RAILROADS SWING THE CLUB

Special Rates for Convention, it is Intimated, May Be Refused.

ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATURE

Teachers' Association Secretary is Told His Application is Held Up While Two-Cent Fare is Under Consideration.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Prof. John Matzen, secretary of the Northeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, which meets here next month, has received notice that his request for special rates to the convention will not be acted on until after the legislature ends its consideration of the rate question.

The intimation is given that if the 2-cent rate goes into effect there will be no reduced rates.

WIFE-BEATER IS SENT TO JAIL

Richard Titus Pleads Guilty to Charge of Assault and Battery.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Richard Titus, who pleaded guilty to a charge of wife beating, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Marble to fifteen days imprisonment and to pay the costs of prosecution. Titus came here from Missouri a few months ago with his family. The alleged attack on his wife was made on Sunday. Both the sheriff and county attorney came over from Pawnee City to attend the trial. The complaint charged him with assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty. Sheriff Martin took him to Pawnee City to serve his sentence. Should there be further trouble after his release, an effort may be made to commit him to the asylum under the dipsomaniac act.

BOY LOSES BOTH HIS HANDS

Caught in Corn Shredder and Badly Crushed by Machinery.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—At the farm owned by James Sinclair, between Falls City and Preston, Paul Schmidt, 21 years old, met with a frightful accident Monday evening. He and his father were operating a corn shredder when the boy's hands were caught in the machine and both arms were so badly crushed that the right hand had to be amputated above the wrist and the left hand above the elbow. He has been brought to his home in Falls City. It is thought he will live.

Church Dedication at Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The dedication of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday attracted a large number of out-of-town ministers and laity. The services opened with formal dedicatory exercises by Rev. Louis A. Grotheer, the pastor, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. Biehusen of Crete. A third service in German was held in the evening, the speaker being Rev. C. Prodoehl of Hampton. Rev. A. Soldan of Chester spoke in English at 2:30. Music was rendered at each service by the young people's choir. The weather was superb.

The collections footed up $200 and proved ample to cover all indebtedness. The cost of the edifice complete was $4,300. The main building is 30x60 feet, with a tower seventy-five feet in height. Among the interior features are a declining floor, commodious gallery, imitation wainscoating and a modern furnace and lighting plant. The congregation numbers 186. The old edifice, erected in the early 70's, will be used for parochial purposes.

Table Rock Municipal Politics.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With the city election only five weeks away, license and anti-license forces are beginning to make preparations. The present board is anti-license, three, license two. The terms of C. H. Lane, license, and O. W. Griffing, anti-license, expire this spring and the members holding over are J. D. Longwell and Dr. R. C. Bowie, anti-license, and C. H. Carmichael, license, so that in order for the license men to win, they must be successful in electing both their nominees. A call has been issued for a convention to nominate two anti-license candidates, which is to meet at the city hall on Friday, March 8.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

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In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are relieved by Catarrlets, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge. 50c.

CHILD LABOR ORGANIZATION

Nebraska Branch of the National Committee Formed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Nebraska branch of the National Child Labor Committee was organized here today with the following officers: President, Dr. George Elliott Howard, Union; first vice president, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Lincoln; second vice president, Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; secretary-treasurer, S. P. Morris, Omaha; executive committee, Rev. J. B. Ruesing, president State Conference of Charities and Corrections, West Point; Mrs. H. W. Pennock, Omaha; Mrs. H. L. Keefe, Waithill, president Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. B. F. Hayward, Kearney; Mrs. H. F. Rose, Lincoln.

The meeting was called at the instance of Samuel McCune Lindsay of New York, president of the national committee.

LUMBERMEN DENY ANY AGREEMENT

Retailers Insist Prices at Wholesale Have Increased.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The hearing in the lumber case was continued throughout the day, the state putting on a dozen or more witnesses, each of whom swore the state association had never attempted to fix prices or attempted to restrain trade. W. H. Harrison was asked about the increase in the price of lumber and produced figures to show the prices had been increased to the retail dealers.

COLDER WEATHER IN NORTHWEST

Temperature Drops Forty Degrees and Snow Falls at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—After nearly a month of the most pleasant weather the thermometer this morning stands at 25 degrees above zero, with a northwest wind and snowing. This is a drop of 40 degrees since last evening, and the weather is growing colder.

