# 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 Barden 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 Nebrasks 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. Cases are cited in which people emmisary of the doctor, who has the Kansas City physician can heal them for only the small sum of \$50.

In one instance a farmer's wife was in of a similar nature and an appeal was ible at the time he took the office. n ade to the governor to act.

Governor Morehead was considerably himself very forcibly as to what ought matter will be investigated and something done to stop the practice and also prosecute the parties if it can be done.

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. The case of Paul Peterson against the Hartford Fire Insurance company kept the court busy nearly two days. Peterson, now a Thursday evening, the occasion being real estate agent, several years ago was the conferring of the decoration of chicmanager of the Danish Publishing house when it burned, with almost an entire loss. At the time Mr. Peterson owned. privately, a linotype machine and stereotyping outfit, which, though somewhat damaged, was sold after the fire to F. R. Mayes of Omaha for about \$1,800. The outfit at the time of the fire was insured for \$1,500, in two companies one of which paid its half of the insur-

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# Nebraska

ance. The Hartford company refused to pay theirs on the ground that there was on actual loss. The case had been tried before and was carried up to the supreme court. In the present case Peterson was awarded a verdict of \$710.33 and interest, in all \$032.28. The defense will appeal the case.

# 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 Nebrasks as to the eligibility of a state provements made, including the remodelofficer to become a candidate for governor for the term following that for which he is elected.

The case cover the eligibility of a district, I. M. Howell, who became a candiafflicted with these disease, notably date for governor on the democratic tictuberculosis, have been visited by an ket, and was nominaed at the primary, no The question was raised as to his right certificate to practice, and is told that to serve, if elected, and the court deo'ded that he could not serve.

The constitution of Washington reads identically the same as that of Nethe last stages of consumption. Every brasks on this point, except that it apdoctor who had been called to see her pites to judicial officers instead of exehad pronounced her case hopeless, but cutive officers, and says that No judicial \$5,000 in electricity supplied. \$3,000 for this agent of the Kansas City physician officer shall be eligible to be a candidiate talked to her and convinced her that the for governor during the term for which well and the balance from outside condisease could be easily cured by Dr. Coe he was elected." The Washington court tractors. and the life of the husband was made decided that the constitution that he must miserable until he promised to give the be eligible at the time of his election. doctor a chance. Other cases are cited and did not mean that he must be elig-

If the supreme court of Nebraska shrould take the same stand, it will mean wrought up over the letter and expressed that Lieutenant Governor McKelvie, State Treasurer George and Secretary of State boring farmers and uptown contractors. to be done with people of that kind. The Wait must give up all hopes of sitting in the big leather chair in the executive officees of the state next year.

## PATRIARCHS MILITANT CONFER DEGREE AT MITCHELL

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 alery 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 faternity.

The staff of the Twentieth regiment of the department of Nebraska, assisted by Canton Regal of Alliance and Canton Corena No. 28 of Mitchell conferred the degree. Major C. M. Coffin, assistant general of Omaha was present and had charge of the drilling of the

Colonel B. A. Rosebrough, commander second regiment Patriarcha Militant of Nebraska, had charge of the ceremonies, assisted by members of his staff, Major W. C. Harper, chaplain, Scott's Bluffs, and Captain J. H. Strachan, adjutant, Mitchell, also by four lady assistants of the Rebekah lodge, Mrs. A. J. Faulk, Mrs. W. H. Shawver, Mrs. J. H. Strachan and Mrs. B. A. Rosebrough, with little Imogene Rosebraugh as maid of honor. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet. There were about 125 visitors from Alliance, Bridgeport, Bayard, Minatare, Scott's Bluff and Morrill.

