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DISEASE SPREADS IN WEST

Veterinarians from Dakota and Iowa Making Inquiries.

SEEKING TO DISCOVER REMEDY

Dr. Boström Says No Calls for Aid Can Be Answered Until Some Way to Test Malady is Found Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—That the new disease causing the death of hundreds of horses is spreading throughout the west is evidenced by the inquiries coming to State Veterinarian Boström. Yesterday he received a telephone call from Dr. Baxby of Clarinda, Ia., asking about the symptoms of the disease. Dr. Boström asked him to describe the disease that had shown itself there and then told him that it was the same fatal malady that was carrying off the horses of Nebraska. Dr. Haxby has had three cases and feels confident that Iowa will have to join in the fight to prevent the spread of the disease.

Another inquiry regarding the disease came this morning from Barber Brothers, veterinarians at Hyndel, R. D. The symptoms shown there indicate that the disease has also struck the state on the north and that it may reach great proportions before it can be checked.

Germ Carried in Air. When asked this morning what he thought was responsible for the disease in Nebraska, Dr. Boström said: "So far none of the cities and larger towns has been afflicted with anything of the kind, but the cases so far seem to have been where the animals have been in the pastures. This would indicate that it is confined to the country and I have about come to the conclusion that the germ for the disease is carried in the air. A great deal of our winds the last few weeks have been from the south, where the disease has been prevalent. I take it that the germ has been carried by the wind and dust and deposited in water tanks. Some of the time these tanks may not have been abundantly supplied with water and the animals have been compelled to drink from water near the bottom of the tanks, where the germ may have settled and lodged. In this way they have taken the germ into their systems and the result is what we have."

Searching for Remedy. "I gather this opinion from the fact that in places where horses have received their water from city wells which have not had a chance to become contaminated on account of their closed condition, the disease has not shown itself. I have many letters urging me to come to different places and do something, but I feel that we must first discover some remedy to stop the disease before taking any more time to try and prevent it. A way must be discovered and we are spending money and putting in long hours trying to discover some remedy which will balk the further spreading of the disease and until we discover that it is not much use to try to doctor a horse for something we have nothing yet discovered to successfully combat. We hope after the meeting this week with the government experts, five of whom will be sent here Thursday, that we will be in a position to meet the proposition which confronts us and prevent further spread of the malady."

Storage of Gasoline. According to Fire Commissioner Randall, 10 per cent of the gasoline kept in tanks above the ground evaporates, while if the tanks are underground, very little is wasted. "A great many of the fires are responsible to the careless storage of gasoline," said Mr. Randall this morning, "and nearly every day I receive letters telling me of the chances people are taking with this useful, but at the same time very dangerous, article. I know of one \$300,000 fire that was started because of gasoline stored in a tank above the ground." Mr. Randall leaves today to investigate a fire in a certain town which was started through the careless storage of gasoline.

Secretary W. R. Mellor, C. H. Rudge and several others connected with the state fair, left today for a fishing trip at Call Lake in Wisconsin.

The hearing on the valuation of the St. Joe and Grand Island railroad valuation case is on today before the railway commission.

Tax Delinquents. Secretary of State Witt has just completed the list of corporations of the state which have not paid their state tax and same will be published in a few days in two of the leading daily papers of the state.

Locates Much Property. County Assessor Miller of Lancaster county has located over \$1,000,000 worth of personal property which was missed at the April assessment and has placed it on the assessment roll. Something over one-half of this comes from estates and guardianships.

Takes Up Receivership. State Auditor Barton has put up to Attorney General Martin the proposition of a receivership for the Equitable Endowment Life Insurance company of Omaha. The company has been denied a license both for 1911 and 1912 but had not wound up its affairs. During the last year it is said that several policies have matured but have not been paid.

Inspect Medical School. Three secretaries of the state board of health are today investigating the condition of the medical department of Cotner university to ascertain if the school has raised its equipment to the required standard. Last spring the board was

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divided whether the university came under the proper scope, but finally gave the school until September 1 to meet the requirement.

Williams May Be Cleared. One of the interesting cases before the pardoning board now in session is that of W. L. Williams, who was sent up from Douglas county on a statutory charge. Williams has proven to be an expert in the installation of boilers and in the six years he has served he has saved the state hundreds of dollars, not only by his work, but by the valuable suggestions he has made the board whenever new boilers have been put in at the different institutions. Governor Aldrich has recommended his application for a pardon to the board.

HORSES DYING IN HARLAN AND YORK COUNTIES

RAGAN, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The disease causing the death of so many horses in this territory is still unchecked and many valuable horses are dying daily. Phelps county appears to have been hit hardest by this plague, but Harlan county is not far behind. Huntley and Alma have been a little late in being visited by the disease but are losing horses fast now. Several horses in the last stage have been killed and examined. The autopsy shows a large amount of worms that local veterinarians say are a new specie.

