

Nebraska.

MEDICAL FAKE IS SCORED

Attention of Governor Called to Acts of Kansas City Doctor.

WOULD CURE THE INCURABLE

Case Cited Where Farmer's Wife Had Tuberculosis and His Life Was Made Burden with Treatment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The attention of Governor Morehead was called this morning to a letter written by a prominent physician of northeastern Nebraska to an instance where a Kansas City physician is representing to the people of that section of the country that he can cure diseases which have been pronounced by other physicians as hopeless.

In one instance a farmer's wife was in the last stages of consumption. Every doctor who had been called to see her had pronounced her case hopeless, but this agent of the Kansas City physician talked to her and convinced her that the disease could be easily cured by Dr. Coe and the life of the husband was made miserable until he promised to give the doctor a chance.

Governor Morehead was considerably wrought up over the letter and expressed himself very forcibly as to what ought to be done with people of that kind.

News Notes of Blair. Blair, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—District court was in session this week with Judge Troup presiding. A number of civil cases were disposed of.

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Washington Case Applies to This State

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—In looking up a little law point this morning, Private Andrew M. Morrissey of the governor's office, discovered a decision of the supreme court of Washington, which covers the point in controversy in Nebraska as to the eligibility of a state officer to become a candidate for governor for the term following that for which he is elected.

The case covers the eligibility of a district, I. M. Howell, who became a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, and was nominated at the primary.

The constitution of Washington reads identically the same as that of Nebraska on this point, except that it applies to judicial officers instead of executive officers, and says that no judicial officer shall be eligible to be a candidate for governor during the term for which he was elected.

If the supreme court of Nebraska should take the same stand, it will mean that Lieutenant Governor McKelvie, State Treasurer George and Secretary of State Wait must give up all hopes of sitting in the big leather chair in the executive offices of the state next year.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT CONFER DEGREE AT MITCHELL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

MITCHELL, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—The most beautiful and imposing ceremonies ever witnessed by an audience at this place took place at the opera hall Thursday evening, the occasion being the conferring of the decoration of chivalry on Miss Iona Brown, a daughter of Rebekah, by the Patriarchs Militant department of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, being the highest degree of this noted fraternity.

The staff of the Twentieth regiment of the department of Nebraska, assisted by Canton Regal of Alliance and Canton Corona No. 23 of Mitchell conferred the degree Major C. M. Coffin, assistant inspector general of Omaha was present and had charge of the drilling of the troops.

BROKEN BOW PIONEER DROPS DEAD IN HOME

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram).—Ira Sturdevant, a well known resident of this vicinity, dropped dead in his home late this forenoon. Mr. Sturdevant had returned to the house from the stable and started to go out again when he fell to the floor. His death was instantaneous and Coroner Pennington has declined to hold an inquest.

Double Wedding at Broken Bow. ANSELMO, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Miss Madge Lamm and Mr. August Rollwagen and Miss Gladys Salladay and Mr. Ben Lendley, were married in Broken Bow Friday. These are some of Anselmo's most prominent young folks.

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HONOR SYSTEM AT "PEN"

Warden Fenton Reports it is Being Tried Successfully.

MEN WORK FOR OUTSIDERS

Head of Institution Declares He Has Stopped Dope Traffic by Discharging Men Who Permitted Its Use.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—A report filed with Governor Morehead by Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary discloses some interesting facts regarding improvements made, including the remodeling of the old bath house, which is now equipped with hot and cold water and modern shower baths, the new wells dug one-half mile north of the institution, which provide plenty of good water, sewerage and water pipe, completely overhauled and many other things.

The warden says further: "The direct earnings of the institution and the savings to the state through the supply of electricity to other state institutions amounts to over \$20,000. Approximately \$30,000 was received from the Lee Broom and the Handcraft Furniture companies, \$5,000 in electricity supplied, \$3,000 for convict labor on the new buildings and well and the balance from outside contractors.

Honor System. "I wish to speak more particularly of this latter item, as it is the result of the honor system instituted early in the year, permitting inmates of all grades and classes to go out on honor without attendant guards and work for the neighboring farmers and uptown contractors. The number varied from a few to many at times, some of them miles away, to stay a week or more, and in no instance did any one try to escape or give the slightest trouble.

"It was an experiment, not so much to earn money for the institution, but more to show the men that society is not altogether opposed to them, that it is willing to trust them and give them a chance and that they can in this respect the experiment was eminently successful. The men know that they can make good and a far larger number have hope and determination to do so. The earnings from this source were over \$1,000.

The high cost of living comes in for criticism, the warden claiming that on account of it the maintenance has not been reduced as he would like to have seen it. However, it is some less than last year and the pay roll has been reduced \$50 a month.

Putting Out Dope Habit. "habit out of business," is told interestingly in "How we put the 'dope' out of business."