# **BROKEN BOW PIONEER** DROPS DEAD IN HOME

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special places clean men who were personally Telegram.)-Ira Sturdevant, a well known opposed to such conditions and who resident of this vicinity, dropped dead at could be relied upon to do all in their his home late this forenoon. Mr. Sturde- power to stop it. Not all the guards and vant had returned to the house from the employes were accused for participation stable and started to go out again when in the traffic, but when anyone who had he fell to the floor. His death was in- worked here for years was asked to what stantaneous and Coroner Pennington has extent the traffic prevailed and how was one of the ploneers of the place and at once concluded that such were not January 24 at 4 p. m. a blacksmith by trade.

Double Wedding at Broken Bow. ANSELMO, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Miss Madge Lamm and Mr. August Rollwagen and Miss Gladys Salladay and Mr. Ben Lindley, were married in Broken Bow Friday. These are some of Anselmo's most prominent young folks. Mr. it required months of persistent and careand Mrs. Rellwagen will live in Ravenna. where he is employed with the Burlington railroad, while Mr. and Mrs. Lendley will live on the farm near here.

Tried Successfully.

Stopped Dope Traffic by Discharging Men Who Permitted Its Use.

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 \$29,000. Approximately \$30,000 was received from the Lee Broom and the Handcraft Furniture companies, convict labor on the new buildings and

this latted 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 neigh-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

"It was an experiment, not so much to earn money for the institution, but and guarded against personal violence more to show the men that society is as well as treated. The success has been not altogether opposed to them, that it complete and now I can truthfully say is willing to trust them and give them that there is not a single user of 'dope a chance and that they can if they in this institution and the men themtry regain their manhood. In this re- selves are glad and proud of their cure. spect the experiment was eminently suc- There need never be any future difficessful. The men know that they can make good and a far larger number have the inmates, the guards, and the instituhope and determination to do so. The earnings from this source were over

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 liked to have seen it. However, it is some less than last year and the pay roll has been re-

pect of the institution I wish to state ing carried on with about thirty prisonthat in taking charge last January I ers taking the course. 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 once proceeded to dispense with the serv- culture January 19-33. ices of all such persons and put in their suitable persons to hold such responsible

Traffic Stopped.

# Nebraska

WORK FOR OUTSIDERS

Head of Institution Declares He Has

(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 that institution. He speaks of iming 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 pipes, completely

duced \$260 a month.

habit out of business," is told interest-The story of "How we put the 'dope' ingly in the following.

about thirty-five men have been dis-

"By this means the traffic was stopped and the drugs shut out absolutely, but ful medical treatment by the prison physician, Dr. Williams, and his able assistant. Dr. Humphrey, to restore the victims to their lost manhood. When the

HONOR SYSTEM AT "PEN"

Warden Fenton Reports it is Being

overhauled and many other things.

Honor System.

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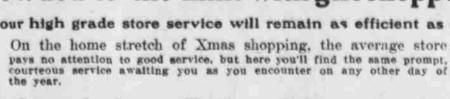
Putting Out Dope Habit.

"Regarding the moral and physical asthat the traffic was being carried on through the active participation of some

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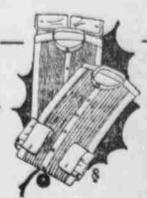
> That's one thing with which but few men are over supplied. They make a sensible, useful present and do not call for a large expendi-

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men were deprived of the use of the pervous, irritable, and even desperate It became necessary to convert a part of the west cell house into a detention hospital, where they could be confined culty of this kind. This cleaning up of tion has had a marked effect on the

discipline. "The 'dark hole' has been abloished, 'stringing up' and 'chaining to the bars' is never resored to, and I find it seldom necessary to inflict even the mild solitary confinement as a punishment. Chaplain Johnson and his night school come in for some complimentary remarks. The school has about fifty pupils and a common branch is taught and in due

time a complete commercial system will be taught. Under the supervision of Rev. J. B. Storm, a correspondence course with the state university is be-

# 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 and the connivance of others of the be able to participate in the distribution guards and employes about the place. of \$150 offered by the State Dairy associ-Having secured sufficient evidence I at ation during the week of organized agri-

> The pro rate prize money will be divided among those scoring 75 or more points out of a possible score of 100 points in proprotion to the number of points scored above 76.

