

CUPID BUSY IN NEBRASKA

State at Last Takes Cognizance of the Marriage Industry.

LARGE CROP OF HAPPY COUPLES

State Board Successfully Resists Pressure in Fair Grounds Matter—Limited Powers of County Boards.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 23.—(Special.)—Information gathered by the State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics shows that there were 5,038 marriages in Nebraska during the year 1900. This is the first complete marriage record compiled in the state. It was prepared at the office of the bureau in the state house from certified reports from every county judge in Nebraska.

Since 1899 attempts have been made annually to obtain a complete record of marriages, but not until this year were responses received from all of the ninety counties reported. Last year previous only eight counties were missing in the record as published. The total for the latter year, including all but the counties of Dawes, Frontier, Holt, Keith, Kimball, McPherson, Saunders and Wheeler, was 5,272. The same eighty-three counties in 1897 reported 7,425 marriages, and in 1896 the total was 6,635.

Won't Rais. Fair Grounds Offer. A member of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings declared to the reporter today that the board had positively decided not to offer more than \$10,000 for the state fair property northeast of the city. He said the action yesterday was final so far as the proposition of the Nebraska Exposition association is concerned.

"After thoroughly canvassing the situation we arrived at the conclusion that \$10,000 was a fair price for the property," said he. "If that amount is not accepted by the Exposition association, and if we are unable to find another suitable location at a proper price in the event the Exposition association should refuse to sell, then the appropriation will lapse.

"The board desires to purchase the best property available, but it does not intend to pay more than what it considers a proper and just price. We are informed on reliable authority that the legislature of 1899 was informed that suitable grounds would be furnished free of all cost to the state if it would locate the fair permanently in or near the city. The bill passed by the legislature authorized the board to purchase the grounds at a cost of not to exceed \$1. This authority, we are informed, was put in the bill with the understanding that the city or the owners of the grounds would furnish the grounds for that sum."

Tremendous pressure has been brought to bear on members of the board to influence the payment of \$22,000 for the grounds in question. The Lincoln Commercial club has been active in this regard and it has had the assistance and cooperation of several persons connected with the Journal company, who own stock in the Exposition association. The owners of the land are desirous of unloading their property at the highest possible price and together they wield a strong though so far unsuccessful influence.

Rebuilding Penitentiary. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings expects next week to award contracts for rebuilding the penitentiary. Plans and specifications were accepted several weeks ago, but the contractors have until May 26 to submit their competitive bids. After the contract is awarded the board will insist that the work be pushed with all possible speed.

This afternoon several members of the board visited the Hospital for Insane, Home for the Friendless and state penitentiary, their object being to better acquaint themselves with the affairs of the institutions.

Powers of County Boards. The supreme court in the case of the state ex rel Butler County Agricultural Association against Coufal has decided that county boards have only ministerial power in the matter of paying the amount provided for county agricultural societies. The sum is equal to three cents each inhabitant and by the decision just delivered the societies can invoke the aid of the courts, secure a mandamus and compel payment without waiting the dilatory course of litigation.

The syllabus of the court's opinion, written by Judge Oldham, follows:

1. When a specific duty is provided by statute mandamus may be invoked to enforce it and the party entitled to such relief will not be forced to pursue his remedy by a circuitous and dilatory action in law. 2. In the allowance of the claim of an agricultural society under the penitentiary all the requirements of section 12, chapter 10, Compiled Statutes of 1892, a board of county supervisors acts ministerially and not judicially, and when it refuses to act on such a claim it may be compelled to do so by mandamus.

As to contracts with building and loan associations, the court in the case of Hinni against the Fidelity Building and Loan association, appealed from Douglas county, held that a contract made in this state, with a resident thereof, by a foreign building and loan association, which has failed to first procure a certificate of approval and authorization from the proper officers for transacting business in this state, is void and unenforceable, though the parties to such a contract may have stipulated therein that it should be governed by the laws of the state where the offending association is a resident. Further, it was held that the policy of this state, as announced by the legislature, is to prohibit the transaction of business by foreign building and loan associations, unless duly authorized by the proper authorities.

Porter's Absorption of Fees. Fusionists are making an effort to defend former Secretary of State Porter for his absorption of fees paid to the cattle

lots more like it

Plenty More Proof Like This and All From Omaha People. No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had. What an Omaha man says. He is the best evidence for Omaha people. Read this case. We have lots more like it.

Mr. Wm. H. Maiken, carpenter of 1421 Lake street, says: During the twelve years I had attacks of kidney complaint, I took lots of medicine, but received little, if any, benefit. I even went to Colorado Springs, thinking the mineral water and mountain air might help me. Two years made little difference to my physical condition, and I returned east. Sometimes I was laid up and suffered the most excruciating pain imaginable. Now, I don't want it understood that I am radically cured, but of this I am certain, that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner of 16th and Douglas streets, gradually relieved me of the aching until it finally disappeared. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Samuel Kidd Hurt in Runaway. Samuel Kidd, living at Fifty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue, received painful injuries in a runaway accident near Fifteenth and Jones streets last evening. He was driving home in company with his wife and when near Fifteenth street the horse became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Kidd jumped and escaped injury, while he was thrown out, receiving a deep cut over the right eye and many bruises. He was removed to his home. At the same time a team and wagon going in the opposite direction on the same street mixed up in a runaway. A wheel came off the wagon, which started the horses, but they were caught before any damage was done by the same persons who stopped the other runaway.

New Police Patrol Team. A new police patrol team was put in service yesterday at the central station yard. The horses are 25-year-old brothers, Dick and Dan, which resemble each other so much that they can hardly be told apart. The horses are well built gray and make a more showy appearance than any of the four teams in service.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Thomas F. Marrow, Dixon Co., Neb. 45. Margaret McDermott, Omaha 32. Robert Patton, Omaha 30. Stella Price, Omaha 29.

NOW COME TWO FAIR DAYS

Period of Showers and Uncertainty to Be Followed by Dry, Cloudless One.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Forecast of the weather: For Nebraska and North and South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer in western portion; variable winds. For Iowa—Fair Friday with cooler in eastern portion; Saturday fair, warmer in western portion; northeasterly winds.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 23. At Naples—Arrived—Trave, from New York for Genoa; Werra, from New York for Genoa. At Cherbourg—Arrived—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York for Bremen; Nordland, from Philadelphia, Sailed—Vuesider, for Philadelphia. At Hamburg—Arrived—Deutschland, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. At Southampton—Arrived—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York via Cherbourg for Bremen. At Queenstown—Sailed—Germanic, from Liverpool for New York. At London—Sailed—Menominee, for New York. At Rotterdam—Sailed—Potsdam, for New York via Boulogne.

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