

FARMER TO RAISE FURS

Blue River Acres to Yield Crop of Polecats and Muskrats.

WILL COAX BEAVERS WITH A DAM

J. Scarsion Has Trapped the Walrus and the Polar Bear and Will Follow Arctic Methods in Nebraska.

BELVIDERE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)

Much interest is aroused by the purchase of an eighty-acre farm by J. Scarsion on the Blue River, near Kiowa, for the purpose of raising muskrats, polecats and other animals for their furs.

To Enlarge Drainage Ditch.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The four-mile ditch which in 1887 was constructed through the swamp in this county south of Coburn Junction at an expense of \$10,000, thereby making 7,000 acres of land tillable, is to be cleaned, widened and deepened, and a lateral ditch is to be constructed from the main ditch.

But One Ticket at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—There will be but one ticket in the field on election day. The time has expired for filing caucus nominations.

Miss Nickell House Physician.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here today that the trustees of the Clark hospital of Elkhart, Ind., have tendered the position of house physician to Miss Mabel A. Nickell, residing at a school of homopathy in Chicago and will finish her four years' course this spring and will accept the position May 1.

Geneva Anti-Saloon Ticket.

GENEVA, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—An anti-saloon caucus was held last night and the following ticket nominated: Mayor, A. D. Curtes; clerk, W. T. Harris; treasurer, W. T. Thomas; councilmen, Fred Adams, Capt. I. E. Allen; second ward, W. I. Carson; third ward, F. F. Beals; Board of Education, Peter Youngers and C. H. Burnett.

Dr. West Recovering.

TRUMBULL, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Dr. W. West, who suffered the rupture of a blood vessel of his brain a week ago, is getting along well, and the physicians in charge hope for his complete recovery. During the last three days his general condition has greatly improved.

Trust Company Reorganized.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Smith Bros. Loan and Trust company has been reorganized with a paid up capital of \$25,000. The new directors are all eastern clients of the firm and the stock is distributed among 162 firms and individuals.

Wheat Crop Looks Promising.

BELVIDERE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The large acreage of wheat sown in this county last fall looks better than it has for years at this time of the year. The farmers expect to commence spring work next week.

To Vote on School Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The school bond election will be April 12 and the amount of the proposition is \$11,500 to build a brick school house.

DEATH RECORD.

J. R. Sims of Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. R. Sims, who died suddenly Monday night of heart disease, was at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family home.

Old-Time Telegrapher.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Emilie M. Shape, for many years chief operator of the

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system.

PARSONS' ASYLUM ARGUMENT

Plaintiff Wants Injunction Against Kansas State Board of Charities.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)

The Parsons asylum case was argued today in the district court. This is an injunction proceeding against the State Board of Charities to enjoin it from taking condemnation proceedings for the new asylum. It is maintained by the plaintiff that the law authorizing the State Board of Charities to condemn lands for the site is repealed by the law passed in 1891, creating the State Board of Public Works.

HYMENEAL.

ATKINSON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Nell D. Julian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Allen R. Julian of this city, and Harry R. Wells of Lawrence took place last night at the home of the bride's parents.

Bush-Hassett.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Eugene Bush and Miss Mabel Hassett were married at home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. W. H. Hassett, last evening.

AINSWORTH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)

N. S. Rippey and Miss Lela Moseley were married here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Rippey is night operator for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley at Oakdale this state, and Miss Moseley is the daughter of Adelbert Moseley. The couple left for Omaha this morning.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)

Charles Miller, a young farmer who committed suicide near Garrettsville last night and whose body was found this morning in a granary on the farm where he was employed. Near by was discovered an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid. Miller formerly lived at Priming, Ia., and has a brother, Fred, living at Blairburg, Ia., who has been notified of the suicide.

REDUCING WHEAT ACREAGE

South Dakota Farmers Getting Away from One-Crop Idea. MITCHELL, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)—By the first of next week farmers in this vicinity expect to sow their wheat. The season is about a year ago in this respect. The wheat acreage will not be as large as last year, and it is evident that the farmers are getting away from the one-crop idea pretty fast.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed. The North Horn River Crude Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, R. E. Ryberg, J. M. Walling and L. L. Stephens.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday.

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; colder in western portion Saturday. For Iowa—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and probably fair, southerly winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature at 7 P. M., Maximum, Minimum.

NEW MACHINERY FOR MINE.

LEAD, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)—The new machinery for the shaft of the Belt Development company at the top of Lead hill has arrived and has been unloaded. Four carloads arrived, including the Wheeler weighing ten tons, also an air compressor weighing ten tons.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 21.—(Special.)

A trolley system is proposed between this city and Lead to be put in by the Burlington Railway company. For many months the company has contemplated putting in improvements on the road connecting the two cities. Several electrical engineers have been asked to give their ideas in the matter

KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

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FIGHT IS OVER DIVISION OF WORK

Cambridge Farmer Attacked with Pitchfork and Jackknife with Fatal Results—Officers on Track of the Offender.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)

J. D. Williams, who was stabbed by his brother-in-law, Connelly Thayer yesterday, died this afternoon at his home southeast of Cambridge. Williams and Thayer had been living together on a farm and had trouble yesterday morning over a division of the farm work. Thayer made an attack on Williams with a pitchfork and stabbed him in the neck. One of the prongs just missing the jugular vein.

BITTER AGAINST STEVENS

People of Plankinton Threaten Violence to Man Who Wrecked the Bank.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred L. Stevens, the defaulting cashier of the Plankinton bank, passed through this city last night on his way back to Plankinton, in company with the sheriff of Aurora county. Stevens had been made for his return and a bond was fixed up for his appearance, and which avoided his being placed in jail. Stevens stated that he had been in Chicago for some time and was ready to return as soon as the train reached Plankinton, a crowd of 500 men, women and children stood on the platform watching for a chance to see the man who had wrecked his own bank.

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VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. Mormon Bishop Pills have been in use over 30 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church...

Advice to Office Seekers. April and May are the months when most people do their moving. The prospects are that the demand for offices in Omaha was never so great as it will be this spring...

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