Dodge County's Share of Tax Money.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The result of the supreme court's decision in the railroad case is satisfactory to people here and to the county board especially. The amount of Union Pacific taxes for 1904 and 1905 tied up by the injunction proceedings amounts to almost $8,000. The company has not paid 1906 taxes yet. They amount to $17,306.69 with interest since December 1. Dodge county has been in fine financial condition in recent years and the back taxes will help to keep it there.

News of Nebraska.

BLUE HILL—William Schutz has sold his beautiful property to Louise Kort and will build a new home in the spring.

SCHUYLER—A basket ball game will be played here Friday between the North Bend and the Schuyler High schools.

SCHUYLER—Fulmer brothers, who have been in the livery business here for ten years, have sold out to Fred Meihlich.

BLUE HILL—J. Martin, a prominent citizen, is ill at his home. A physician from Omaha was called in consultation Saturday.

BEATRICE—Word was received of the death of John Lash, a former resident of Beatrice, at his home in northwestern Iowa.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mrs. William Atwood has just received word that her brother's wife, Mrs. N. I. Swift, died in Chicago Monday.

BLUE HILL—Jacob Schunk and William Granis left for Beatrice Monday to purchase a well boring outfit, and will engage in that business.

FALLS CITY—Mrs. B. F. Slagle, aged 54 years, was buried Monday. Her death was due to an operation. She leaves a husband and three children.

SCHUYLER—The weather for two weeks has been fine. A northwest wind started Tuesday morning, making a cold change. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees.

PAPILLION—The funeral of Mrs. Campbell, who died at Bellevue, was held from the undertaking rooms of E. Grothe. Several friends from Bellevue attended.

AINSWORTH—While out riding a wild colt, Lawrence Linde ran into a barbed wire fence and cut his left leg below the knee to the bone for about six inches.

TABLE ROCK—The school board has secured Senator Burkett to give the address at the commencement exercises in May. The exercises will be in the opera house.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Presbyterian Missionary society has elected these officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Atwood, vice president; Mrs. Curtis Moore, secretary; Mrs. Frank Shopp, treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Morgan, secretary literature; Miss Lucy Arnold.

OAKLAND—Prof. John B. DeMotte closed the Oakland lecture course Monday night with his lecture, "The Harp of the Senses." It was one of the best lectures ever given here.

NEBRASKA CITY—Fred Guber, while working with a corn sheller, had his hand caught and so badly lacerated that he lost two fingers and it is doubtful if he will save his hand.

FREMONT—Work upon the Burlington passenger depot, which has been suspended since January, will be renewed in a few days. The building will probably be opened for use early next month.

PLATTSMOUTH—County Judge H. D. Travis and A. C. Carey have returned from Trego county, Kansas, where the judge purchased a section of fine land, 200 acres of which is in wheat.

BEATRICE—A little child in the family of John Rife, living near Holmesville, died Sunday night of diphtheria. The authorities are taking every precaution to keep the disease from spreading.

SCHUYLER—While out hunting for a few hours the Hashberger brothers killed fifty-three ducks. Much hunting has been done in these parts the last two weeks, ducks being the most game killed.

PLATTSMOUTH—In district court Monday Judge Paul Jessen imposed a fine of $100 and costs against Hugh Townseley of Union, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having sold liquor illegally.

PAPILLION—Phil Lieber, living three miles south of town, lost his thoroughbred chickens Saturday night, about fifty being stolen. Mr. Lieber offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the thief.

AURORA—The first session of the Hamilton county Farmers' institute was held Tuesday afternoon. Hon. D. P. Ashburn of Gibbon and W. A. Poynter of Lincoln spoke. Good interest was shown.

SCHUYLER—Frank Verba of the firm of Knukle & Verba, who have been in the butcher business here two years, has bought out his partner's interest. Mr. Knukle will move to a farm north of town.

BEATRICE—Clyde Wright, who left Beatrice several years ago and located at Des Moines, Ia., recently won the middleweight championship of Iowa as a wrestler. He is teaching wrestling at that place at present.

SCHUYLER—Miss Turek, who died at Fremont from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, was interred in the Schuyler cemetery. Her home is here, but she was working in Fremont when taken sick.

FALLS CITY—J. J. Morris is dangerously sick. Mr. Morris has lived for ten years in Falls City and before that was a prominent business man of Humboldt. Owing to his advanced age it is feared he will not recover.