"Regarding the moral and physical aspect of the institution I wish to state that in taking charge last January I found a deplorable condition prevailing. Not less than seventy-five inmates were addicted to the use of dope in one or more of its various forms, and many of them had degenerated into moral and physical wrecks. Investigation showed that the traffic was being carried on through the active participation of some of the guards and employes at the place. Having secured sufficient evidence I at once proceeded to disperse with the services of all such persons and put in their places clean men who were personally opposed to such conditions and who could be relied upon to do all in their power to stop it.

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ROCK ISLAND MAKES OFFER

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COUNTY BOARD DECLINES IT

Offer Said to Indicate Company Admits it is Liable, but Board Wants to Recover Much More.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram).—The Rock Island railroad today made an offer of \$100,000 to Polk county to settle the tax suit in which the county is asking several million dollars of alleged back taxes on the stock of the Rock Island holding company, which has its headquarters here.

The county officials have refused the offer and insist that it is not a sufficient amount. They are said to be willing to compromise, but on a higher sum than that made.

The offer is taken to indicate that the

company realizes that technically it is liable for the tax.

Labor is Not Entirely Employed.

Larry Pouchot, business agent for the building trades' council in this city, reports that despite the apparently complacent surface of the financial situation, there are now in this city over 1,500 union laborers out of work. Conditions in the building trades are not at all good and there is very little being done in any line. Even the teamsters, he declares, are suffering from lack of work, although usually they have all they can do at the holiday time.

Work Among the Shopmen.

A special phase of the fight against tuberculosis has been developed in this state and Dr. A. E. Kefford, state lecturer, is engaged in taking up the work largely in the factories of the cities. He recently spent nearly a week in Davenport speaking at noon each day in some large factory to the workmen on methods of prevention of tuberculosis. He also delivered other addresses in the city, but made this his special effort. He is now

arranging many dates at farmers' institutes and elsewhere, and says that he finds the interest in the fight against the white plague to be continually growing despite the fact that it has been so much advertised and that the audiences at his meetings are larger now than ever before. He works under direction of the board of control.

Lawyer Falls to Make Defense.

Some time ago the supreme court held up action in the case of W. H. Ketchum, an attorney of Algona, who had been ordered sent to the state hospital at Cherokee. Ketchum appeared before the court and declared that it was a conspiracy to railroad him to the hospital and was due to professional jealousy, etc. He secured a stay order on promise he would file papers supporting his position prior to this time. He has not filed any papers, nor has he been heard from, and the court is now to be asked to permit the officers in northern Iowa to execute the mandate of the lower court.

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JUDGES OF DAIRY COWS TO HAVE CHANCE TO ACT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special).—If you are an expert at cow judging you may be able to participate in the distribution of \$10 offered by the State Dairy association during the week of organized agriculture January 19-23.

The pro rate prize money will be divided among those scoring 75 or more points out of a possible score of 100 points in proportion to the number of points scored above 75.

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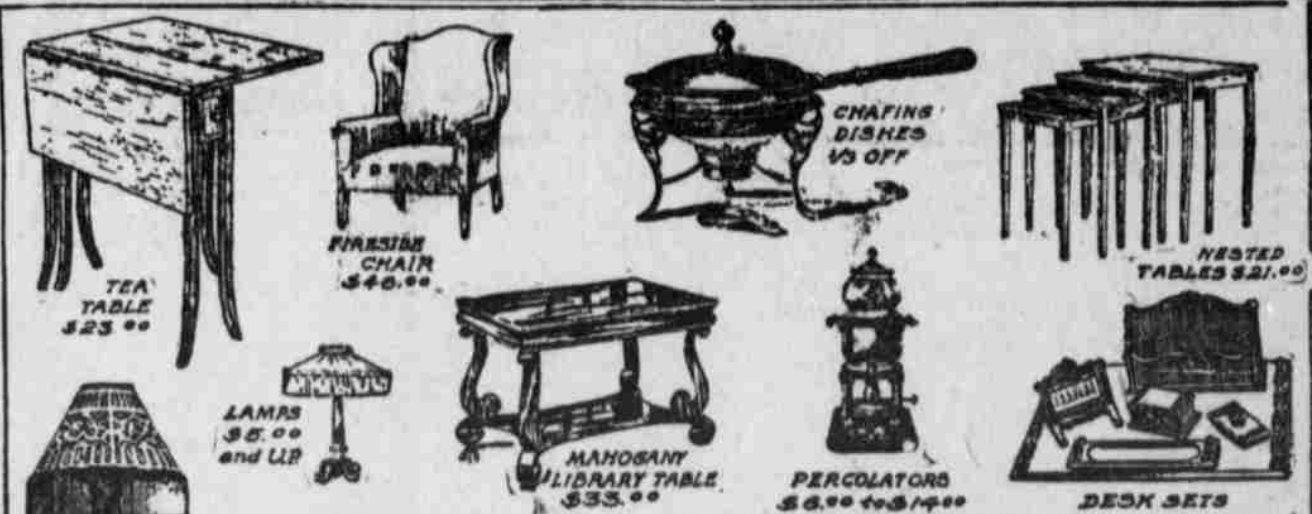
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