

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Thrilling Strong and Regular, Under the Stimulus of Advancing Spring.

THRILLING CHARMS OF THE FAIR CHELAN

Substance of the Bill Calling Arid Lands—Ripples from the Oil Fields—Ogden's Strike—Summary of Northwest News.

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tion of the same city earned last year \$3,364, but the expenses were \$6,019. A Los Angeles association divided \$15,047 in "expenses" in six months. Others are operated on like extravagant waste. In conclusion the commission says: "White so-called local building and loan associations offer to their patrons the same kind of a proposition as the so-called national, although identical in purpose, seem to deprive their patrons of the very objects which building and loan associations are organized. Strictly speaking, the national building and loan associations of California are apparently organized and conducted for the benefit of the managers, whose promises to their patrons are very vague and whose methods are illegitimate. Their methods of advertising are misleading and deceptive, and their 'savings banks' is a public misrepresentation. The methods of the national cannot be commended and in almost every case the managers reap the golden harvest."

A Montana correspondent of a St. Paul paper speaks of a big meteor which lately fell in that state, and which "drove itself 300 feet into the ground, but still sticks up 100 feet in the air and emits sulphurous fumes that poison the air for miles around." As though this were not sufficiently sensational, the account goes on to say that "in its fall it contained four or five Chinese." This meteor would seem to be much more than a mere "fireball" as it is commonly called, than any one which has hitherto fallen, even in the west.

Opium in a Corpse. Bro. Hart's "peculiar" Chinaman forgets none of the "ways that are dark" by contact with Americans. He "tricks shrewder, and instead of prostrating the wicks that are vain," works such as are profitable. Recently a corpse was brought across the Mexican border, and the coroner, who was to be shipped to San Francisco. The corpse and the mourners stopped at a hotel on the outskirts of San Diego. Here the corpse was turned over and a large quantity of opium in tins taken from the back of the cadaver.

Nebraska. A portion of the Russian colony has arrived at Nelson. The local authorities have begun a raid on the kamitars. A camp of Sons of Veterans has been mustered in at Palmer. Wayne can have a planing mill if the necessary bonus is raised.

The Congregational church has been organized at Butte City, Boyd county. The Nebraska blizzard has broken loose at Sumner. W. F. Porter blows the belovels. A number of families are now on the road from the east bound for Duell county to settle on farms.

A purse was raised by subscription at Rising City to purchase a hearse. It ising is not without its good deeds. Lorain Clark of Albion has announced himself a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention.

Ex-Archbishop General William Leese has a piece on a rat trap, which will be manufactured by a stock company. A stallion valued at \$1,800 died at Gethseberg the other day. It was the property of W. H. White & Co. of Cambridge.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Fillmore county was organized last week at Geneva, with J. M. Ward as president. The southwestern Nebraska Point of China association met at Oxford last week, which was largely attended.

Rev. A. A. Crossman has resigned the pastorate of the Walnut street church in order to accept a call from the Congregational church at Fairmont. According to the Sidney Telegraph there will be a sufficient area of wheat soon to be planted in the state to pay the mortgage indebtedness in Cheyenne county.

Judge Crawford of West Point has come out in a card declining to be a candidate for reelection in western Nebraska. The judge is so afraid he might be named that he concludes with the statement that he would not even accept a certificate for a seat in the house.

Miss Florence Crosser, a highly respected young lady, daughter of Silas Crosser of Murray, left home last week in company with James Butler, son of ex-Governor Butler. The destination of the young couple is not known, but that it is a clear case of elopement, with matrimonial intent, is not doubted by any one acquainted with the facts.

The murder of the little Leavitt girls near Gresham several years ago has been recalled by the lynching in Missouri of Dick Culter, who was suspected of participation in the crime and who was arrested and brought back to Nebraska when the Leavitt murder was being investigated. Dick, however, proved to be innocent of the crime.

The Denver pig line scheme has been revived. The syndicate is said to own or control 300,000 acres of land in the state. It is reported in Denver that the Standard Oil company is trying to secure control of the adjacent gas and oil lands by attacking the title to the land and forcing the courts and freezing out the present owners.

Another Fin Strike. According to local papers a rich tin strike was made in the vicinity of Ogden, U. T., by a mysterious prospector from Colorado. The tin location is within a half mile of the city limits to the east, and samples of the rock have assayed as high as 10 per cent tin. The vein is between side walls eleven feet apart, the whole vein consisting of tin-bearing rock. This is an extremely large vein, and the richness of the ore is such that it can be put into the mountain side, striking ore of many kinds almost at the surface—gold, silver, lead, copper, tin and coal have now been found in good quantities within a dozen miles of the city, and it would not be at all surprising if Ogden should become an early date for a mining camp, taking out from the mountains all these minerals in great abundance.