BEATRICE—Judge Raper yesterday adjourned district court to Thursday morning, at which time he will take up the injunction suit of S. A. Kinney against the Gilligan Bridge company and the Board of Supervisors.

SHELTON—The annual smoker and banquet of the Knights of Pythias lodge was attended by about eighty members and invited guests. The evening was passed in whist and other games and a nice lunch and social chat.

AINSWORTH—Mrs. R. F. Paxton,, the wife of the Congregational minister, died from a long-standing case of consumption. The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Wednesday and interment in the Ainsworth cemetery.

UPLAND—The proverbial oldest inhabitant cannot remember a finer winter than this one, with the trees pouring out sap, the wheat turning green and thousands of ducks flying about, we are surely advised that spring is upon us.

AURORA—The election to vote bonds in aid of the Omaha & Nebraska Central railway was held in Aurora, Hamilton, Union and Scoville precincts Monday. The bonds carried in all but Scoville. The amount of the bonds carried is $17,500.

BEATRICE—H. F. Cook yesterday secured a temporary injunction in the county court to prevent the city of Beatrice from constructing a sewer on his property in northeast Beatrice. The city is given until April 1 to file an answer to the suit.

NEBRASKA CITY—Dr. and Mrs. I. Bedell, who have long been residents of this city, will leave in a few days for Wheeling, W. Va., to make their home with their son, Carl, who is manager of the water and light plant in that city.

COLUMBUS—Jack Sheppard, who is employed at the Union Pacific roundhouse, hung his vest on a peg with a fine gold watch in one of the pockets. The watch is gone. Chief of Police Schaak thinks he can bring the man who took it to justice.

PLATTSMOUTH—Among the late arrivals to reside in the Nebraska Masonic home in this city are: E. L. Cochran of Omaha, W. M. Warren of Fairbury, John Edgar of Neligh, Mrs. Alela Russell of Tilden and Mrs. Frances Rosa of Hildreth.

NEBRASKA CITY—John P. Bridges, who is charged with assaulting his daughter and incest, was araigned yesterday in the county court, pleaded guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the district court, he giving a surety bond in the sum of $1,000.

OSCEOLA—Citizens are happy over the fact that five boys were born in the east part of the city last week. The fourth boy came to the home of ex-County Clerk and Mrs. J. W. Fillman. They are asking the western part of the city to try and see if they can do as well this week.

UPLAND—Walter T. Graves, editor of the Eagle, is improving slowly. It will be weeks before he can assume his duties. It seems impossible for him to secure the services of a good manager during his convalescence, and as a result the Eagle is not up to its usual high standard.

BEATRICE—Mrs. John F. Burbank, living near Filley, died at Fall's sanitarium, where she was operated upon ten weeks ago. She was born in Stark county, Illinois, and had lived in Nebraska for twenty-five years. She leaves her husband and a daughter, Mrs. James Perky of Filley.

PRIMROSE—The new opera house was opened Monday night. The hall was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience. The Lincoln male quartet was the attraction. The new building is a cement stone structure, 28x80 feet, and the stage settings and interior decorations are strictly modern.

ORCHARD—R. L. Drayton has accepted the position of local manager for the Atlas Elevator company made vacant by the resignation of A. S. Joyce, who last week purchased the hardware business of T. A. Drayton. Mr. Drayton will take charge of the company's business here on Monday, March 3.

OXFORD—J. B. Rhynolds, residing five miles west, recently refused $75 per acre for his quarter section of alfalfa land. A short time previously E. W. Giles sold a ten-acre tract half a mile east of the city for $300 per acre. This place has an orchard, but the building improvements are ordinary.

UPLAND—As a result of "The Needs of Upland," as published in The Bee a week ago, many inquiries have been received from business men in different parts of the state. A gentleman from Fremont is here looking over the ground with a view to starting a cement brick works here.

BEATRICE—Captain Shannon of Nebraska City last evening inspected Company C in heavy marching orders, and also inspected the clothing and all accouterments of the company, which, he says, is one of the best he has yet inspected. He visited Wymore today and inspected Battery A, stationed at that place.

UPLAND—Many farmers from this vicinity have visited the western country of late looking for bonanzas in land. The consensus of opinion of those who have returned seems to be that Franklin county is good enough and that some one is going to get stuck mighty badly in a fall in value of this unirrigated land soon.

