

### Nebraska PROSPERITY IN SAND HILLS Raising of Cattle Makes Bank Deposits Large. THOUSANDS FOR EACH PERSON Village Has One Bank with a Capital of Thirty Thousand and Deposits of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Up in the sand hills of Nebraska is a little town of which the last census places the population at 34 persons. It is situated with sand hills to the right of it, sand hills to the left of it, sand hills all around it, and no town in the whole country can probably show so much real prosperity, taking the bank deposits as a guide, as does this little town. The sand hills have produced grass sufficient to feed thousands of cattle, while the little valleys between the hills have furnished perpetual food the year round for the carloads of fat steers which are annually shipped from the station.  
An evidence of the prosperity of the little town, the reports of the state bank examiners of Nebraska in the office of the secretary of the state banking board show that the little town has one bank in ordinary circumstances it would not be considered that the owner of a bank in a town of less than 300 population would be able to be classed among the class of financiers, and yet that little bank, according to a recent report shows deposits of \$46,000. Of this amount \$20,000 is on deposit subject to check. The bank has a capital of \$20,000 with a surplus of \$15,000.  
This means that in that little town every man, woman and child has in the bank on an average of \$2,054 and every family \$10,420. If there is any town in the wealthy east which can compare with the little sand hill town when it comes to deposits, there is a chance to let the fact be made known.  
The Southwestern Millers' league, composed of the millers of Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, were in session this afternoon in Lincoln. The principal question before the session was the operation of the recent order of the Interstate Commerce commission, which permits millers to ship out flour equal to three-fourths of the weight of the wheat shipped into the mill and bran equal to one-fourth, which is claimed to be a bad thing for the smaller millers and tends to centralize the industry and would result in the closing down of small concerns and give the large concerns in Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis the benefits. Among those in attendance are Senator Long of Kansas, Henry Lassen of Wichita, Hugo Boss of Kansas City and several other Kansas men.  
**Librarians Name Officers.**  
H. C. Lindsey, state librarian, was this afternoon elected president of the Nebraska State Librarians' association. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Chadron, first vice president; Eva Gree, Fremont, second vice president; Miss Blanche Hammond, Omaha, secretary-treasurer.  
**Additions Not Furnished.**  
According to the opinion of the attorney general, the two additions to the Lincoln insane asylum will have to stand empty until the legislature meets and appropriates the money to buy the furniture to place in them. His opinion is backed up by the Gerdes law, which makes it a misdemeanor for state officers to expend anything in excess of the appropriation made by the legislature for the construction of a building and fixes a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 for a violation of the law. The attorney general holds that equipping the building is a part of the construction and therefore comes under the law. A part of the equipment will be the steam furnishing and tunnels necessary to connect with the heating plant.  
**Criticisms of Railroad.**  
E. C. Atchison, chief of the physical valuation department of the railway commission have completed their

### Nebraska. report on the condition of the roadbed and tracks of the Rock Island railroad in Nebraska and have filed the same with the commission. Among other things the report sets forth that the main line of the road is in fairly good condition, but that the sixty-pound rails used are too light for the class of traffic passing over them. The line from Junction east through Beatrice and southeast to the Kansas line is in such condition that trains should not run over twenty miles an hour. Several branch lines are mentioned in the report as in bad condition.

