

FEW PATENT RIGHTS IN STATE

Reports Show that This Class of Graters Do Little Business in Nebraska.

FIELD EVIDENTLY NOT A PROFITABLE ONE

Story of Exceptional Man Who Paid \$2,000 for Device to Keep Horses Away from Harb Wire Fences.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Someone is overlooking a glorious opportunity in Nebraska to make a fortune. Either that or the people of Nebraska stand head and shoulders above all the other people on earth in intelligence. To make a long story short, the "patent right" game hasn't been worked in Nebraska a little bit. Three-fourths of the counties in the state do not claim as a citizen the owner of a patent right. This is shown by the abstracts of the assessment filed with the secretary of the State Board of Assessors.

One Valuable Right. Some time ago a smooth agent struck a small village and got a job sewing wood for a resident. The "prominent" citizen and the wood sawyer got to talking. Then a burst of confidence the wood sawyer told the "prominent" citizen he had plenty of money at one time, but now he was in reduced circumstances and was working in order to put on the market his patent right to keep horses off of barb wire fences.

It took less than an hour to sell the man the right to sell the patent in Nebraska. When the prominent citizen got the goods he found that his purchase was a hoax, upon which was printed:

NOTICE TO HORSES. Dangerous—Keep Away.

With the signboard, which was nicely painted, came a pair of spectacles for use of horses whose eyes were dim. The assessor who told this story said the "prominent" citizen had paid \$2,000 for the right to sell the patent in Nebraska. "How much should I list that patent for?" he asked.

It is probable the state board will have to decide whether it is worth the \$2,000 or not.

Value of Rights Listed.

Last year the total number of patent rights listed in Nebraska was 497 and they were assessed at a total valuation of \$5,852. Out in Dawes county this year one-eighth of a patent right was returned at an assessed valuation of \$5. Dundey county has a patent right valued at \$22, while Dixon has three assessed at \$100 for the right to keep horses off of barb wire fences. The largest number of patent rights, reporting nine at a valuation of \$170.

Most of the counties reporting have one or two and three patent rights, and the value of them is all the way from \$5 to \$100.

Five Fire Alarms Sunday. Five fire alarms were turned in this afternoon after 3 o'clock, two of which were false. The others did little damage except at the Lincoln Telephone office where that system was put out of commission.

Grand Army Statistics. Adjutant General C. M. Parker of the Grand Army of the Republic has received reports from most of the posts in the state for the year ending June 30.

Geneva Boy Shot in Month. GENEVA, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Willie Warner, 8 years old, was shot as he was walking along Church street this afternoon.

North Platte Well-Kept. The information has reached this city that Lloyd Parcel committed suicide last Monday at his father's ranch five miles west of Wellfleet, in this county.

Used by Millions. Caution Baking Powder.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

COLUMBUS, Miss. Mary Rowland, who has been the manager of the billiardery store of J. C. Fillman on Olive street, has resigned her position and will return to Chicago and sell the stock to Mrs. I. D. Stires.

WEST POINT—A marriage license has been issued to the Rev. Herman Krake and Miss Dora Stuckenmiller, both of Cleveland township, and also to Fred Claitor and Miss Meta Meyer of Grand township. Both marriages will take place next week.

GRAND ISLAND—The fire department was called to the extreme northeastern part of the city yesterday afternoon. A fire broke out in the building of the department soon had a stream on the flames and the loss is nominal, covered by insurance. The cause was that of Edna Diefelien.

NORTH PLATTE—The funeral of J. D. Shaffer, who died yesterday before sunrise, was held from the residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The deceased was an early settler in this county and well known. He was a carpenter and also a contractor. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn his demise.

OAKLAND—A fire was discovered in the house occupied by Esmer Lindahl shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which did considerable damage, but the prompt response of the fire company saved the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one was in the house at the time. The house and furniture are insured.

WEST POINT—Miss Emma Wendt of West Point and Richard Palquist of Oakland were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Shaffer at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt of West Point, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Palquist of Oakland. The young couple will make their home in West Point, where the groom is engaged in business.

WEST POINT—Dr. W. B. McCray, a veterinary surgeon, who has been located in West Point for the past year, has been appointed an inspector in the bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C. Dr. McCray is an authority in veterinary practice and has been successful in his work in this county. The citizens very much desire to see him leave the community.

MINDEN—The cornerstone of Kearney county's new court house will be laid July 10, at 10 o'clock. The building is being erected on Main street by the Bauers. It is a two-story building and will be finished in time for the fall trade. When completed this building will be beyond question the finest in the Bohemian national cemetery.

