

# The State Capital

Matters of General Interest FROM Nebraska's Seat of Government

### The Case of Harrison Clarke.

Street railway employes of Omaha, to the number of 219 have petitioned Governor Sheldon not to disturb or commute the sentence imposed upon Harrison Clarke for the murder of Edward Flury, a street car conductor. The petitioners say: "Clarke had a fair trial; no just man denies it. Under the verdict and the law Clarke should be hanged. No just man denies it. Under the law it was left to the jury to fix the penalty. They fixed it at death. It matters not what has been done in other cases. Other murderers may have had their sentences commuted. This cannot affect this case. It must be presumed that the authorities have done their duties under the facts and the law. There is no reason for interfering with the sentence. All reasons exist for sustaining it. For ourselves and for the street railway employes generally, whose lives are imperiled while on duty by the robber and the murderer, and for their families and in memory of Edward Flury we ask you to let the sentence stand and the law take its course."

### Portrait of Gov. Magoon.

A fine portrait of Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cuba, and formerly a resident of Lincoln, has been framed and hung in the office of the mayor in the city hall. The portrait is an excellent likeness of Mr. Magoon. It was presented to the city by him upon request of Mayor Brown. The mayor wishes to secure the portraits of all former Lincoln men who have become prominent in national affairs, and he has sent out requests to several individuals for their portraits. The arrival of one portrait which has been promised to the city is looked forward to by the mayor with considerable expectancy. It is one of Abraham Lincoln for whom this city was named which has been promised to the city by Robert Lincoln of Chicago, son of the ex-president. Mayor Brown expects this picture soon.

### County Exhibits at Fair.

In the county collective exhibits Washington won first money in the eastern division, Kearney in the central and Brown in the western. The counties scored and received money as follows:

EASTERN DIVISION.		
County	Score	Purse
Washington	1,155	\$258.00
Douglas	1,139	200.25
Fairfax	996	162.82
Saline	942	147.33
Antelope	872	138.70
Lincoln	778	147.33
CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Kearney	1,162	228.65
Red Willow	854	147.33
York	828	140.82
Franklin	817	137.75
Webster	812	136.62
Howard	743	117.44
Franklin	712	118.60
Antelope	617	85.55
Burns	485	85.55
WESTERN DIVISION.		
Furnas	814	137.45
Perkins	455	105.49
Scott's Bluff	453	104.60
Keya Paha	367	84.50

### The Battleship "Nebraska."

Judge and Mrs. C. B. Letton have returned from a trip through Canada to the western coast. At Seattle they visited the battleship "Nebraska," and were received with much courtesy by Capt. Nicholson and took tea on the ship with him and the other officers. As an officer of the state branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Letton wished to ascertain when the stand of colors to be presented by the Nebraska women, would be desired. Capt. Nicholson stated that he had suggested some minor changes in the ship which would require several months to complete.

### Agricultural Board Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of agriculture took place in the executive building at the fair grounds. It was decided to push the work of extending the grounds that has been partly finished. The reclamation where the swine barns are will be completed this fall. Delegates to the American association of state fairs to be held at Chicago in December were appointed in the persons of W. H. Mellor and Peter Youngers. O. P. Hendershot will be delegate to the Shorthorn Breeder's association at same time.

### Railroads Must Answer.

The railway commission refused to grant more time to the railroads in regard to a hearing on freight rates on grain. The hearing will begin this week with the Burlington. The railroads coyly asked that the grain rate proposition be deferred for two months.

### The State Fair.

The 1907 state fair is over. The fine horses and cattle and hogs and poultry and exhibits have been started homeward. The big whistle sounded the finish of the fair promptly at 4 o'clock Friday, and then the dismantling began. The general opinion of the visitors is that the fair was a magnificent success. The visitors looked more prosperous than heretofore and the premium winners scored higher points. Financially the fair is almost up to the record of former years.

### Big 'don to Great President.

Governor Sheldon will appoint six delegates to the deep water way convention, to be held in Memphis during the first week in October. One delegate will be appointed from each congressional district. The governor will leave Lincoln on the last day of the month for Keokuk, Ia., where he will join Governor Cummins and other governors to receive President Roosevelt, who is to speak in the Iowa city October 1. That afternoon the governors will go to St. Louis by rail, while the president will go by boat.