Petition for a Park. Residents of northeastern Washington are circulating a petition praying congress that the fine forest and mountain country in the neighborhood of Lake Chelan be set apart by the United States for the purposes of a national park. The petitioners say: "We are wholly influenced in this request by a desire to perpetuate the great beauties of the region referred to, which presents scenery of a more varied and more artistic character than is to be found anywhere else in the picturesque northwest; and to preserve the deer, the elk and the mountain goats found therein that are fast disappearing from the American mountains." The land described is mostly mountainous, many of the peaks rising to a height of 7,000 feet from the water's edge.

death by that means was returned. There is no identity to the flosser. Wyoming. The "rustler" war has broken out in a fresh spot. Cheyenne is about to invest \$13,000 in a school building. A Laramie gent has evaded a pneumatic bicycle tire, and has applied for a patent. The big rolling mill at Laramie threatens to bloom this week. Sufficient material and orders are now on hand to keep the mill running for two months.

Henry Brand, a Sheridan county ranchman, aged 65, placed a gun muzzle to his head and touched the trigger with a twig. The bullet flew. He was crazed by being classed as a rustler. The municipal expenses of Cheyenne for the current year foot up \$73,500. A Laramie gent has evaded a pneumatic bicycle tire, and has applied for a patent.

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business will be vastly increased. As it is now, wheat pays low freight rates, and is transported only to Midwayer. Green or extra grades pay only a few cents more. The Southern Pacific company recently bought a large tract in Capay valley, Yolo county, which they divided into twenty-five tracts, each of 100 acres. The company is now subdividing them, selling them at low rates and giving advantages of time.

Whatever tends to increase usefulness, by banishing pain and suffering, will certainly secure approval. We allude to Salvation Oil. Insure your life for 25 cents against all the danger of a consumptive's death by keeping a bottle of Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. It is the best.

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NEBRASKA'S MAIL SERVICE

What it Costs to Accommodate the People of the State. WHY EXPENSES EXCEED THE RECEIPTS. Heavy Traffic in Through Mail Matter Charged to the Locality Through Which the Trunk Lines Pass—Omaha's Postoffice Showing.

The Washington, D. C., March 6.—(Special to The Bee.)—The officials of the Postoffice department have prepared some interesting and instructive statistics relating to the operations of the postal system in Nebraska. The most noticeable feature in this presentation, and it requires an explanation at the start, is the large excess of the postal expenditures over the postal receipts, the deficiency credited to Nebraska being much over a million dollars.

This deficiency is principally due to the large amount paid for the transportation of the mails, in which the people of the state are but partially interested, as the department in its methods of bookkeeping charge Nebraska with its quota of the amounts paid for the carriage of the heavy "through mails." There is no way of getting at the precise sum so expended, but, with the many trunk railroads passing over the territory of the state, it must be of sufficient size to nearly, if not entirely, wipe out the accredited deficiency. But to return to the figures and facts local to Nebraska.

Some Interesting Figures. The total postal receipts in the state last year amounted to \$4,700,000, while the total expenditures reached the sum of \$2,317,734.35, making the excess of expenditures over receipts \$2,382,265.65. Of course it is impossible to understand that locally constituted, no such deficiency is chargeable to Nebraska. Of course the main reliance of the postal department is upon the postage stamps, stamped envelopes and post cards, which brought in \$415,541.05. From box rents there were secured \$6,545.34, and even the sales of postage stamps, which are a small amount, brought in \$2,418.64. As already indicated the largest single item of expenditure was by far for the transportation of the mails, the sum thus expended being \$1,770,016.07, or 74.5 per cent of the total. This item will be analyzed further along.

There were paid to postmasters as compensation \$424,800.11, and clerks in post-offices, rent, fuel and light, \$93,153.29. The letter carriers received \$79,016.30, and the railway postoffice clerks \$79,016.30 also. The total cost of the postal service, therefore, was \$2,317,734.35. It might be added, a just charge to mail transportation.

For Mail Transportation. Some idea of how enormous are the charges for the transportation of the mails in Nebraska may be held from the following comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures for the month of years: In 1891, \$1,011,700.17; increase, \$17,730.20; total expenditures in 1891, \$1,770,016.07; 1891, \$2,317,734.35; increase, \$546,717.30. Now comes the place where, from the figures given, it can readily be seen why such a heavy deficiency is charged against Nebraska. The receipts in the state last year in Nebraska is 1,232,339.35, carried on at an annual expense of \$1,501,414.95. Of this the star routes take in 5,235,838 miles, the total mileage in Nebraska is 144,845,445.45, being only \$5,364,154. The railroad mail lines are 6,550,445 miles long, the first cost of which is \$15,385,537, to which must be added for the cost of the lines \$14,845,445.45, making in all for the railroads, \$1,459,697.02.