WEST POINT—The Kirkwood, west of Fremont. The Kirkwood, west of Fremont. The Kirkwood, west of Fremont. The Kirkwood, west of Fremont.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. Fisher, wife of Grant Fisher, drayman here, is considerably worse. He left home unexpectedly on the night of July 7 and has not returned. His friends are wondering at his strange action. It is said he has desired to move to another place for some time. He left no unpaid bills.

NORTH PLATTE—The North Platte race track has been opened for the season. The first race was held on Saturday afternoon. The track is well kept and the races are well attended. The track is owned by the North Platte Race Association.

SURCHARD—Mrs. W. T. Henry entertained the "out look" at her home in Surchard, Neb., last evening. The party was very enjoyable and the guests were well entertained. The party was given by Mrs. Henry and her family.

COLUMBUS—For the last few days Columbus has been enjoying a beautiful day. The weather is very pleasant and the people are enjoying the outdoors. The Columbus Chamber of Commerce is holding a picnic on the river.

GRAND ISLAND—The city authorities have ordered more shut off valves placed in the water mains in order that in the event of a break in the mains, and while the same are undergoing repair, these valves are now being placed. On Friday evening the water mains were shut off in order that the city could be supplied with water as usual.

Chicago Great Western Railway. Account of G. A. R. Encampment, August 12th. For further information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A. R., 212 Farnam St., Omaha.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Building Inspector Trapp Gets Ready for Active Campaign.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN

Notices of Condemnation Published and Appraisers to Be Appointed to Protect City Before Razing Structures.

The building inspector, Ed Trapp, will take active steps this week toward tearing down several buildings which have been found in a state of collapse. Notices have been posted on the condemned buildings and printed in the papers. Now, as soon as the appraisers, who will be appointed today, fix the damages, if there be any, the work of razing the buildings will be begun. Two small houses on South Thirtieth street, the old hotel building known as the Transit building at Twenty-eighth and M streets, and a building at 2411 N street are among those to be reduced.

Single City Gosop. Dr. E. L. DeLaney has returned from a trip to Leadville, Colo.

Mrs. George Dinscomb and daughter are visiting in Dodge City, Kan.

C. R. Smith of Sterling, Colo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

J. M. Fowler expects to go to Auburn to see the bill of races, which will be pulled off there this week.

The Duffy played the invincibles at the park Tuesday night. The game was snappy and interesting from the start.

Judge John McKay has gone to Indiana, where he will spend the summer before leaving to take a visit to his old time friends in the city hall.

The Jeter Gold Type played the Coronas yesterday afternoon, winning by a score of 5 to 3. Neither team did as well as it usually has done in the past. Costly errors were chargeable to either side.

John Huss, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, succumbed to the complications of a cold Saturday night at the South Omaha hospital. The burial will be Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from his home at 1815 Harrison street. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

A Japanese by the name of S. Nishimura from the colony at Thirty-sixth and N streets was taken last night to the South Omaha hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Among the communications before the city council will be the notice of a request for an injunction against the city for injuries from a fall between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth on N street, which occurred last winter. His suit for \$30.50.

H. W. Henry of Council Bluffs was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery committed on a wife from whom he had been separated and complained to her that he had choked her. She is at the New Commercial hotel in this city.

The death of Joseph M. Kadavy, 629 North Twenty-fifth street, occurred early Sunday morning. He is a baker and has been a resident of this city for sixteen years. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock from his home at 629 N. Twenty-fifth street.

ELEPHANTS AT KRUG PARK

Eph Thompson's Troup Pleases an Immense Crowd on Sunday.

There was an unusually large Sunday attendance at Krug park yesterday, the special drawing attraction being Eph Thompson's herd of acrobatic, comedy and military elephants. They are four in number. Eph Thompson, the owner and trainer of the elephants, is a colored man and an assistant to the circus. The elephants are all white with some of foreign birth. They all appear on the platform in uniform. A large amount of properties are carried with the elephant troupe to enable them to properly do their several acts. Thompson addresses each elephant by name and every order is instantly obeyed. A jumping elephant is a white one of foreign birth. The elephant in single file around the stage, each elephant twirling his trunk around the tail of the elephant in front. A pyramid of three, two kneeling, was then made. A pyramid of the four elephants followed. Two elephants and Thompson jumped rope. The elephants are white with some of foreign birth. They all appear on the platform in uniform.

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The best act of all was where one elephant took his seat on a property box and another elephant put an apron around his neck, strapped his razor, lathered the customer good, shaved him, rubbed him with a towel, applied powder and cologne, gave him a bottle of wine to drink and the troupe collected a dollar from the customer elephant, who fished it out of a pocket in the apron with his trunk. A third small elephant dusted the customer off and the act was closed with thousands laughing and cheering.