**Club Increases Stock.**  
The Seymour Lake Country club, at Beatrice has increased its corporation stock from \$20,000 to \$30,000. The stock is divided into 100 shares of \$300 each, and it is set forth that the corporation is not a money-making institution and therefore not taxable.  
**Magee & Deemer, who have a large store in Lincoln and several branch stores over the state, have incorporated in Omaha with a capital stock of \$100,000. They do a general clothing business. The incorporators are E. E. Magee, R. E. Deemer and O. N. Magee.**  
**Woods Bros. Silo and Manufacturing company of Lincoln has filed in the office of the secretary of state notice of an increase in capital stock of that company from \$20,000 to \$100,000. The stock is divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The articles are signed by Mark Woods, George Woods and Frank H. Woods.**  
**Library Association Meets.**  
The Nebraska Library association held its first session in Lincoln yesterday and is again in session today. The work of yesterday was in the nature of the reading of papers and discussion of the same. Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the state library stated that Nebraska has more libraries in comparison to its population than any state in the union. There are at the present time ninety-two public libraries in the state, of which thirty-nine were donated by Mr. Carnegie. There are only two towns in the state of over 2,000 population which have no libraries. These towns are Wahoo and Wymore. The work today will close with a visit to the libraries at the state penitentiary and orthopedic hospital this evening.  
**TESTING NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT AT SARGENT**  
SARGENT, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Burlington Railroad company sent over Nebraska 250 bushels of a choice new variety of beardless winter wheat, the average of which was sixty-two bushels per acre this year. As an experiment they placed five bushels in each locality selected. Through the influence of R. H. Monroe, the local agent here, five bushels were secured and planted on the S. J. Penny farm within a mile of the depot. It was planted October 10 and the soil being in perfect condition it came up without delay and is now looking fine and in good condition for winter.  
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### Council Bluffs FILES SUIT AGAINST SHINN Drainage Ditch Troubles Responsible for Court Proceeding.

**ATTORNEY, WHOSE RESIDENCE IS IN CARSON, SUE FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY CHILDREN AND DARRINGTON.**  
Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson yesterday was served with original notices of two suits brought by W. C. Children and George H. Darrington, members of the board of county supervisors. Each asks for a judgment of \$10,000 in satisfaction for alleged libel when Attorney Shinn published in the Carson Critic an article sharply criticizing the members of the board in relation to the trouble regarding the Nishnabotna drainage ditch, which have been productive of many other suits. The original notices stated that the petitions would be filed in the Avoca branch of the district court on or before November 15.  
The article complained of has not had a general circulation in the county. None of the copies has reached Council Bluffs and it is not known just what assertions or statements it contained. It was said that it was to be published in the Avoca Journal-Herald today and it was further said that copies printed in newspaper sheet form have been prepared for general circulation over the county.  
Over the telephone last night Attorney Shinn declared emphatically that he had no charges against any of the members of the board in any degree reflected upon their integrity. Shinn also said that the suit followed a demand made upon him in his office yesterday to sign a written retraction.  
Shinn is one of the oldest members of the Pottawattamie county bar. He led in the opposition to the establishment of the Nishnabotna ditch.  
**Firemen's Mascot Killed by Bulldog**  
"Old Tom," the mascot of No. 4 fire station, is dead. He was cruelly and maliciously murdered, without provocation or the slightest justification, by a bob-tailed bulldog which acknowledges Alderman Al Huber as his master. "Old Tom" was 14 years old and had spent every year and almost every hour of that long time within the walls and the immediate environment of the fire station.  
Every member of the department loved him from the moment he appeared there as a starved and homeless little pup of a kitten. The wisdom he evinced in selecting a home became the endowment that made him different from other cats. For he was universally known as a "wise old guy." He imparted his wisdom to mice and rats to such an extent that no one has been known to venture on the place for years.  
He was the firm friend of the fire horses and every horse loved him. On cold winter nights their backs afforded him a soft and warm couch. When Tom was a tiny kitten the fire boys perforated his ears and pink ribbons were daintily tied in them, making all of the school girls long and almost every hour of that he was stolen by admiring children and he would let them carry him a block away, but the moment the distance was greater than that Tom would transform himself into a little fury and the boy or girl was glad enough to drop him and watch him scamper back to the fire station. Every time a fire alarm came in Tom took charge and did all he could to get the boys away from the fire, going to the extent of pulling off the bed covers if they did not awaken quickly enough to suit him.  
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### Iowa COURT SEEKS A LOST WILL Estate of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Involved in Proceedings.

