

### Nebraska TRACTOR SHOW SUCCESSFUL

Exhibition at Fremont Has Been of Great Public Benefit.  
SHOWS VALUE OF MACHINES

Four Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Turned Over and Much of it Disked in Display of Possibilities of New Methods.  
FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Today marked the close of the great tractor show at Fremont. Everybody there, both natives and visitors, was enthusiastic over the success of the great show. The tractor men themselves and the implement men for an especially enthusiastic in their expressions of approval and all express a desire to come back next year for another similar show, which they prophesy will be greater and more productive of good than this one has been. It is to be hoped that the prophecy will come true, but it is difficult to see how the show could be much greater or much better or much more productive than it has been. Every one is loud in their expressions of approval for the Twentieth Century Farmer for promoting the show and for the Fremont Commercial club for the manner in which it has entertained and cared for the crowds of guests.

**Big Sales Made.**  
At no time has the show been regarded as anything but an exhibition purely and simply. It was put forward simply for the purpose of informing the public of the Missouri valley of what might be expected from the use of mechanical power upon the farm. It was not intended that it should be used as a selling proposition and it has not been so used. Yet in spite of this fact \$50,000 worth of tractors were sold during the week and \$15,000 worth of gang plows to be used behind the tractors. This may be taken as some measure of interest, the deep, studious interest, that the show has created among the farmers. It is a liberal estimate that for every \$1,000 worth of tractors actually sold at the exhibition there were \$50,000 worth of prospects for sales discovered which will be utilized later.

There were more than 3,000 visitors at the grounds, every one of whom showed the keenest interest.

As soon as the exhibition closed the tractors started for town, and probably before midnight all will have been loaded and started on their way to their destination. There will be no show tomorrow.

**Many Acres Plowed.**  
About 450 acres of ground have been plowed, and plowed well. Some of it has been plowed with the deep-tilling machines and some of it has been thoroughly disked with one of the immense double disks that was pulled behind the plows. This work in itself is worth going far to see. It is the intention of the owner of the land to put the entire amount of acreage into winter wheat.

This is the final word with reference to the most unique and most attractive and the most beneficial show that has been offered to the public of the Missouri valley. The promoters of the show have proved themselves to be public benefactors. Everybody connected with the show goes home satisfied. There was no dissatisfaction felt anywhere; everything went off smoothly from start to finish. There will be no unpleasant memories to recall. This in itself under the circumstances is a remarkable tribute to those that managed the great exhibition.

### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH WOULD JOIN METHODISTS

YORK, Neb., Sept. 12.—Resolutions proposing the uniting of the Methodist Episcopal with the United Brethren were unanimously adopted at the Nebraska conference of the United Brethren church here today.

**Custer County Fair Races.**  
BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing day of the Custer county fair showed a good attendance. The race program follows:  
Free-for-all purse, \$500:  
Star Junior won in three straight heats, breaking the track record; Bonnie B finished second; Albert Dreda and Olive Hill finished in order named. Best time, 2:16.  
2:25 trot purse, \$500:  
Charles Voorhees won first; Norma King finished second and Plum Tolu, third. Best time, 2:30.  
Special trot purse, \$100:  
Johnnie G won first; LaPacto finished second; Tom and Miss Fayton finishing in order named. Best time, 2:30.  
Rev. Mr. Tyler Accepts Call.  
HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. W. A. Tyler, for two years pastor of the First Congregational

### FACULTY MEMBER IN CHARGE OF CREIGHTON ATHLETICS.



ALBERT R. WISE, S. J.

church here, today accepted the call to the pastorate of the Congregational church of Crete. He will be given his new duties next Tuesday.

### Odell Bridegroom Fails to Appear

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Wedding bells did not ring for Frank Murphy of Odell and Miss Madge Nickerson of this city Wednesday because the bridegroom failed to appear at the bride's home at Glenover at the hour set for the ceremony. The guests had assembled and everything was in readiness for the wedding when it was announced that the bridegroom had failed to arrive. Murphy, who is employed with the Hand-over Telephone company, sent word Thursday to his intended bride that a windstorm had destroyed part of the telephone line between Hanover and Marysville, Kan., and it was impossible for him to get away. It is understood that the couple will set another date for the matrimonial event.

The home of Louis Engler in West Beatrice was destroyed by fire Thursday evening with all its contents. The fire originated from a defective fuse. The loss is placed at \$1,000, with \$300 insurance.