Interior Service Very Expensive. The star service was reduced 122,335 miles during the year, and the cost curtailed \$79,016.30. But with an increase of 232,335 miles in the railroad mail lines the expenditures went up \$97,170.98. The total number of postoffices in Nebraska is 1,127, an increase of 127 over the year. The number of new offices established having been fifty-one, while thirty-one of those in operation were discontinued. As for the post-offices, 102 received, thirty-four were removed and five died.

While there are over 1,100 postoffices in the state, comparatively few of them contribute to the revenue. The number of offices which are profitable is only 1,000, the remainder being unprofitable. The number of offices which are profitable is only 1,000, the remainder being unprofitable. The number of offices which are profitable is only 1,000, the remainder being unprofitable.

Bonds of Postmasters. Like others, the postmasters of Nebraska are held to the faithful performance of duty, the total amount thereof being \$2,317,734.35. The people of the state use the register of postoffices, as can be seen from the following: Domestic registered letters mailed last year, 131,013; parcels, 11,393; foreign registered letters mailed, 7,432; parcels, 1,000; total, 149,838; fees received, \$105,781.10; 100,767; net revenue, \$105,781.10. The money order system is a distinct branch of the postal establishment and its statistics have not been included in the above statement. They are of interest, however, as can be seen from the following, which shows the extent of its operations in Nebraska last year: Domestic money orders issued, 68,084; the face value of which was \$1,631,482.55; amount, \$1,631,482.55; postal notes paid, \$1,631,482.55; international money orders issued, 5,235; amount, \$10,470.10; domestic money orders paid, 2,147; amount, \$75,508.86. Of the total revenue no revenue to the government, as the receipts are all absorbed by the compensation of the postmasters. This is not a large percentage, however, when compared with other states.

Altogether, Nebraska makes a creditable exhibit in the operations of the postal system. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. BEB bldg. BROKE HIS LEG. Mr. Ed A. Cudaby Meets With a Very Serious Accident While Driving. Ed A. Cudaby, president and secretary of the Cudaby Packing company, met with a painful accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Broadway streets. He was driving along there in his cutter, when a runner, planted into a hole in the pavement and the cutter tipped forward, doubling up against the horse and placing Mr. Cudaby in a very unpleasant position. He was thrown against the horse's head, and in endeavoring to extricate himself he fell into the hole that caused the trouble, breaking his right leg above the knee. He was taken to his home at 546 South Twenty-fifth street, where a surgeon reduced the fracture. The injury is not serious, it will compel Mr. Cudaby to take an involuntary vacation of several days.

One Minute. One minute time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for bronchitis choking up of the throat, lungs, etc., for colds, coughs, croup, etc. "Carson's" is such a remedy. For sale by all druggists. "Cubeb Cough Cure"—Osmunda.

The Bostonians, the foremost of American opera companies, will be the attraction of Boyd's new theater the last four evenings of this week. On Wednesday and Thursday the Bostonians will perform "The Merry Widow" and Saturday matinee DeKoven and Smith's romantic opera "Robin Hood" will be the bill. There will be a great rush to obtain choice seats for the performance here. An item of particular interest is the appearance here of two new Bostonians in the persons of Caroline Hamilton and Camille D'Arville. Since the Bostonians were here last these two new prima donnas have been added to the grand list of the theater. They will alternate in the part of Maud Marion in the opera. Miss D'Arville, who is a beautiful woman and an accomplished actress, has been in the city before with the Bostonians, and she has of late been singing with the Carl Rosa Opera company of London. Caroline Hamilton has already been heard here.

Among the old artists who will appear and who are very popular in this city are Tom Karl, Ed. Hoff, H. E. Harvick, W. Macdonald, J. C. Carson, George Frothingham, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Flora Fenlayson, Josephine Bartlett and Maud Ernie and her troupe. "Carson's" will play Friday evening and "Jerrothy" Saturday evening. The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning.

Colonel C. D. Hess, the old operative manager, arrived in the city yesterday. He is at present in the city on a business trip. He will appear on March 13, 14, 15 and 16 in her new play, "Will She Divorce Him?" The Carlotta Opera company will appear at the Farman Street theater this week. The excellence of this company and the popular price fixed upon their tickets, which will insure full houses throughout the week. The house was full last night.

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