The military elephant, properly unforced, was put through his paces, marching, keeping time correctly, going through a manual of arms and firing the gun at the close of the act, and this was so perfectly performed that it was rewarded by general applause.

The news of the excellence of this animal act will spread through the thousands who witnessed it yesterday and who will tell their friends that it is the very best they have ever seen. It is free to everyone inside the park enclosure.

A second exhibition was given at 9:30 p. m. and was witnessed by a greater number of people than the first performance. The platform was well lighted by a large light at each corner. There were more people present Wednesday, July 4, and that was the record day up to that date.

The elephants will be exhibited every day this week at 5 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

NEW SCANDINAVIAN PAPER

Viking, Published by Eric and Georgia T. Johnson, Makes Its Bow.

The Viking, a monthly magazine issued at Omaha and Fremont, has made its initial bow in an attractive form. It is published by Eric and Georgia T. Johnson, proprietors, and printed at 1411 Capitol avenue, Omaha. Mr. Johnson was formerly publisher of the Wahoo Era. Volume 1, No. 1, of the "Viking" contained sixteen pages, with several half-tone pictures reproducing well on the glazed paper on which it was printed. The Viking will be devoted to the Scandinavian interests in the United States and Canada and is expected to fill the same place in newspapers and magazines in the World and Scotch-American do to the Irish and Scotch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William A. Paxton is every day to go out into the air and every day to receive his strength gradually. Mr. Paxton strikes with a drizzly spell every week.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Food Preservatives vs. Adulteration. NEW YORK, July 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I note in your esteemed issue of June 23 an interesting editorial headed "The Pure Food Bill." It is certainly gratifying to know that we have at last a pure food law. The adulteration of food was practiced to such a large extent that it was absolutely necessary to place some curb on manufacturers who were flooding the market with cheap, adulterated foods.

The new law will compel labels on all articles of preserved food. If the public, however, do not pay heed to the labels, of what value will they be? The public must be taught that there is no economy in cheap foods which have been adulterated with some inferior substance that would lessen the food value.

The preservation of food, however, should be considered as adulteration, as the preservative is used to prevent the article from deteriorating. It is not the ordinarily preserved food that injures the consumer. It is food that has not been preserved that is in condition for the propagation of toxic germs, which are a great menace to human life. Those who advocate dispensing with mild preservatives do not realize the danger which lurks in food that is not preserved.

Many varieties of micro organisms produce poisonous ptomaines. After they are once produced they are not easily destroyed. The putrefactive germs which produce ptomaine poison in such articles as canned meats, head cheese, fresh pork, fish and other animal matter, both raw and cooked, are very dangerous to life. A peculiar feature of ptomaine poison is that it can be detected by sight, taste or smell. The cause of ptomaine poison can be traced to the lack of facilities for preventing the development of toxic germs. Meats, fish or fowl that are sprinkled with borax or boric acid are kept in a clean, healthy condition, which prevents the formation and propagation of toxic germs. The senate, recognizing the value of mild preservatives, accepted an amendment which will allow borax or boric acid on any article of food from which it can be removed by maceration in water prior to consumption. Preservatives of a penetrating nature, however, could not be removed in this manner.

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AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Vaudeville at the Bijou. Last evening the first performance was given at the Bijou, which has been added to Omaha's list of playhouses by the Bijou Theater company. It is to be devoted to vaudeville, and as such promises to provide another place for the steadily increasing number of Omahans who seek their amusement at the theater. The audience last night was all the house could accommodate, and the general comment was such as should delight the managers.

It was all in praise. A vaudeville program of five acts and a one-act play by what is to be a permanent stock company connected with the theater made up the bill. The acts were uniformly good. The Look-hart sisters open the bill with some songs and dances. These young women are graceful and good looking and dance very well, while their singing is pleasing. The Berger brothers are a pair of lithe and muscular young men, who mix a little acrobatic work. Pauline Courtney sings some illustrated songs in a way that is sure to make her a favorite before the week is out. Lopez and Lopez play on the cymbals, glasses and other arrangements for the production of musical sounds, and with the expenditure of considerable electric light give them a bit of brilliancy and color. Jack Cassin is a black-face comedian with some good stories.

The stock company produced last night Sidney Carton's one-act comedy, "In Honor Bound." Mr. Fred Truesdale, in the role of Sir George Cayton, showed himself a actor worthy of the name. He has a fine figure, a splendid voice and full command of himself and his scenes. Mr. Walter Fenner as Philip Graham, Miss Helen Deane as Lady Carlson and Miss Bertie May as Rose Dalrymple, completed the cast and added in giving the play a satisfactory interpretation. The bill will be continued through the week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. A feature of the Bijou is the concert garden where the orchestra, under the direction of J. W. Thiele, gives a concert each evening at 7:45 and during the intermission. Soft drinks and like refreshments are served here.

