer that style of thing to the somewhat noisier but less substantial type of development so common to the western cities fifteen years ago. Real estate transfers for the first eleven months of the year approximate $6,500,000, showing an increase of about $600,000 over the same period a year ago, while building permits for the same eleven months aggregate $1,000,000 in round numbers, this being a decrease of about $150,000 from last year. That "cheap power" would now advance the manufacturing interests of Omaha more than any other thing is now admitted, and from the activity along that line recently displayed it is considered probable that work on one or the other of the power canal projects will be commenced within a few months."

THE Hammond Bros. & Stephens of Fremont have filed two sets of articles of incorporation. One will be known as the Hammond Printing company, their object to be the printing and publishing of newspapers, magazines, book binding, etc. The other firm will be Hammond & Stephens, who will be publishers and printers of school journals and supplies. The Hammond Bros. & Stephens have enjoyed a thriving business, no printing office in the state outside of Lincoln or Omaha receiving more work from other towns than this firm. The book bindery and publication of Mr. Stephens' stories have been a financial help to the firm.

MISS STELLA EWING, one of the two confined sisters, who for ten years have puzzled physicians and scientists, died one day last week at Rome, N. Y., aged 29 years. At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of 25 she lost the use of her limbs, the press dispatch says, and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years of her life, Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. The sister, Mrs. Emma Palmer, is afflicted in the same manner.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. O. Marlar is in Bellwood.

John Janing was in Osceola last week.

Walter B. Henry was over from Bellwood Sunday.

Miss Cora Graves visited in Silver Creek last week.

Miss Anna Hoehen visited in Seward returning home Saturday.

Prof. Campbell was down from Humphrey last week to visit friends.

W. J. James and wife were visiting relatives here through the holidays.

Miss Mary Banish of Duncan is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Borowiak.

Miss Myrtle Parker of Genoa has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Sullivan.

Miss Emily Rorer returned Monday to Crete where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow of Denver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers.

Mrs. August Merz and Miss Rosa Gass visited relatives in Plattsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bills and daughter of Fairbury are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Mattie Post returned Monday to Lincoln where she is attending the State University.

George Scott left Saturday for Des Moines where he will attend a preparatory school.

Dr. and Mrs. Voss spent the holiday season with relatives of Mrs. Voss in Holton, Kansas.

Mrs. Nellie Clark of Gretna returned home Friday after a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Post.

J. W. James started New Year's evening for Wayne county where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh visited last week from Monday until Thursday evening with her brother and friends in Omaha.

Al. Rieder of Council Bluffs came up for a holiday visit with his brother Henry and other friends. He will remain a week or ten days.

Mrs. Charles Tyler of Marsland, Nebr., visited with her sister Mrs. E. S. Osborn and family last week. Mrs. Osborn was also a visitor to her daughter in Council Bluffs, returning home last Tuesday.

Platte Center.

[From the Signal.]

Platte Center began the new year right by starting the new waterworks in the afternoon. Stand up for Platte Center.

Blake Maher who returned from a trip to Burwell, Neb., Monday reports much snow in the sand hill country and he believes that stock will suffer much where no ample provision has been made for rough feed and shelter.

Next Monday William Bloedorn will leave for quite an extended trip through the south. He expects to visit St. Louis, Hot Springs, New Orleans and several points of interest in Georgia, Florida and other southern states. He expects to be absent about two months.

Among the many Columbus visitors from here during the week are the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidel, Oscar Nay, Howard Frevert, M. E. Cooney, Mrs. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dress and children, David Thomas, Mrs. N. J. Gentleman and D. Harms.

Mr. Hans Christensen, the efficient workman in the employ of William Bloedorn, finished a well last week for Mr. Hilger Greisen on the former Bloedorn eighty west of town, and came very nearly effecting an artesian flow of water. The water at present flows within three feet of the surface of the ground and Hans thinks that by sinking it ten to fifteen feet deeper an artesian flow would undoubtedly have been the result. Artesian well boring should be encouraged in the Shell Creek valley, since in numerous instances the water has risen to within a few feet of the surface, and an artesian well is worth $1000 to any farm.

Hagel's New Bowling Alley.