The brain is very much inflamed and softened, but the spinal cord appears normal. Fever of 105 degrees has been noticed in the last stage. The disease varies in that some animals become violent at the start and die within a few days, while others linger for several days.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It is now reported that 300 horses have died in York county from the disease that is sweeping over the country. Ten per cent of the horses affected have recovered. The symptoms in many cases in this vicinity are similar to spinal meningitis in the human family.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the granary and outbuildings on the farm of W. P. Carrithers southwest of the city Sunday. About 300 bushels of wheat and considerable farm machinery were consumed. Mr. Carrithers had his hand badly burned in attempting to extinguish the fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

Taylor Clark Rankin of this city and Miss Laura Lucile Shattuck of Nelson were married here yesterday by County Judge Enloe.

Mrs. Catherine Pothast yesterday instituted suit for divorce from David Pothast in the district court. She alleges cruel treatment.

A special train carrying about 100 Beatrice boosters will leave the Burlington station Wednesday morning for a trip over the line as far west as Red Cloud. Returning the party will make stops at all points along the line between Red Cloud and Beatrice.

RAVENNA PIONEER DIES IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

RAVENNA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Word was received from Omaha today of the death of Mrs. A. T. Shellenbarger who went there for an operation for a tumor about ten days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shellenbarger were among the early settlers here, and have always taken an active part in the business and social life of the town. Until a short time ago Mr. Shellenbarger was principal owner and cashier of the Citizens' State bank at this place, but is now engaged in building an electric light plant. Mrs. Shellenbarger was a woman of keen business instinct and always kept in touch with her husband's extensive interests. Both were charter members of the Methodist church at this place and have been associated with it in official capacity ever since. No children survive.

BUFFALO BILL ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED COMPANY

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel W. F. Cody, whose wild west show is playing a farewell engagement here, entertained about 100 prominent Nebraskans at dinner in the big dining tent. Among his guests were Governor Aldrich, Mayor Dahman of Omaha, Mayor Wols of Fremont, the officers of the state federation of labor, which is in session here, and several other city officials of Omaha and Fremont.

BARN NEAR OSCEOLA STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm barn of Robert Scott, two miles west of Osceola, was struck by lightning Monday evening and burned down. Two head of horses in the building were killed. The loss is \$1,500; insurance, \$400.

Fairbury Boy Dies of Appendicitis

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Albert Cross, aged 17 years, died following an operation for appendicitis. He had been falling for some time. The young man was raised in Fairbury and was a student in the Fairbury schools. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, residing in the northwest part of the city.

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Holdrege Postoffice Moves Into the New Federal Building

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Sunday was moving day for the Holdrege postoffice force and the office is now installed in the splendid new federal building. All mail matter for patrons of the office was handled yesterday in the new building.

While trifling details about the new structure are yet to be completed the supervising inspector who has been constantly on the job is satisfied that it will meet every specification and the completed building will no doubt be formally accepted by the government in a few days.

Residents of this little city are immensely pleased with the building, which is thoroughly modern in every detail. It is constructed of Bedford stone and has a tile roof. The interior is beautifully finished in marble and walnut woodwork and the floors are of in-laid tile. It is equipped with a complete set of new furniture and fixtures. In addition to the lobbies and large workroom there is a spacious office for the postmaster on the ground floor and a basement if fitted up as a rest and lounging room for the employees and carriers.

Federal Court at Chadron

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—United States district court, Chadron division, convened Monday morning with Hon. T. O. Munger on the bench. A. W. Lane, assistant district attorney; R. C. Hoyt, clerk; D. W. Dickson and J. B. Nickerson, are with the judge. Outside attorneys in attendance are: Hon. W. H. Westover, of Rushville; H. E. Edmunds, Rushville; Herman Aye and J. H. Wilhite, Rushville. W. P. Rooney, Herman Aye and J. H. Wilhite were admitted to practice.

Hebron Defeats Brantling

HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A good stiff ball game was played yesterday at Brantling between Hebron and Brantling, resulting in favor of Hebron by a score of 5 to 10. The features of the game were the battery work of Newman and Gray for the Hebron team, Newman pitching a strong game and his last innings were the best. Parry, first baseman for Hebron, knocked two home runs, the ball going clear over the fence off the grounds.

Fairbury Schools Open

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Fairbury schools opened Monday morning with thirty-five teachers in charge and all of the thirty rooms in the four school buildings filled to their seating capacity. Supt. A. L. Caviness who has been in charge of the Fairbury schools since September, 1900, states that the attendance this year exceeds that of all former years. The high school enrollment is near the three hundred mark.

Dr. Mullen of Bloomfield Retires

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. W. H. Mullen has sold his dental practice and will retire from the practice of dentistry. Dr. Mullen has practiced here for the last eight years and during this time has built up a splendid practice. Dr. Mullen has been an enthusiastic booster for Bloomfield and community during the years he has lived here. He will enter the employ of an Omaha life insurance company.