**WIFE OF DOBBINS, MABRAY MICKER, MAKES PLEA FOR HIS PAROLE IN IOWA BOARD FOR ACTION IN JANUARY.**  
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DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Search for a lost will has been commenced here under direction of the district court. Judge Bradshaw refused to admit to probate a will purporting to be the last will of Mrs. J. M. Mungler, who recently died leaving an estate valued at \$200,000. This will gives the property to her daughter and grandson, and when presented to the court information was received that another and later will had been filed. The court ordered a search for the same.  
Senator Cummins today received a telegram from Senator Bacon advising him of the date for the Sherman funeral at Des Moines, but received it too late to leave in time to be present and he will not go. He expressed the greatest admiration for the vice president and deeply regretted that he could not go.  
The wife of John R. Dobbins, who is serving a five-year sentence for connection with the Mabray case at Council Bluffs, has entered a strong plea with the parole board for the parole of one of the men convicted under prosecution of the state.  
**Inspection of County Farms.**  
J. E. Herwin, state inspector of county farms, working under direction of the State Board of Control, is making a tour of the state and reporting on conditions found at these farms for the care of the insane. He reports a general improvement of conditions and that the tendency of the county officials is to make steady improvements and to give better care for both the insane and the poor. There are about fifty of the counties that have insane asylums in connection with the county farms and in these almost any insane are kept as at the state hospitals.  
**Parole Board Has Many Cases.**  
The State Parole board is in session this week at its office in the state house going over the evidence in several hundred cases which it has taken up. These are chiefly the routine matter of fixing the time for the termination of indeterminate sentences, as now practically every commitment has to come under the review of the board. But the board will also at this session consider and pass upon a number of life terms which have asked a recommendation to the governor for clemency.  
**Fight on Compensation Act.**  
Persons interested in the matter have made it known that the big fight in the next session of the legislature will be over the form of the workmen's compensation law which it is assumed will be passed without question. The large employers of labor in the state have lined up against the measure as proposed by the commission and the labor interests are for it.  
**Trouble with Voting Machines.**  
The officials in Des Moines are having a great deal of trouble arranging the voting machines so as to conform to the law. Every year for a number of years there has been protest against the plan of having a "party lever" left on the machine so as to encourage "group voting" or voting for a party instead of for the candidates. Some years ago the legislature outlawed this by ordering the circle taken off the ballot and to compel every person to vote for each and every candidate he desires to elect. But this year, after this has been done, the very persons who long protested want the party lever left on, and the county auditor was notified by the chairman of the democratic county committee and the chairman of the republican county committee that they intend to join forces and go into court to compel him to put back the party lever.  
**Names of Electors Left Off.**  
Another serious matter was that it was discovered today that the names of candidates for presidential electors are left off the machines entirely, and a lever substituted under the name of each candidate for president, with the explanation that by pulling this lever thirteen separate ballots are cast. But the attorney general has ruled several times that this is clearly a violation of the law, as it is not contemplated the "group voting" or a straight ticket shall be possible, and besides, every candidate for presidential electors stands alone and the voter must have a chance to vote for each one separately.  
**Out on Speaking Tour.**  
The last of the automobile tours in the interest of the republican ticket was commenced today. Governor George W. Clarke started out in Story county, speaking at Ames, Gevauda and elsewhere, accompanied by Congressman Prouty and Attorney General Cosson. Senator Cummins also went along and intends to accompany the party for a part of the time. It was not his intention to make an open tour of the counties. Clarke who spent the day here yesterday had spoken in Davenport and had a large meeting.

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"One Touch of ZEMO—and the Relief Is Sublime. Try It, Folks!"  
"O my, O my, what a blessed relief. Here I've been suffering the most awful tortures for months, and tried things galore. ZEMO is magic. The first time I applied it, all itching stopped. Now I can sleep nights, and life is worth living."  
ZEMO is a new wonder—a liquid, that is guaranteed to stop itching. Any eczema, eczema pains and sores, it stops dandruff in a hurry. It is unequalled for prickly heat, irritated and inflamed skin, skin blotches, sores, bites, stings and pimples. You can't find anything like ZEMO in your drug store. ZEMO is sold at drug stores, in 25-cent and \$1 bottles, or sent direct, on receipt of price, by E. W. Rose Medicinal Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
ZEMO is sold and guaranteed by drug stores everywhere and in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 15th and Dodge Sts., 16th and Harney Harney Sts., 24th and Farnam Sts., Loyal Pharmacy, 35-3 North 18th St.