### Debon Inspects Irrigation Work.

Secretary Debon of the state board of irrigation has returned from a trip to the government diversion dam for the interstate canal at Whelan, Wyo., forty miles from the Nebraska line. This work is in the charge of Bert Forbes, formerly assistant to Mr. Debon, who has developed into quite a water witch, having found water at a depth of twenty feet where all others had failed, including old settlers who had gone there in prairie schooners. The canal is completed with the exception of the dam at the head to control the water. By the beginning of next season it is estimated that there will be sufficient water in the canal to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, and before the season closes 80,000 acres, most of which is in Nebraska. The dam is 700 or 800 feet long and will be made of concrete and cost about \$200,000. The contractor began work by driving about piling across the river just above the proposed site of the dam to shut off the water temporarily to permit construction. When this work is complete a large ditch will be dug to divert the flow of the stream around the proposed dam.

### To Establish Quarantine Line.

State Veterinarian McKim has asked Governor Sheldon to fix a north and south quarantine line in Nebraska to prevent scabies from spreading. The western part of the state is greatly affected with the disease, and Dr. McKim believes that he can clean up the eastern part of the state only by a vigorous quarantine. This line will run along the eastern boundary of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler and Greeley counties, the southern boundaries of Greeley and Valley counties, the eastern and southern boundaries of Custer, the eastern and southern boundaries of Lincoln, the eastern boundary of Chase and Hitchcock counties. When this line is established, no cattle will be permitted to be taken from the western half of the state to the eastern for feeding purposes without inspection or dipping. They may be taken direct to the slaughter houses without either.

### Poultry at the Fair.

The state poultry association held its semi-annual meeting at the state fair grounds, the chief business transacted being preparatory to the annual meeting and exhibition of the association which will be held in January. It was decided to hold the show in Lincoln provided it was found that the city auditorium could be secured for that purpose. The winter exhibition promises to be larger than ever before in the history of the association, owing to the probability that the National White Wyandotte association will hold its show in connection.

### Looking for Lost Son.

John G. Millekin of St. Joseph, Mo., came to the state fair thinking it would be a good time and place to secure some tidings of the whereabouts of his son, L. D. Millekin, of whom he has lost track. He says his son has been away from home for about two or three years, but that a year ago he had a letter from him, written from Havlock, where the son was then employed as a telephone lineman. In his letter he directed his father to send the response to him at Greenwood. This was done.

### Grain Rate Hearing.

The state railway commission will listen to the protest of the railroads on Monday in the matter of the order reducing rates on grain an average of 10 per cent the state over. The railroad men tried to get this hearing postponed, but were unsuccessful. They intend to bring in a lot of evidence, and testimony will be taken showing the cost of hauling the grain, if that is possible. Chairman Winnett and Rate Clerk Powell went to Iowa on Friday to investigate grain rates at that state and to look over the schedules.

### Secretary of State George C. Junkin is in receipt of a letter from E. T. Roemer, a civil engineer of New York, in which a request is made for copies of the laws governing incorporations in Nebraska, together with information about franchises and charters. Mr. Roemer gave the information that capital is in sight in the east to finance the long projected north and south railroad running from Nebraska to the Gulf. He did not say which company was being favored or the prospective route.

### Argument on Sibley Law Cass.

The motion to remand to the state supreme court from the federal court the suit to test the constitutionality of the Sibley law will be argued this week. This is the case where Attorney General Thompson, acting for the state railway commission, filed a petition for an injunction to prevent the express companies from violating the Sibley law, and which the express companies transferred to the federal court.

### Dinner to Mr. Bryan.

The Bryan dinner, notice of which was published some time ago, will be held at Lincoln, Sept. 24. The democratic delegates to the state convention called by law to prepare the party platform will be in attendance, as well as Gov. Campbell of Texas and other prominent democrats from various states. While the announced intent of the dinner is to boost the election of the democratic nominee for supreme judge, Mr. Bryan will be here and will tell what he thinks should be done to secure democratic success.

### Says Railroads Violate Law.

A letter has been received by the State Railway Commission from a person who signed himself "Square Dealer" calling attention to alleged violations of the law by railroads which conduct eating houses along their lines.

**Drops Dead on Fair Grounds.**  
George Spideck, a farmer living a short distance north of Lincoln, dropped dead on the state fair grounds.

### WORN TO A SKELETON.

#### A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tried easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My throat was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Statue Finally Completed.

When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue. But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has been completed and before long will be placed in position.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

### A Foina Bird.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He walked away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked: "Well, begob, but ye was a devil of a foina looking bird befor O' hiew and ther' sithers of o'yers!"—Judge's Library.

### A Hopeless Case.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a big, muscular fellow, and he used to throw my collectors around, and I was afraid to employ a woman collector." "Inquired a writer in Spare Moments. "He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her round, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."