PERU—Beginning next Monday Peru will have two passenger trains daily in each direction. The run of the Lincoln and Nebraska City trains, known as the Tom Ryan train, has been extended to Falls City, thus giving to Peru and other intermediate points excellent connections with Lincoln and also with Atchison, St. Joseph and Kansas City.

OAKLAND—R. H. Wagner, the Burlington station agent here, had a very narrow escape from death Monday afternoon. While working around the gasoline engine in the company's pump house here his coat was caught in the shafting and torn to pieces. Mr. Wagner managed to shut off the engine, but not before his shoulder was badly bruised and his arm sprained.

TEKAMAH—Sheriff Phipps arrested W. E. Dawson at Craig last night on the charge of stealing. When arrested Dawson had in his possession an overcoat belonging to Frank Salmon, a conductor of way freight No. 16. Salmon says the coat was taken from the way car either at Tekamah or Oakland on last Wednesday. Dawson claims his home is in Wisconsin.

SHELTON—J. H. Heatherington, who was stricken with paralysis at his home in Wood River Sunday and died the same evening, was a pioneer merchant and resident of Shelton and until a few years ago a merchant here. He was a member of Phoenix lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and held a policy of $2,000 in the order. The funeral took place at Wood River.

LEXINGTON—A farm house belonging to A. M. Davidson, situated one mile west, was destroyed by fire with its contents. The house was occupied by a family of Greeks named Papadonis. The fire was caused by a defective flue. No one but a woman was on the premises. Lexington fire department went to the scene, but was powerless, no water being at hand. Loss, $1,500, partly covered by insurance.

COLUMBUS—A couple of runaway boys from Omaha named Frank Townley and Curtis Blankley, both about 16 years old, were run in by Sheriff Carrig. They were found at the Karr-Nicholas brickyard trying to remove the brass from an engine. A brother of the Townley boy came up from Omaha and the matter was settled before Justice O'Brien. The boys were told to go in peace and sin no more, after the usual fees and costs were paid.

BEATRICE—H. C. Bliss of Council Bluffs, a traveling man who covers this territory, is at a loss to know what became of notes and a draft amounting to $1,000 which he dropped in a mail box in the Paddock hotel November 23 last, after carefully placing them in an envelope addressed to the house for which he travels. Up to the present time he has never secured any trace of the letter and the government authorities are making a thorough investigation of the case.

PLAINVIEW—J. W. Gaines, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at noon today of appendicitis. He was ill only a few days. Dr. Somers of Omaha was called last week, but found that nothing could be done to save him, as he could not survive the operation on account of a weak heart. Mr. Gaines was 66 years of age, and previous to the last illness enjoyed good health. He was a stock buyer here and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of all who knew him.

COLUMBUS—There were twenty-one transfers of real estate at Columbus last week and the total amount of money that it transferred was $56,112.50. Fifteen farm mortgages were filed amounting to $35,000; twelve farm mortgages were released amounting to $14,330; four city mortgages were filed amounting to $3,350; two city mortgages were released amounting to $2,050; showing an increased indebtedness for the week amounting to $21,970.

UPLAND—At the last meeting of the village board the resignation of Mr. L. Le Blanc as chairman of the board was read, and a resolution was adopted expressing the regret of the members of the board over his departure from Upland and wishing him success in Holyoke, where he has gone into business. Mr. Le Blanc was one of Upland's best citizens. In addition to being chairman of the village board he was the first president of the Commercial club.

BEATRICE—The stockholders of the German Independent Telephone company held a meeting in Hanover township, about 150 stockholders being present. R. H. Parde was elected president and Albert Miller secretary. O. H. Tracy of the Nebraska Telephone company and John F. May of the New Home company were present for the purpose of making a contract for connecting with their respective companies, but the stockholders were not disposed to make the change. The 'phones of the German are now connected with the New Home.

COLUMBUS—The jury in the case of Miss Emma Lawrence against the Monroe Telephone company, after being out more than twenty-four hours, brought in a verdict for $3,000 for the plaintiff. Miss Lawrence had sued for $20,000. The case was long drawn out and fought inch by inch. It had been adjourned several times on account of Juror Ball, who was a relative of the McCone family, drowned in the flood, and was taken up again last week. The costs in the case will be large.