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**Couple Remarried After Being Divorced**  
Ralph Shirley, 25 years old, and Myrtle Shirley, aged 21, both of Lincoln, Neb., applied here yesterday for a marriage license. Answering the usual questions concerning previous marriages, both declared that they had been divorced and were so sorry for it that they had come here to be remarried. They said they had been divorced at Lincoln last March under a brief, but unhappy, trial at married life.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:  
Name and Residence Age  
E. H. Higgins, Carroll, Ia.....21  
Gertrude Johnson, Council Bluffs.....26  
Seneca E. Lake, Lebanon, Kan.....27  
Ollie Aet. Villaca, Ia.....25  
Ralph Shirley, Lincoln, Neb.....25  
Myrtle Shirley, Lincoln, Neb.....21  
Alva Carey, Council Bluffs.....25  
Clara Muehlenweg, Council Bluffs.....20  
William Voss, Council Bluffs.....29  
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**CAMPAIGN FUNDS GROWING**  
Contributions to Each Party Nearing Million Mark.  
**DEMOCRATS BORROW \$40,000**  
President Taft's Yale Class Gives a Large Sum and Andrew Carnegie Adds Five Thousand to Original Gift.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Campaign contributions to both the republican and democratic national committees crawled along toward the \$1,000,000 mark during the last week.  
Supplemental reports filed today with the clerk of the house of representatives show that since the first reports were made about a week ago the total republican contributions have been increased to \$745,000, and the democratic contributions to \$515,000. In addition to that the democratic national committee has borrowed \$40,000.  
Under the title of the "Taft club of Yale '78," the president's college class is reported in the report today as the largest individual contributor. It gave \$315,250. Andrew Carnegie appears in the report as having added \$5,000 to his previous donation of \$5,000. The Union League club of New York is credited with \$150,000; R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, ambassador to Austria, \$50,000; and Edward T. Pierce of Brooklyn \$25,000. Charles Cheney, Frank Cheney and H. G. Cheney of Manchester, Conn., each gave \$1,000. Robert Goeltz of New York was another \$1,000 contributor.  
**How Money Was Spent.**  
The largest single republican expenditure was \$10,000. That sum was paid to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers, and \$10,000 was paid to each of two advertising agencies. Among the small items was \$150 to Ormsby McHarg for expenses. He formerly was contest manager for the Roosevelt forces at the Chicago convention. The total expenditures covered by the report were \$125,300. The bulk of expenditures of the democratic national committee covered by the supplemental report is shown to have been devoted to state organizations. The largest sum was \$50,000, given to Arthur A. McLean of New York. To James Coffey, chairman at Yankton, S. D., \$10,000 was sent. D. C. Collins of New Jersey also got \$10,000. Under the same description \$5,000 was sent to John F. Safford and C. S. Thomas of Denver; Paul Hemmy, chairman, Milwaukee; Obadiah Gardner, H. Meritt, D. E. McArthur and R. H. Elder, C. P. Gray of Portland, Me., was paid \$2,000 for state organization; George T. Bradley \$4,000 and C. P. Tave-nue \$2,000. Rudolph Spreckles got \$5,000 for organization.  
**Contributions Marked Cash.**  
Treasurer Sheldon submitted a detailed report of the contributions received at the New York headquarters. C. F. Taft is reported as giving another \$1,000 and Senator Crane of Massachusetts a \$2,500 contribution. The assistant secretary of the navy, Beaman Winthrop, contributed \$500. A detailed statement of expenditures and receipts of the Chicago republican headquarters showed the largest contributor was Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, who gave \$10,000. One contribution of \$3,000 and another of \$4,000 marked "cash" were reported. Other contributors included Mrs. George M. Fulliman, Chicago, \$2,500; Frank O. Lowden, Chicago, \$1,500; T. L. Shevlin, Minneapolis, \$1,500; J. W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$1,000; George E. Adams, Chicago, \$1,000; Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, \$1,000; F. & L. Letts, Chicago, \$1,000; Secretary MacVeagh, \$2,000.  
**Democratic Contributors.**  
Charles Lugenheimer of New York appears on the supplemental report of the democratic national committee as the largest contributor with \$10,000; W. H. Craig gave \$5,000; F. S. Peabody, \$5,000; John D. Ryan of New York, R. F. Crane, Jr. of Chicago, each gave \$3,000. Other contributors were Senator Watson of West Virginia, \$2,500; Jacob A. Schiff of New York, \$2,500; Herman Ritter of New York, \$1,250.  
Among those who contributed \$1,000 was Senator Newlands.  
**Iowa News Notes.**  
AMES—Major W. J. Jones of Marshalltown, who was arrested three weeks ago while he and his wife were driving in an automobile for violating the unwritten law of the highway, which has been enacted by the Ames city council, was fined \$10 and costs in the mayor's court before Mayor Sheldon of Ames today.  
**CLARINDA**—The eighteen gamblers who plead guilty during the term of court just closed were sentenced on the last day of court. Two were paroled, one was fined \$50 and costs and fifteen were given jail sentences varying from sixty days to six months. The county jail now houses nineteen offenders and is taxed to its utmost capacity.  
**Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.**