SMITH'S SAD SUNDAY EVENING. Stranger from Buck Grove, Iowa, Beaten and Robbed by New-Made Friend.

That it is not always safe to accept the proffered services of a stranger to act as guide was driven home to William Smith of Buck Grove, Iowa, last Sunday evening. The stranger, who had been introduced to him by a friend, had been introduced to him by a friend. The stranger, who had been introduced to him by a friend, had been introduced to him by a friend.

ALCOHOL FREE OF TAX. Revolution i Cost of Heat, Light and Power Expected from New Law.

At various times during the last fifteen years attempts have been made to secure legislation providing for the sale of alcohol for technical and other industrial purposes free from the internal revenue tax of \$10 per gallon. The recent passage of such a law is a matter of great importance, as it is expected to be likely to effect a revolution in certain economic conditions.

Burned in suitable lamps, alcohol is a better illuminant than kerosene, and its intense heating power would make it serviceable as a fuel of the highest order. To the farmer, who uses alcohol for the most isolated corners of the country is the ease with which it may be produced from such materials as grain, such as corn, including the stalks; potatoes, sweet potatoes, waste molasses from the sugar cane and sugar beet, at a cost not exceeding 3 cents per gallon. Central distilleries, farming sections would be able to dispose of quantities of products which are at present unprofitable, and the farmer would benefit immediately by an increased demand for what he raised, and by an abundance and a cheap supply of valuable material for light, heat and power.

The alcohol would be rendered unfit for drinking, or "denatured," by several processes which make it poisonous to a certain extent and revolting to the stomach, without impairing the efficiency of the fluid as an illuminant or a fuel. It must be remembered that there are two kinds of alcohol in general use—ethyl, or grain, alcohol, which is now the source of intoxicating beverages and pays \$20 per gallon on the pure spirit, and wood alcohol, which is used as an illuminant or a fuel. It must be remembered that there are two kinds of alcohol in general use—ethyl, or grain, alcohol, which is now the source of intoxicating beverages and pays \$20 per gallon on the pure spirit, and wood alcohol, which is used as an illuminant or a fuel.

It has been pointed out that wood alcohol when handled in the arts will cause blindness. A free grain alcohol would put a stop to this menace to public health.

Passing over to the traction possibilities that would result from the use of grain alcohol as a fuel, it may be stated that the present problem of non-durable motors for vehicles would be solved by the sub-

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska Today, Fair Tomorrow—Fair in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday. For South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Colorado and Wyoming—Showers Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair, warmer in east portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905 1904 1903

Maximum temperature... 84 79 74 Minimum temperature... 61 62 57 Mean temperature... 72 65 70 Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Station and State. Temp. Max. Rain-fall. Bismarck, clear... 78 1.00 Cheyenne, cloudy... 88 0.00

THUG KNOCKS WOMAN DOWN. Footpad Strikes Victim on Collarbone and Robs Her When Down.

Miss Emma Mackey of 364 Pierce street was knocked down Saturday evening at Park avenue and Pierce street by a strange man, who grabbed the young woman's purse and then ran. The culprit struck Miss Mackey on the collar bone with his clenched fist, sending his victim to the floor. The assailant was described as a man of medium height, heavy and with a slouch but pulled down over his face.

Misses Light and Mackey were in the habit of leaving the street car at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets on their way home from work Saturday evening, but after being chased a week ago Saturday evening by a man who emerged from the high weeds on Twenty-fourth street, between Leavenworth and Pierce, they took to Park avenue and Pierce and then walked east to their homes.

More Merchants Will Close. The following merchants have decided to join the 3 o'clock closing movement and except Saturdays, their stores will be closed at 3 p. m. This makes over fifty leading merchants who have joined the early closing brigade. More are expected to follow suit.

Paper Carrier Hurt. Edgar Simpson, a 10-year-old carrier for the World-Herald, fell from a street car at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets Sunday morning, striking his head on the street. The little fellow received bruises about the head, none of them being serious. He was taken to the Central hospital, where Dr. C. C. Impey dressed the injuries, after which he went home.

NEW ENGLAND POINTS SOLD DAILY IN JUNE, JULY 18, AUG. 8 AND 22, SEPT. 5 AND 19. Ask WABASH CITY OFFICE, 1601 Farnam St., or address HARRY E. MOORES, G. A. F. D., Omaha, Nebraska.

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