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NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA GRAIN MEN

COMMEND ROOSEVELT

LINCOLN—The farmers' Co-Operative Grain & Elevator association adopted resolutions commending President Roosevelt in his fight for the regulation of freight rates; commended Attorney General Brown for the manner in which he looked after the interests of the state in the tax suits brought by the Burlington and Union Pacific roads, commended him for his assistance in prosecuting the grain trust and asked him to investigate the supposed coal and lumber trusts; endorsed the Clay county resolutions; pledged the association to work for the adoption of the amendment to the constitution providing for a railroad commission; favored the state inspection and weighing of grain.

Young Man Makes a Start.

PLATTSMOUTH—It has been learned that some time since a Plattsburgh girl told a young man who had asked her for her hand that she could not think of marrying a man with less than \$10,000. The young man went to Omaha and worked hard for a few years. Then he returned and called on the young woman, who greeted him with: "Well, John, how are you getting along?" "Pretty well," he replied. "I have almost saved \$19 towards the \$10,000," "Well, John," she said, "I guess we can get along with that."

FARMER WAS TOO SHARP FOR THE SHARPER

PLATTSMOUTH—Three strangers drove to the home of a wealthy farmer in Mount Pleasant precinct, in this county, and one asked of the farmer many questions concerning the number of his family and their ages, his crops, the number of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and agricultural implements he owned. They informed him that they were taking the census for the government. The shrewd old farmer noticed that there were two sheets of paper, one under the other on which one had written down the answers to the questions, and he could not quite understand why it should require three men to do the work of one, so he became fully convinced that they were trying to "work" him, and would not sign the paper as requested. The strangers then took their departure. The farmer, who declined to allow his name to appear in print, learned that the strangers did not visit any other farmers in that neighborhood.

DAIRYMEN OF NEBRASKA ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Nebraska dairymen elected officers for the ensuing year last week. Henry P. Gillsman of Omaha was named as president; H. C. Young of Lincoln, as vice president; S. C. Bassett of Gibson, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors for the same period; L. D. Stillson, York; C. A. Clark, Ravenna; J. K. Honeywell, Lincoln; A. L. Haacker, Lincoln and A. C. Jones Blair. Papers were read by H. C. Young of Lincoln and Prof. H. M. Reynolds of the University of Minnesota. The dairymen report their organization in a highly prosperous condition and the business of butter making growing each season by big jumps.

Jelly Without Fruit.

In a bulletin which he will shortly issue State Chemist Redfern will tell something about various kinds of jellies he has analyzed. Five brands which he has in his office now and which were sold for jelly manufactured from fruit, contain not a suspicion of fruit, but are made of glucose, starch and coloring.

Peculiar Birthday Gift.

LINCOLN—A. D. Burr, who was 61 years of age Wednesday, received from his brother, C. C. Burr of Washington, as a birthday present a 2-cent stamp with instructions to squander it as he saw fit. In this manner C. C. Burr has remembered his brother's birthday for the last twenty years.

Hope to Avoid Deficiency.

LINCOLN—Every state officer and every head of a state department is conducting his business with an eye to finishing the biennium without a deficiency. So far every institution and every state officer is in better condition financially than at this time last year, that is, the supply of money set aside to conduct the same for one year is not yet used, with one exception. The Soldier's Home at Milford, owing to improvements, is already beyond its appropriation and this institution will report a deficiency.

Celebrates Ninety-Fifth Birthday.

DAKOTA CITY—Mrs. Isabelle Lapsley, the oldest person in Dakota county, and probably the oldest in northeastern Nebraska, last week celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday, by her relatives congregating at her home and being served with a birthday dinner. Among the assemblage none enjoyed the event more than "Grandma Lapsley," who, although nearing the century mark, is well preserved, enjoys the best of health, has perfect eyesight, not using glasses, and is always occupied with some light work.

Woman Dies From Burns.

BERTRAND—Mrs. Christ Nutzman, wife of one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen of this vicinity, was terribly burned at her home, ten miles southwest of town, and died as the result of her injuries.

Will Organize Farmers.

HASTINGS—A large number of farmers from all over the county attended a meeting of the American Society of Equity for the purpose of extending the membership and organization in this and other counties.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

Fifty singers met in Plattsmouth and organized a choral union.

The smallpox case at Syracuse is reported as well under control.

There were eight operations for appendicitis in Fremont in one week.

A grand union revival has been arranged by all the churches of Edgar.

The public school at Chalco, Sarpy county, has been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Charles Hacker, a Fremont saloonkeeper, was fined \$75 for selling liquor on Sunday.

George Roberts of Wahoo, was adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

The incubator factory at Clay Center is being enlarged to accommodate increasing business.

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Will Wickham, a young man residing in Elk Creek has the thumb and front finger of his right hand badly hurt in a buzz saw.