TABLE ROCK—Union temperance services were held at the opera house Sunday evening. The house was packed. A vote was taken on the prohibitory amendment now pending in the state legislature, which was endorsed by the large congregation present. The meeting was in charge of the Table Rock ministers. Rev. O. A. Adams, state evangelist of the Christian church, delivered the principal address. The choirs of the various churches were out in full force. Music was also rendered by a male quartet and a solo was given by Mrs. Lomax of Highland, Kan.

ST. PAUL—The venerable Mrs. Barbara Christensen died at her home in Dannebrog last Friday at the advanced age of 92 years and 11 months, and the body was interred yesterday under the auspices of the Danish Lutheran church and the attendance of a vast number of people. She was placed at rest by the side of her late husband, Soren Christensen, who died two years ago at the age of 84. Six years ago the golden wedding of this popular old couple was celebrated by the entire Danish colony. They were among the early Danish pioneers of this county.

UPLAND—About a month ago Oscar Benson, who lives seven miles southeast of town, came home from Lincoln after having been exposed to smallpox. He evidently contracted the disease in a mild form, but as he was not really sick, he did not see a physician, and went freely amongst the people of the vicinity. As a result the County Board of Health today discovered two well-marked cases of smallpox; one his brother, Charles Benson, living south of Upland, and the other his sister, Mrs. Gus Anderson, living north of Upland. The community is thoroughly worked up over the affair and although a rigid quarantine is now in force at both these houses, so many people have been exposed that it is impossible to guess where it will break out next. This is the first smallpox in Franklin county in a good many years.

OIL ARGUMENT AT ST. LOUIS

Companies Say There Was No Agreement to Fix Price of Commodity.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Arguments by the defense began this morning in the summing up before Special Commissioner E. A. Anthony of the state's ouster suit against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce Oil companies. It is expected that counsel for the defendant companies will occupy the entire day and that Attorney General Hadley will conclude his presentation of the state's contentions tomorrow.

Attorney Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, representing the interests of the Standard of Indiana and the Republic Oil companies, made the opening address for the defense. He was followed by Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis, representing the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The defense contends that the evidence in the case fails to show that there was any agreement to fix the prices of oil and that the mere division of trade territory is not in violation of any statutory act, but is a well recognized principle of all established business. Attorney Hagerman read all of the sections of the anti-trust statutes and declared that the information of the attorney general was fatally defective in that it failed to specify the overt acts alleged to be in violation of the law.

OPERATION AVOIDED.

Change of Food Instead of Resort to the Knife.

Starch indigestion is a common trouble with many persons who eat food containing starch—white bread, potatoes, pies, cakes, etc.

This results frequently in accumulations of undigested material in the intestines that cause swellings and formations of gas attended by discomfort and even great suffering.

Unless the matter is corrected by changing the manner of eating and the composition of the food, a person may be forced to have an operation performed which might have been avoided.

"Ten years ago," writes an Iowa woman, "my stomach began to bother me. After suffering a few months I went to our family physician and he told me it was indigestion and I kept getting worse until about six months later the doctor told me I had a growth in my stomach and an operation would be necessary. I was unwilling as to that, however, and so was left almost a wreck, too miserable at times, to live.

"Shortly after that I happened to see a testimonial about Grape-Nuts food in our paper and decided to try it and I have kept at it. It may seem wonderful, but today I can eat almost anything with a relish and no bad after effects." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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FATHER HELD FOR MURDER

Anton J. Hollmotz Charged with Death of First Born.

YOUNG MAN PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Mother, Girl of Nineteen, is Under Court Surveillance During Period of Her Recovery at Florence.

Murder in the first degree, for the alleged crime of killing his first-born.

That is the burden under which Antone J. Hollmotz, a groom of one month, rests. His bride, recovering from her illness, is under court surveillance.

County Attorney English filed the formal charge yesterday afternoon, following the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest in the morning, that the infant was suffocated. The young father is detained at the county jail and will have a preliminary hearing this morning in county court.

The young man stoutly protests innocence of crime, ninsisting death was purely accidental.

The circumstances of this case are most remarkable, as readers of The Bee know. Hollmotz, 23 years of age, is agent of the Omaha railroad station at Florence. His wife, 19 years of age, became a mother Sunday night. The couple had been married one month, so the father said at the coroner's inquest when pressed for an explanation of his anxiety to dispose of the baby. The little one was in normal condition and gave bright promise, according to the testimony of Dr. Charles E. Rooney, the attending physician, who was alarmed to discover upon his return visit to the house Monday morning the babe had gone.

