

NEBRASKA MORTGAGE RECORD

Official Figures from All Counties in the State Except Banner.

STATISTICS COMPILED BY LABOR BUREAU

During Last Six Months of 1898 There Were 6,411 Farm Mortgages Filed and \$755 Released—The Figures.

Table with columns for Date, Filed, Released, and Balance. Rows include Lincoln, Douglas, and other counties for various dates in 1898.

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DEEDS OF THE REGENTS.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents of the university yesterday afternoon several matters of importance in relation to the government of the university received the attention of the board.

Another step taken which is of interest to the entire state was the organization of a university council. This council will be composed of the chancellor of the university, deans of all the schools and colleges, heads of departments, etc.

On the suggestion of Chancellor MacLean the law school was permanently organized with a dean and three professors.

The Board of Regents met this morning with Regents Kennerly, Weston and the Rawlidge present. Later in the day Mr. Weston was called home to Hay Springs by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter.

The legislature having made adequate provision for maintenance of the art department, it will now be entirely under the supervision of the university as are the other schools.

State House Notes.

The State Board of Health held a meeting at the office of the state superintendent today and appointed Dr. Wente of Lincoln as one of the secretaries of the State Board to succeed Dr. O. F. Lambertson of Lincoln.

DAMAGES FOR TAR AND FEATHERS.

Victim of His Neighbors' Aversion Against a Schoolhouse in Douglas.

OGALLALA, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—District court for Keith county opened at the court house Monday, Judge H. M. Grimes on the bench.

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FIGHT OVER RIGHT OF WAY

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BOTH ROADS ARE AFTER HALLACK CANYON

Burlington Liable to Be Shot Out from Tunneling Its Proposed Line from Alliance, Neb., to Denver.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A sharp fight between the Union Pacific and Burlington systems is imminent for the control of the right of way through Hallack canyon.

Johnson County Finally Gets Relief. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Today a warrant on the state treasurer payable to Johnson county for the sum of \$18,000. This warrant is issued in compliance with the provisions of a bill enacted by the last legislature.

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT STORES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Fire today destroyed the large department store of Ewar & Co. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

RECEPTION TO MINISTER.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The members of the First Congregational church gave a reception to their new minister, Rev. J. E. Storer, and family, on evening in Union hall.

TEACHERS OF STATE SCHOOLS.

INSTRUCTORS RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board on Monday evening the names of teachers were elected for the ensuing year.

Cases in Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—At the supreme court sitting just ended the following cases were affirmed: C. N. Polson against W. E. Palling, B. F. Manning against Eunice W. Freeman, Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company against H. G. Richter, J. B. Mackey against S. D. No. 18 of Sheridan county, W. S. Fisk against Mary K. Osgood, Home Insurance company against Elizabeth Kuhlman, John G. Root against Gerhard Fast, Mercantile Trust company against Margaret O'Hanlon.

Prairie Fires Destroy Farms.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Another destructive prairie fire swept over part of the northern corner of Howard county Sunday. Joseph Jankowski lost two stores and a dwelling house by the flames.

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Executive Will Not Use Privilege of Calling Out More Troops.

STATE TROOPS WILL COME HOME AT ONCE

Situation Will Be Left in Charge of Regulars and Reinforcements as Soon as Transports Can Be Procured.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A conference held at the White House today between the president, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjutant General Corbin resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to at present refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

General O'Rourke's cablegram, descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines, was carefully considered and it was concluded to accept his estimate of the military needs in that case, so that as he has already indicated that his present army is sufficient for the purposes he has in view, the decision is tantamount to a resolve to avoid recourse to the additional volunteers.

A cablegram was sent to General O'Rourke, calling for the necessity for withdrawing the state volunteers from the Philippines, again asking him whether he would need more men after he has received the reinforcements now on the way to Manila or under orders to embark as soon as transportation can be secured.

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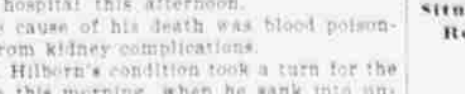
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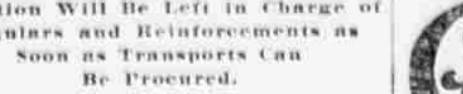
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