Hon. William E. Ritchie, a prominent farmer, stockraiser, and member of the legislature from Seward county, died last week.

The Lininger Implement company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$100,000.

The saloon men of Plattsmouth have been called upon the carpet and told by the county attorney that henceforth they must obey the Slocumb law.

At Hastings the Y. M. C. A. fund of \$20,000 has been completed and work will be commenced by the first of February, for the erection of the new building.

The Westbrook-Gibbons Grain company has decided to close its elevator at Fremont and Agent Morrison will be transferred to some other point and the building removed.

Fire destroyed the large barn, together with the contents, including eleven head of horses, belonging to Paul Johnson, a farmer living about ten miles south of Ashland.

A rifle club to be part of the national rifle association is being organized in Beatrice and a paper is being circulated for the signature of twenty names who are to compose the charter membership.

At Elkhorn Miss Mary Beck has commenced suit against the four saloonkeepers for selling liquor to her husband, John Beck, alleging that he came to his death while in an intoxicated condition.

A. C. Buckmaster, while hunting along the Platte river, shot fine specimen of the American eagle. It has been mounted by a local taxidermist and placed on exhibition in one of the stores of Ashland.

The tenth annual meeting of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society was held in Norfolk. This is now said to be the strongest society of its kind in the state outside of the state association. It always meets in Norfolk.

John Borden of Norfolk, York county, at a great expense purchased bounds and makes a nice income catching wolves and coyotes. Recently he brought to County Clerk C. C. Boslow thirteen gray wolf scalps and eight coyotes.

Nearly 100 men and boys engaged in a hunt for coyotes south of Wood River and as a result of the hunt a large number of the animals were killed. They are very numerous and even getting so tame as to come into the farm yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barriek of Wood River, who are employed in the custom house at Manila and who have been visiting in the Nebraska town for some time, left for Washington, D. C., to try if possible to secure a similar position in the United States.

A prairie fire which began in the northern part of Deuel county swept south over forty miles of prairie before it was extinguished. Two ranches and twenty head of stock were destroyed and twelve other ranches damaged. Loss, \$75,000.

Samuel Parker of Thurston county, under sentence to serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, will be released from custody pending a decision in his appeal to the supreme court. His attorney, T. L. Sloan, presented a \$10,000 bail bond which has been approved.

A company of Omaha and Lincoln stockholders has been formed for erecting a crushed stone plant along the bluffs bordering the Platte river between Ashland and South Bend on the Burlington's old main line to Plattsmouth. The timber has been cleared, the formation uncovered and the material for the crushers has been ordered. Two crushers will be installed and about eighty men employed.

W. W. Camp, a farmer, who resides ten miles west of Hastings, has purchased an automobile and claims the distinction of being the oldest chauffeur in the state. Although nearly eighty years of age he handles his car with the ease of an expert.

William Thomas, Gus Brandhorst and E. Leach were out hunting in Sedgwick county. Leach was coming up a draw and the other boys were off some distance, but were unable to see him, when they scared up a rabbit and shot at it. A large portion of the charge struck Leach just above the left ear. He is not seriously injured.

Morris McKibbin, who was arrested near Norfolk and brought to Geneva by Sheriff Page of Fillmore county, was bound over for trial to the district court on the charges of bigamy and statutory assault, his alleged victim being but 16 years old.

Jessie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of John Carpenter and wife, living several miles southwest of Humboldt, shot herself through the foot, while handling a .32-calibre rifle with which she and a number of companions had been shooting at a mark. The wound is painful but not necessarily dangerous.



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Oldest Indian is Dead.
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Spent \$1,750 to Recover a Penny.
A Scottish farmer brought an action against his customs to recover a penny which he alleged they had wrongly levied. He won the case, but it cost the county \$1,750 before a jury brought in a verdict entitling him to the disputed penny.

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Fish Have Little Chance.
Sailing from the two ports of Lowestoft and Yarmouth, England, the herring fleet numbers 1,000 vessels, each of which spreads a net a mile to a mile and a half long.

FALL WHEAT RAISING IN ALBERTA.
The Spring Wheat Areas Are Rapidly Increasing.
It is only a few short years since the impression prevailed that a large portion of the Canadian West was unfitted for agriculture. To such an extent did this impression prevail that districts larger than European principalities were devoted solely to ranching purposes, and flocks and herds roamed the ranges. But the agriculturist was doing some hard thinking, and gradually experiments were made, slowly at first, but surely later on. As a result, today in Southern Alberta, which was looked upon as the "arid belt," large quantities of the finest winter wheat in the world are now grown, and so satisfied are the farmers and buyers that the industry has passed the experimental stage that elevators by the score have been erected in the past two years and others in course of erection, to satisfy the demands that will be made upon them in the near future.
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