**Supposed Train Robbers Are Seen Near Davenport**  
DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 31.—The Davenport police are seeking three men seen west of the city in the country early this morning, who answer the description of the men who held up and robbed an express car of a train near Muskogee, Okla., last week. The trio appeared at a country grocery store west of the city and near the railroad yards, and bought some soap and provisions. One man was seen to have a big pocketful of greenbacks.  
Their actions excited the suspicions of the grocery man and he telephoned the Davenport police, who immediately got on their trail. The men left the grocery store hurriedly and started to walk towards town.  
The storekeeper was able to give a pretty accurate account of the three men and this corresponded to the description received by the police.

**Iowa Road Law Case Up to Supreme Court**  
AMES, Ia., Oct. 31.—Laws of the road in Iowa will be decided before the Story county courts. Some time ago Col. James Rush Lincoln had W. H. Jones, mayor of Marshalltown, arrested for passing him from behind. He alleged that the mayor violated an Ames ordinance by passing from behind to the right instead of to the left.  
Yesterday Mayor Jones was fined \$10 by Mayor Parley Sheldon.  
State Senator Van Law, who appeared for the Marshalltown executive, immediately appealed the case to the district court. He holds the Ames ordinance not to be enforceable because the state traffic law does not specify the side.  
**A Life Sentence**  
of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly commuted by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Guaranteed SILVER given with all E-Z Products

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The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.  
One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak falling hair.  
The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh, faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.  
Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 152 So. 16th; 324 So. 18th; 207 N. 16th and 24th and Farnam Sts.—Advertisement.

### Drive Out Catarrh A Disgusting Filthy Disease.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat, causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just snout the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.  
In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.  
Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, anti-septic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.  
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**HUMAN BONES FOUND IN RUINS OF BURNED BARN**  
LAKE MILLS, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The bones of a human body were today found in the ruins of the John Kennedy barn which burned last night. The barn with its entire contents was consumed. There was no insurance. This morning six neighbors were viewing the ruins and fishing out some things that might be saved. They ran across the remains of some human being. How the fire was started is a mystery. The Kennedy family had no knowledge of any one coming on the premises. On last Saturday and Sunday nights there were four robberies in this city, and there has been a suspicion that the body found in the ruins might be that of the robber. Officers are expecting that something will be developed out of this and are saying but little.  
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**DRAKE HAS TWO NEW HEAVYWEIGHT PLAYERS**  
DES MOINES, Oct. 31.—With its team slightly weakened from the effects of the Simpson game, Drake's foot ball squad will leave for St. Louis early tomorrow to meet Washington university Saturday.  
The game is the second in the Missouri valley for the locals, who return here to meet the University of Missouri the next week. These two games decide whether Drake and Ames meet for a high place in the valley organization.  
Waterways will play and Saturday Drake will start at full mark, Hunte going to half. The change is made necessary by the absence of Welch and McHenry. Both new men add weight to the general average.

**IOWA COAL OUTPUT FIFTY THOUSAND TONS A DAY**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—Iowa mines are totaling an output of 50,000 tons of coal a day, according to E. D. Sweeney, state mine inspector. The daily wage of men working in the coal industry is close to \$100,000. Several of the mines are running short time, but it is because they cannot get cars to handle their output.