Following are the high scores for the week ending January 3:

John Elliott 236, 231, 200, 227, 223, 248, 212, 208, 238, 244, 235, 204, 208, 248, 217; Henry Gotte 202, 201; Walt Schroeder 210, 205, 224; W. J. Wass 205, 215, 221; Dr. C. H. Gietzen 209, 214; Sam Friedhof 206, 223, 261; W. F. Ott, Laramie, Wyo., 208; Sam Gass, jr., 208, 204, 211, 204; Mike Schram 218; Clyde Scott 200, 204, 208, 205, 201; Will Baker 215, 212, 216, 217; Martin Schilz 211; Ed. Hagemann 204, 216, 224; A. M. Gray 202; Bert J. Galley 216; Fred Gerber 223; F. Huerzler 200, 210; Louis Schreiber 222; Jap Nichols 207, 214; H. J. Kersenbrock 205, 206, 211; Owen O'Reilly, New York, 204, 208; Dan Peasles, Chicago, 206, 223; M. H. Rathburn 253; J. W. Fauble 204, 227, 217, 202, 260, 202, 227, 280; W. J. Gregorius 200, 210, 233, 223, 214, 205, 202, 208, 209, 204; D. C. Kavanaugh 204, 213, 248, 212, 267, 221, 248, 201, 229, 255, 274, 217, 209, 226, 207, 226, 210, 204, 259, 246, 212, 225, 222, 208, 221, 214, 209, 221, 223, 276, 202; Harry Graves 204, 233, 209, 210, 204, 204, 203, 209, 236, 238; George Hagel 212, 214, 226.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SCORE.

Homer Martyn 209, 214; Walter Meissler 200, 223, 205, 226, 225; Langford Beecroft 212, 208; S. A. Mahood 202; Ed. Deagan 214. John Elliott has the alley's record with a score of 268.

LADIES' HIGH SCORES.

Ethel Elliott 196, 187, 188; Clara Schroeder 213, 238; Mrs. G. B. Speice 223, 203, 220; Mrs. A. M. Gray 187, 194; Petite Martyn 190, 198, 194; Kittie Speice 204; Clara Schroeder has the ladies' record with 268.

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A New Idea in Farm Papers.

Farmers are getting over the idea that farm papers are edited by some man sitting up in an office in the city, trying to tell them how to make farming pay and that the articles are written by theorists and dreamers, who know nothing of the needs of practical farming. That may have been the case some years ago, but with a modern farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer the editor is a man who is closely in touch with all of the questions that come up regarding how to make farming pay better. The articles in this paper are all by practical men and the farmers who are reading what they say find that it pays to keep posted on the progress which is being made in their own line of work. No doctor would think of practicing medicine without taking several medical journals; neither can a farmer keep up with progress in farming unless he takes a magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. For example, some of the contributors whose articles will appear during the next few issues are: F. D. Coburn, secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture; Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Iowa Agricultural college; B. O. Aylesworth, president Colorado Agricultural college; Colonel F. M. Woods, the noted live stock auctioneer; Charles E. Bessey, the great botanist; John Gosling, the noted beef expert. Frederick W. Taylor, director of agriculture at St. Louis World's fair, and many other well known men, whose ideas are worth dollars to every progressive farmer and stock raiser.

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No. 31 Accommodation, daily except Sunday ..... 1:20 p. m

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EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 12,	Chicago Special	1:20 a. m.
No. 4,	Atlantic Express	5:00 a. m.
No. 32,	Grand Island Local lv	6:22 a. m.
No. 102,	Fast Mail	12:50 p. m.
No. 10,	North Platte Local	2:08 p. m.
No. 6,	Eastern Express	2:55 p. m.
No. 2,	Overland Limited	5:27 p. m.

WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 5,	Pacific Express	2:18 a. m.
No. 11,	Colo. Special	9:25 a. m.
No. 9,	North Platte Local	10:34 a. m.
No. 101,	Fast Mail	11:15 a. m.
No. 1,	Overland Limited	12:00 p. m
No. 3,	California Express	7:00 p. m.
No. 7,	Grand Island Local	8:35 p. m.
No. 23,	Freight	4:45 a. m.

NORFOLK BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 68,	Passenger	7:10 p. m.
No. 71,	Mixed	7:15 a. m.
		Arrive
No. 64,	Passenger	12:45 p. m.
No. 72,	Mixed	7:10 p. m.

ALBION AND CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH.

		Depart
No. 69,	Passenger	11:20 a. m.
No. 73,	Mixed	6:30 a. m.
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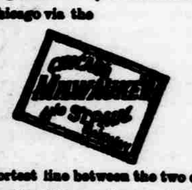

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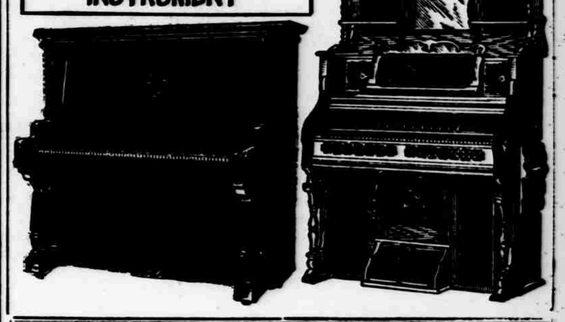

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