### Why Advertising Pays.

"You will be pressed for money often because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaign." The merchant who holds down his expenses and pays by cutting down advertising sales money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

### A Horse's Good Fortune.

A spiritualist came to our house some time ago and claimed to be able to locate our lost friends if we desired. We had an old horse which we had sold years ago and my mother wanted to know where he was. Mother began:

"We had a very good friend who always did all our work. He passed on an evening years ago and the last we heard of him was that he was in Los Angeles. I would like to know if he is still living."

The spiritualist made certain motions and knocked on the table and then said:

"Your friend is in Los Angeles and is married to a rich young woman."—Judge.

### FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly."

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk."

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts."

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us. We all appreciate what you say. Now food has done for our family. There's a blessing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

### TOLD HIM THE TRUTH.

Da's indignation Got the better of His Judgment.

An old German farmer, who resided in one of the rural districts of the state of Iowa, was the father of a half-witted boy, whose lack of intellect was the cause of no little anxiety and solicitude on the part of the paternal parent.

"Dot boy show," he was heard to remark in the course of a conversation with a neighbor of like Teutonic origin, "he is not very bright, aber I ton't want you to tell him because I ton't want him to know it."

Meanwhile the young hopeful was driving through the barnyard with a load of hay, which in attempting to throw a sharp corner he unfortunately upset.

The old man immediately became highly indignant. "Shon!" he bellowed in a voice of thunder, "you is a plame fool, you always was a fool, you always will be a fool, you not know nothings!"—Judge's Library.

### Opening Lower Brule Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Parties wishing full information as to the character of the land, how to reach it and how to take part in the drawing in October, also information in relation to the opening of Tripp county, in the Rosebud Reservation, can secure same by sending One Dollar to Chas. H. Burke, Pierre, South Dakota, formerly Member of Congress and author of the Lower Brule and Rosebud legislation.

### Had a Cheer Coming.

Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" she cried. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."—Life.

### Tripped.

Gunner—So you think the DeBowers are faking about their extended European tour?

Guyer—I should say so. They said there were so many Americans in Venice that many had to walk in the middle of the street.

Gunner—Well?

Guyer—Why, the streets of Venice are canals.

### How's This?

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### Speaking of Faces.

Nurse—You must not make such a dreadful face when you take your medicine, Tommie.

Tommie—Why not?

"Because that dreadful face might grow on you, Tommie."

"Did you used to make dreadful faces when you were a little girl and took medicine?"

### The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

### Sapphire Mining Revived.

Sapphire mining in Kashmir is being revived by a new company, composed of Europeans of high standing and wealthy natives.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Sends Emigrants to Canada.

The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.

### No Headache in the Morning.

Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 2c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

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And occasionally a soft answer generates wrath.

### JUST A GENTLE HINT.

One Awful Nightmare Indicated (Washington Mail News) Tried.

The earl of Surrey, afterward eleventh duke of Norfolk, who was a notorious gourmand and hard drinker and a leading member of the Beef-steak club, was so far from cleanly in his person that his servants used to wash themselves of his filth of drunkenness—which were pretty frequent, by the way—for the purpose of washing him. On these occasions they stripped him as they would a corpse and performed the needful ablutions. He was equally notorious for his horror of clean linen. One day, on his complaining to Dudley North at his club that he had become a perfect martyr to rheumatism and tried every possible remedy without success, the latter replied:

"Pray, my lord, did you ever try a clean shirt?"

### IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

Little Son's Explanation Seemed to Cover the Case.

Little son, aged seven, whose training has been of the most painstaking and conscientious, rather took away his mother's breath in describing the dog's game of ball. He ended with:

"And, mother, Topsy caught the ball in her mouth, and then just ran like h—!"

"Like what?" cried the startled mother.

"Wy, like h—, don't you know, mother?" innocently.

"No, I don't believe I do. Just how is that, dear?" she asked faintly.

"Well, I don't know 'just' what it means, myself," he confessed, "but it's a whole lot faster than 'lickety-split!'"

### CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I, M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

### Tom Ochiltree's Moon.

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuseur of the John W. Mackay family, he efferevaced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscont, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as "her pearl water." He cried: "Eet is grand! Eet is grand! Dair is no such moon in all Italy!" "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as befitting the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

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Mrs. Professor—But, my dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home.

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### A Pardonable Fault.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, discussing a rather flabby attack that had been made on certain recent statements, smiled and said:

"But who or what is blameless? It is like the case of the Scottish hen. An old Scottish woman wished to sell a hen to a neighbor.

"'Eet tell me,' the neighbor said, 'is she a'gether a gaid bird? Has she got nae fants, nae faults at all?'"

"'Aweel, Margot,' the other old woman admitted, 'she has got one fault. She will lay on the Lord's day.'"

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