Nelson Adams, an old resident of Adams, and Mrs. Emily J. Simpson of Willey were married Thursday by County Judge Walden. The groom is 72 and the bride 70 years of age.

William E. Wright of Wynmore was granted a divorce Thursday from his wife, Beatie L., by Judge Pemberton on the grounds of cruelty.

H. A. Meyers, traveling salesman for the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company of this city, and Miss Mabel Davis were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening. They will make their home at Holdrege.

### GREAT CROWD OF BOOSTERS TRAVELS TO CUSTER FAIR

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Thursday evening a great throng of boosters from all over the county fared about 500 live wires of that city, headed by the Commercial club and a band of twenty pieces, arrived at noon by special train over the Burlington, and returned at 8 o'clock in the evening. The day was the record breaker of the week, the attendance being estimated at about 9,000.

The races:  
2:15 trot and pace, purse \$400: Charley Voorhees won first in three straight heats; Jack Panic finished second; Red Pine and Mike Elmore finishing in order named. Best time, 2:25.  
2:25 pace and trot, \$500: Last Chance won first in three straight heats; Fred R. Hinton second; Redwood and Stephon and Queen finished in order named. Best time, 2:32.  
Special pace or trot, purse \$300: Bell Tolu won in three straight heats; Olive Hill finished second; Two-Step and Nellie Bishop finished in order named. Best time, 2:35.

**Engagement is Announced.**  
ST. LAZAR, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The engagement of Miss Carrie Dietrich to Mr. E. M. Elliott of Lincoln was announced at a party given this week in her honor by Mrs. A. R. McMullen. The wedding will take place at the McMullen home this fall. Both the young people are graduates of the Auburn school, and during the last year Miss Dietrich was a teacher in the Verdon school. Mr. Elliott is engaged in the concrete business and has a factory in Lincoln. His brother, Elmer C. Elliott, and Miss Ethel Stoddard, were married a few days ago at

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Henry A. Thompson

### NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND OF SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—City Treasurer Graf has paid off \$6,000 worth of light bonds issued by the city council ten years ago, reducing the bonded indebtedness of this city from \$20,000 to \$14,000.

The funeral of Oscar Fatig, the second boy who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Beatrice Monday, took place at the Congregational church of this city this afternoon. He was always a melancholy lad.

William Peterson, a contractor, had a forefinger severed from his hand in his shop today. A similar accident occurred to him once before this year.

Mrs. Roy Welch has issued invitations for the marriage of her sister, Miss Nellie Powers, to Roy Rick, on September 20.

### Confesses Villisca Murder in a Note Found in Bottle

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 12.—A year ago at Villisca, Ia., a family named Moore, consisting of father, mother and two daughters, were found murdered in their home. The crime has been a mystery as no clue to the perpetrator has been found.

Today a bottle was picked up in the Mississippi river here containing a note, dated at St. Paul, recently stating that the writer, who signs himself John Biggerbiller, committed the murder and in remorse had decided to throw himself into the river. The local police are suspicious of the credibility of the message.

### An Italian Prophecy.

Some days ago there died at Viterbo, in Italy, Sister Maria Benedetta, born at Rome in 1836. She entered the order of Bernardines at the age of 21, after having refused a brilliant marriage. In 1862, when only 26 years old, she was struck by paralysis, and since that time, deprived of the use of her limbs, was confined to a bed of pain. She was a friend of Queen Margherita of Italy, who often visited her in the convent of Viterbo. Sister Benedetta predicted in advance the assassination of her husband, King Humbert. The Roman people accorded to her the gift of clairvoyance and there are legends to confirm this gift. She announced the earthquake of Messina, the tragic death of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, the dangers that pursued Alfonso XIII at Paris and at Madrid, the defeat of the Turks at Tripoli and the shipwreck of the Titanic. She depicted in advance the catastrophes of the war in the Balkans and prognosticated the vicissitudes that have come to Bulgaria. Her last words, "Some people lay great stress on the most bluest casualty list, but I am willing to take two down risks at a sitting in case the bluest is small, faky, white,

### MEDICAL METHODS IN CHINA

Curious Ways of Treating Disease and Queer Compounds Employed.

The introduction into China of western knowledge is destined to work a complete revolution in medical and surgical practice in the Flowery Kingdom. One of the things that is going and now nearly gone is what is called "acupuncture" or pricking with needles. This mode of treating disease consists in sticking long needles of silver or gold into the body or members of the sufferer and then pulling them out, as housewives sometimes test their cakes with a broom straw to see if they are done.