The young father's dilemma is complicated by the fact, as the doctor testified at the inquest, that he and his wife did not welcome the child and he asked the doctor for aid in disposing of it. "He expressed the wish the baby was dead," said the doctor.

Verdict of the Jury.

The verdict of the jury was the child met death by suffocation, and it was recommended the parents be held for further investigation. The examination of witnesses at the inquest was conducted by County Attorney English.

After the testimony of Drs. Charles E. Rooney and Arthur B. Adams and Marshal J. W. Green had been introduced at the inquest Hollmotz voluntarily took the witness stand and said he desired to make a statement to the jury. He said the child was laid on its mother's arm and that it had died about midnight Sunday without any indication of its being smothered. He also said he put the child in the suit case and carried it away after his wife had expressed annoyance at its presence, and he was innocent of any intent or act in violation of the law.

After the verdict of the jury had been read to Coroner Brailey Hollmotz was taken to the county jail by Marshal Green, as it was deemed inadvisable to return with him to Florence. The mother is doing well and will be kept under surveillance until her recovery.

Parents Did Not Want It.

Dr. Rooney testified at the inquest of the birth of the infant and that it was normal in every respect and would probably have lived. He said the mother said before it was born that she didn't want it and the father had said he wished it was dead. After its birth Dr. Rooney testified the father had requested him to get rid of the child in some way and when the doctor indignantly refused, Hollmotz asked him how he ((Hollmotz) could do away with it.

The findings at the autopsy were testified to by Dr. Rooney, who said the condition of the lungs and heart clearly indicated that death was caused from suffocation. After examining the heart and lungs on the witness stand, Dr. Adams also said suffocation was the cause of death.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Cities of the second class in Nebraska are getting ready for the spring campaign, with indications that the license question will not be as generally discussed as usual.

Shakespeare at Winside—The company that was to play "Romeo and Juliet" last night refused to give a performance because the crowd would not warrant and money was given back to those who bought tickets. Oh, well, we can see "Romeo and Juliet" most any old time.—Winside Tribune.

Parke's Predicament—Conductor Parkes telegraphed his father the other day that he weighed 190 pounds and measured forty inches around the waist and couldn't get into his clothes. Now, just how Mark will run his train without his clothes on will have to be explained, unless he borrows the engine's "petticoat."—Red Cloud Commercial-Advertiser.

The Oakdale Sentinel starts out in a manner calculated to discourage the usual run of fish stories with the following: "Howard Edwards captured an eight-pound pickerel recently in a way that is decidedly out of the ordinary. He was helping George Morris put up ice north of town, and on the day of the capture ate a cold dinner at the ice field. His team craved refreshments and was led out on the ice that they might drink from the place where ice had been removed. He noticed a disturbance in the water and was surprised to see one of the horses jerk his nose from the drink. After considerable persuasion he succeeded in getting the animal to finish its drinking. No sooner had the horse touched the water a second time until it again threw its nose into the air, and, lo, clinging to it was a big pickerel! Mr. Edwards secured the finny monster after a brief struggle, and it is presumed took it home, where he feasted on its flesh for several days."

Music Hath Charms—The Nebraska City Tribune tells of two Irishmen who dropped into the educational meeting and a young man took his seat at the piano and launched into the performance of a heavy classic, not readily understood or appreciated by the mind musically untutored. The performer had but fairly developed the theme of the first movement when one, leaning over, said: "Jim, phwat av the songs av ould Oireland du th' young man be givin' us?" Jim replied: "'Tis many a day since I'm hearin' the chunes av the ould sod, but I do t'ink 'tis 'Wearin' av the Green,' though a little mixed on one ind av the piany mayhap." "G'wan, g'wan wid you," said the other in a voice hoarse with emotion, "yer shoorley a Dootchman. 'Tis aither 'Killarney' or the 'Harp that Wanst Through Tarry's Halls," but not havin' a program in me hand I'm timporarily unable to decide bechune thim, but I'm t'inkin' that as soon as the young man gits his lift hand untangled from that churnin' av the boombeldy-boom ind av the piany I kin name it fur you." Both sat in rapt attention until the selection was concluded and, turning face to face, a tear gathered in the eyes of both and with a tremor of emotion in their speech, both said as if in one voice: "Glory be! 'twas 'Garry Owen.'"