Ten cows will be used in this contest to be selected by a committee appointed for the purpose which committee will make official placement of the cows. The decided to hold no inquest. Sturdevant the dope got in, and he 'didn't know,' I judging will take place on Friday.

An elaborate program, designed to boost positions and dismised them. In all the producing end of the dairy industry, has been outlined by President R. W. McGinnis and Secretary B. C. Bassett.

# SCHUYLER AN DHASTINGS COMPANIES PIN TROPHIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Company E. Fouth regiment of schuyler, won the big trophy for shotting offeered for the best company of the Nebraska National guard, according to the records which have just been compiled.

Company G of Hastings, Fifth regiment, took the trophy for that regimeent in the According to the figures forty expert riflemen qualified this year, ninety-nine

sharpshooters and 152 marksmen. Last

year there were fourteen experts, eleven sharpshooters and 160 marksmen. Notes from Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-C. D. Brown, owner of the City Meat market here, recently traded the same to C. S. Burt of Edison. The consideraion was a stock of general merchandled in Edizon. Mr. Burt expects to move his family here and take possession as soon as possible.

The school closed here Friday for the Christmas vacation of one week. Of the on-resident teachers, Mrs. Greer will go to McCook to visit relatives, Miss Palmer to her home in University Place, Miss Fieldgrove to her home in Shelton and Mr. Judkins to his home at Grand

A rain set in this morning and toward night changed to sleet and then to snow. About one-half inch of rain fell and the snow is steadily increasing, with lower-

Former Tecumseh Boy Drowned. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 26 - (Special. Mrs E. K. Shaw of Portland, Ore., who formerly lived here, but who is now visiting in the county, has received word from Portland that her son. James Edwin Shaw, was drowned in Puget sound. The man was a lighthouse keeper and with his family, was out in the sounin a small steamboat. The engine on the boat got out of order and while working with it Mr. Shaw in some way fell into the water. His body did not riso nor has it been recovered up to this

Runaway Girl Intercepted. M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special. -A unaway girl, Miss Virginia Hanna of Hastings, was intercepted at this place Thursday evening and was taken back home by City Marshal Schlagel last night. The girl had a ticket for Denver. She is accused of having taken the money with which to buy the transportation from her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Bushee with whom she lives in Hastings.

# men were deprived of the use of the ROCK ISLAND MAKES OFFER company realizes drug, many of them became exceedingly ROCK ISLAND MAKES OFFER liable for the tax. Labor is Not Entirely Employed.

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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 to day made an offer of \$100,000 to Polk county to settle the tax suit in which the ounty is asking several million dollars of alleged back taxes on the stock of the Rock Island holding company, which has its headquaters 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

Larry Pouchot, business agent for the ent 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

ters and others are doing nothing. Work Among the Shopmen.

do at the holiday time. Many bricking-

ers have found employment, but carpen-

port speaking at noon each day in some large factory to the workmen on methods of prevention of tuberculosis. He also made this his special effort. He is now Business Success.

ompany realizes that technically it is arranging many dates at farmen stitutes and elsewhere, and says that he finds the interest in the fight against the white plague to be continually growbuilding trades' council in this city, re- ing despite that it has been so much ports that despite the apparently compla- 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 declard that it was a conspiracy to railroad him to the hospital and was due to professional jealousy, etc. A special phase of the fight against He secured a stay order on promise he tuberculosis has been developed in this would file papers supporting his poststate and Dr. A. E. Kepford, state lec- tion prior to this time. He has not filed turer, is engaged in taking up the work any papers, nor has he been heard from, largely in the factories of the cities. He and the court is now to be asked to perrecently spent nearly a week in Daven- mit the officers in northern Iowa to execute the mandate of the lower court.

delivered other addresses in the city, but Newspaper Advertising is the Road to



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