Reliable authorities tell of many cases in which this heroic system has brought about cures. Perhaps the patient was scared into being cured and decided to get well rather than be stuck any more. It is declared that the Chinese doctors are able actually to penetrate the heart and other vital organs with their needles without causing death, and that the process does not cause any considerable amount of pain.

A large amount of hocus-pocus and superstition is mixed up with Chinese medicine. Some of the Chinese remedies are undoubtedly of value, but in most cases they are employed without much reference to their actual medicinal effect. For example, ginseng is widely used, but the roots that are most highly prized and that are supposed to be the most efficacious are those that happen to grow with two prongs to the roots so as to resemble more or less the human form. The meat of the black dog is supposed to be good for consumptives, and even in Canton the traveler often sees black dog carcasses still for sale. Orange peel is believed to be a very fine medicine; the peels have such a market value, in fact, that oranges are commonly sold with the peel taken off.

The Mongolian physician, after feeling one pulse, then the other, perhaps both together, possibly may decide that a little dried grasshopper is the proper medicine. On the other hand, if the celestial of the native school supposed by the action of the pulse, that the diseased condition requires some other form of treatment, the Chinese drug store near at hand possesses almost everything under the sun as a prescription.

Oftentimes the debilitated patient is said to need a particularly rare and unusual medicine, as, for example, some preparation consisting of dried, sun-dried bones of a tiger; treatment is considered very commonplace when the native physician prescribes only such ordinary things as dried leaves, roots, stems, dried flowers, the bark of trees, etc.

The Chinese doctor possesses many ideas peculiarly his own. There is much mystery and impressiveness in his manner of treatment. According to Mongolian medicine, the Chinaman believes that the human heart is more likely to become inflamed at noon during the summer season than at any other time. Likewise they regard the human ear as suggesting the condition of the kidneys, while the mouth and lips indicate the condition of the spleen and the stomach.

"Doctor John" Chinaman has evolved a wonderful system of diagnosis that depends on twenty-four varieties of pulse, but entirely aside from these there are twenty-seven other special and minor signs which he uses to determine the fundamental reason why the Chinaman is utterly ignorant in knowledge of human anatomy is because of the ancient custom of the yellow man neither to dissect nor to study the muscles and internal organs of the human body. The basis of this reluctance to investigate the human body is in the ancestor worship which exists.

The Chinese rever the dead to such an extent that when the demise of a Chinaman occurs he is buried for three years. At the end of this time the body is dug up and bones placed in a vase. The vase and its contents are then interred for all future time.—The Pathfinder.

### Veteran's News.

Speaking of fried chicken, hot biscuit and peach cobbler," said the Confederate veteran, "you may recall General Robert E. Lee's famous dictum: 'Bring me fried chicken. Not one fried chicken, not two fried chickens, just fried chicken—unlimited fried chicken.'"  
"Corn fritters and sweet potatoes are a part of fried chicken in my opinion." "Some people lay great stress on the most bluest casualty list, but I am willing to take two down risks at a sitting in case the bluest is small, faky, white,

### ROYSE EXPLAINS SYSTEM

Secretary of State Banking Board Talks Ulysses Case.

EXAMINERS AT WORK SECRETLY

Public Given no Intimation of that is Going on, Especially When Complaints Are Made to the State Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Secretary Royse of the state banking board today made explanation of the system employed by the board in investigating banks of the state where conditions call for immediate action. His statement was approved of a writ of mandamus made by Hiram Earle of Ulysses to compel an examination of the First State bank of that place, which the banking board had already examined and declared in first-class condition. "It has always been the policy of the board," said Mr. Royse, "whenever information was given them that any bank was going wrong to keep the matter from the public so that a run could be prevented and the bank put to the bad, as has been the case in other states. By doing this the board kept the matter quiet, investigated the conditions and soon discovered whether the institution was in good shape or not."

"It is mighty easy for any individual who may think he has a grievance against a bank to start rumors of its insolvency and thus start a run on the institution which would probably result in its ruin," said Secretary Royse, "and for that reason we have been very careful about giving the least publicity to any complaints for fear of the consequences."

ALBION Mail Carrier Injured.  
ALBION, Neb., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—M. W. Brown, a rural mail carrier, lost control of his motorcycle Thursday and was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful though not serious injuries. He was found in a semiconscious condition by some school children.