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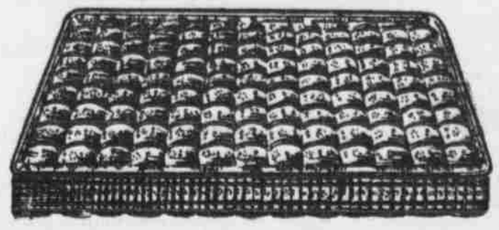

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That's the program in the Texas Gulf Coast Country. It's easy there, because the *land works and produces every month in the twelve!*

Think of it: $500 per acre in cabbage—$800 per acre in onions—$3.30 a bushel for new potatoes—cucumbers bring $3.00 a bushel in May at the Eastern markets. These and many actual, every-day results in fruit culture also, can be proved to you. I can give you names and addresses of the people who are doing these things while you are reading this advertisement and the snow and cold weather are keeping you idle.

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of the Texas Gulf Coast is the healthiest in the country. The irrigated land which you can buy now at $25 per acre—is the richest in productiveness.

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Let me send you a 75-page illustrated book full of actual facts about that wonderful country. Read it.

Let me send you names of people who own some of this land and are doing these things. Write to them.

Buy a round-trip investigator's ticket to any point on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Ry.—go down and look the country over. Rate is but $25.00 from Chicago, $20.00 from St. Louis, for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays monthly. Sixteen carloads of people went down on our excursion of January 15th!

Do not the arguments sound reasonable? Wouldn't you like to learn more about the country? Then write me to-day. Address

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Employees Sent to Liquor Cure Institute

Wm. Coleman, in The Chicago Sunday Tribune, says:

UNTIL a few years ago when a man drank too much and too steadily his employer let him do it, or fired him altogether. Now there are many business institutions who take it upon themselves to cure the habitué and valued employee to cure for alcoholism and thus having transformed them from drinking men to sober men, take them back to work.

One man who holds a high position in a large business corporation that has "reclaimed" eight of its employees in this fashion, says that he and his associates look back upon the old time system as barbarous and unfair, not only to the drinkers, but to their employers. They figure now that they get so much better work of the men they have sent to the institutions that they can well afford the financial charges and the loss of time that is entailed.

There are working in Chicago many men who do not touch a drop of liquor and who for that, among many other reasons, are as invaluable to their employers as employes can be, who know all about the inside working of these "cures." They are filled with gratitude to their superiors, who made it possible for them to "brace-up," and they are giving much better service than they ever gave before.

It is the high grade man that usually is "saved." The use of the word saved in this connection requires some qualification. At first glance it would look as if there were some moral force exerted in the "saving" of the employe. This hardly ever is the case. It almost always is put up to him as a straight business proposition, in one case—that of a $6,000 a year house manager, who had been drinking too much for his own and his firm's good—the thing was done by the head of the house as follows:

He called in the manager one afternoon. He caught him when he was feeling well and not when he was getting over a spree and would naturally be remorseful with that sort of remorse that is no much like shoe polish in that it wears off so quickly.

"Jim" he said to him, "you have had your vacation this year, but we're going to give you another. We are going to pay all your expenses at ——— and we want you to go there and spend a month.

"Jim" took a night to think it over. The next day he went.

But in most cases the man that drinks to excess uses up so much money in sprees that he has little left for the cure or hotel bills or railroad fare and he is in a receptive mood when the firm pays the bills for him. And somehow it seems to help him when he comes out and sees that he has been treated like a delicate piece of machinery that he had got out of adjustment rather than a hopeless sinner who was drunk simply to be deviled.

It is sometimes a question how to keep the wives and girls from running to town to go to bed and rest, but just after every hushing there is a lull until spring's work begins.

P. D. Armour, late head of the Armour Packing Co., says of the Keeley Cure:

"I have sent about two hundred of my employees, from butchers to foremen, and all have been permanently cured. (From a personal letter to Dr. Keeley) I do not think there is any one thing or any one man who ever did the good to humanity that you are doing with your cure."

If interested, write for booklet, "Facts About the Keeley Cure," to The Keeley Institute, corner 25th and Cass St., Omaha, Neb. Correspondence is confidential. The Keeley Institute treats Drunkeness, Opium, Morphine and Tobacco Diseases successfully.