Special Policeman Held

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Harry Chesley, the special policeman who had his preliminary hearing on the charge of criminal assault, is still in jail, having failed to procure the \$2,000 bond under which he is bound over to the district court for trial.

Warren Declares Roosevelt Menace

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 10.—"If you elect Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency of the United States, in two years from now you will cry out for the mountains to fall on you and crush out your shame," shouted Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, at a large gathering of socialists here tonight. Mr. Warren assailed President Taft and Governor Wilson, calling the former "merely an office holder," and the latter a friend of the big interests. He also bitterly condemned Colonel Roosevelt and the progressive party. The meeting was attended by socialists from all parts of Iowa.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Culls from the Wire

One person was fatally wounded at Brooksville, Fla., in a clash between a posse and the band of armed negroes who the day before took eleven negro prisoners from three deputy sheriffs.

With addresses of welcome by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin and Mayor Bryan F. Mahan, the semi-annual meeting of the National Cotton Manufacturers' association was formally opened in New London, Conn.

Nine states were represented in the meeting of the Interstate board of the Perry Centennial commission, at which reports presented showed that the Perry centennial celebration to be held next year was assured.

Being heavily timbered, the 2,500,000 acres granted to the Oregon & California railroad company is not suitable for settlement, according to attorneys of the railroad in the suit of the government to declare the unsold acreage forfeited.

The body of Mrs. Rosa Menschke Szabo, who met death in Greenwood lake, New York, on July 15 while boating in company with Burton W. Gibson, her attorney, was exhumed from its unmarked grave in New York Bay cemetery, Jersey City.

Hundreds of delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association which opens in Detroit today sought refuge from the scorching heat yesterday while their less fortunate brethren grimly defied the elements to clear away a mass of routine business.

Correspondence made public by the Pennsylvania railroad company shows that its telegraph operators east of Pittsburgh and Erie have voted to strike unless demands for increased pay and other conditions are granted.

FIFTEEN STRAIGHT FOR WOOD

Boston Defeats Chicago in Opening Contest of Series.

FIVE TO FOUR IS FINAL SCORE

Twitler for Bostonians Weakens Toward the End and is Succeeded by Hall—Four Two-Base Hits Are Made.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Joe Wood won his fifteenth straight victory today when Boston defeated Chicago in the opening game of the series. Wood weakened toward the end of the game with his team in the lead and retired. Score: Boston, 5; Chicago, 4.

Table showing batting statistics for Boston and Chicago players, including names like Cobb, Batters, and scores.

Pitcher Hamilton Wild

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—Hamilton was wild in the early innings and New York secured a lead that St. Louis could not overcome. Score: New York, 10; St. Louis, 0.

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base hits: Cobb (2), Louden, Barry. Home run: Baker. Hits: Off Crabb, 8 in six innings; off Brown, 3 in one inning; off Jensen, 4 in seven innings; off Lake, 1 in two innings. Sacrifice hits: Stanger, Collins, Corridan, Stolen bases: Collins, Baker (2), Cobb, Louden. Double plays: Barry to Collins to McInnes, Baker to McInnes to Lapp. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 4. Bases on balls: Off Crabb, 2; off Covaleskie, 1; off Jensen, 7; off Lake, 1. Bases on errors: Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Jensen, Maggett. Struck out: By Crabb, 4; by Jensen, 1; by Lake, 1. Time: 1:57. Umpires: Connelly and Hart.

Senators Pile Up Big Score

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10.—Washington today defeated Cleveland in a one-sided game, 15 to 2, knocking Blanning and Steen from the box. Score: Cleveland, 2; Washington, 15.

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A dozen or more men on the force would make good motorcycle men, says the police commissioner, and as they are needed he may seek some way of securing them.

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Advertisement for King-Swanson clothing store. Text: 'Why buy TAKE-A-CHANCE Clothes? When you buy a King-Swanson suit you are taking no chances... \$10 up to \$40'.

Advertisement for 'POLICE ON TRAIL OF MIKERS'. Text: 'Believe They Know Persons Who Fleece Missouri Farmer. TAKE POSSESSION OF CHECKS'.

Advertisement for 'A Safe Investment that pays 7% Interest is worth looking into'. Text: 'We are offering a small amount of First Mortgage Industrial Bonds...'.

Advertisement for 'THIS HANDSOME SUIT CASE'. Text: 'And 6 Bottles of HIGH CLASS LIQUOR \$5.25 EXPRESS PREPAID'.

Advertisement for 'SAGE TEA WAS USED BY OUR GRANDMOTHERS'. Text: 'It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it...'.

Advertisement for 'Bee Wait Ads BRING RESULTS'. Text: 'Ordinary coffee costs about twice as much. A two cent stamp to cover postage will carry to you a 5-cup sample tin free.'

Advertisement for 'Danderine' hair cream. Text: 'Cleans the Hair and Makes It Beautiful—25 Cent "Danderine"'. Includes an illustration of a woman's face.