### DANGER OF BURIAL ALIVE

Instances of Suspended Animation in Old and New World.

Dr. E. P. Vollum, U. S. A., was, when a lad of 14 years, "drowned" in Long Island sound one morning about 10 o'clock. His body was placed in a wagon and hauled three miles to his home and prepared for burial. At daylight next morning one of the watchers discovered signs of life. Vollum, after graduating at the medical college, passed the army examination and became a doctor in the army. At the battle of Gettysburg a bullet passed through the head of General Paul, tearing out both eyes. Three days later his body was removed from the field into a house. Dr. Vollum, having had a narrow escape from premature burial, had adopted the opinion "that there is no certainty of death until the body clearly shows decay," refused to have him buried. Several days later the general showed signs of life, and in time recovered his health and strength, and, although blind, lived for fourteen years in Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon of the battle of Chickamauga an Ohio soldier on Snodgrass hill was shot through the body. He was carried to the regimental surgeon and pronounced dead. The water had the pleasure of going over that field in 1862 with this soldier and his handsome young daughter. He was then a member of the Ohio state legislature, and was a robust, healthy man.

It seems that the third day after he was shot he became sufficiently conscious to attract the attention of a sergeant of a Virginia regiment, who poured some water on his wound and gave him some to drink. The next day the confederates carried him to the doctors at Snodgrass House.

After Dr. Vollum was transferred to the retired list he went abroad, and there met a wealthy Englishman, who paid the expenses of publishing the book Vollum wrote some years later on premature burial.

Vollum states that two undertakers in England told the Englishman and himself "that if what they personally knew was published it would horrify the world." He stated that if a person died in Germany the law required that it be at once reported to the nearest physician of the government, who at once takes possession of the body, moves it to a mortuary, placing it in a comfortable bed, where it is under constant observation until decay is shown. The mortuaries are built in cemeteries, and the attendants live in them. It is said that the last mortuary built in Munich cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Germany is not a wealthy nation, and that such a frugal nation should spend thousands of dollars every year to prevent any one being buried alive shows that they consider the precaution necessary. Their doctors say the shock to the solar plexus caused by a gunshot wound, a fall, a blow from a fist or club, or a tired and hungry person drinking a quantity of ice cold water or beer, may cause apparent death that may last for days until the system recovers from the shock and revives, and the person lives. The same may also occur from weakness caused by illness, especially during epidemics.

They seem to think that American customs are rather brutal. To bury within two or three days does not give the body time to recover, and allowing all our undertakers at once to inject 10 cents worth of embalming fluid into the body kills all chance of its ever reviving. It would look as if Americans were anxious to get rid of their parents and grandparents, for, of course, middle-aged and old people are much more liable than young people to a state of suspended animation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### spoiled His Sleep, Too.

A drug clerk in a neighboring village was called to the telephone at an early hour one morning recently. "Do you keep carbolic acid?" inquired an anxious voice. "Yes, madam," responded the polite clerk. "Well, wouldn't that kill you?" "And there followed the click of a receiver being hung up.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

### Secretary of State Banking Board Talks Ulysses Case.

"In the instance of the Ulysses bank I will say that a formal complaint was never made to the board until recently. It is true that we had been told that certain things were being done, but the informant did not seem to want to make the complaint in a formal way and as I knew the condition of the bank at the time and had examined the reports of the institution and also knowing the reputation of the bank in the past, felt there was little grounds for the complaint."

However, two examinations of the bank were made since the complaint and nothing of any nature disclosed but what was perfectly within the law, there was nothing to do but to pass up the matter. The Ulysses bank is one of the best in the state.

In connection with the mandamus suit Earle has begun a suit for damages against Secretary Royse, claiming that in giving the letters written by him to Royse to an official of the Ulysses bank he was guilty of misconduct in his office, unfaithful to the plaintiff and other taxpayers. It cost Earle \$600 to fight a damage suit brought against him by Dobson and he wants Royse to stand for it.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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\$32.00 Dining Table, fumed oak, 48-in. round top ..... \$26.00  
\$28.00 Arm Chair, fumed oak, cushion seat and back ..... \$19.00  
\$24.00 Library Table, fumed oak, 42-in. long ..... \$17.50  
\$58.00 Buffet, early English 54-in. long ..... \$42.00  
\$165.00 Dresser, solid mahogany throughout ..... \$120.00  
\$40.00 Dining Table, 54-in. round top, early English ..... \$27.00

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