

Nebraska
NINETEEN CONVICTS PAROLED
 Warden Benton Shows This Number Have Been Allowed Freedom During January.

BUDGET SYSTEM IS PLANNED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Nineteen convicts were paroled from the penitentiary during the month of January, according to the monthly report of Warden Benton. Only sixteen were received on commitments during the month. One convict died and one was transferred to the hospital for the insane, so the prison population decreased five.

Among those received on commitment were two sentenced for life imprisonment for murder. They were Sanford of Thurston county and Green of Douglas. The name of the convict who died was given as Roe.

Buy Minsare Bonds.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds has bought \$4,000 worth of the electric light bonds of the town of Minsare.

Inquire Into Budget Plan.

Chairman Norton of the finance ways and means committee of the house is gathering data in support of his proposed state budget system. He has asked the heads of the various state officials and departments to furnish him with complete reports as to expenditures during the last two years.

He says that the finances of the state are chaotic at present and that he desires to inaugurate some kind of system.

Rail Commission Lacks Funds to Make Rail Fight

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—"Busted." That explains the condition of the State Railway commission which expected to use a fund it had in the prosecution of the work of investigation for the rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

When the various states met some time ago and agreed to enter into a vigorous investigation of railroads in order to ascertain their right to ask for a raise in passenger rates, the Nebraska commission promised \$5,000 as its share of the expense and as far as paid about half of that amount. It was expected that fees from the blue sky department would be available, but since it has been declared that this cannot be used for that purpose the commission is asking the legislature for an appropriation of \$3,000 to carry it through until the regular appropriation is available.

It is understood that the Iowa commission is in the same trouble.

Roy Roberts Is Sentenced to Death

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A motion for new trial was overruled today in the case of the state against Roy Roberts. The court then sentenced Roberts to death by electricity on June 4, 1915.

When sentenced the defendant calmly stood before the judge in the same fearless manner he has shown since arrested and received the death penalty without any apparent emotion. This is the first time the death penalty has been imposed in this county and the first time Judge Grimes has sentenced anyone to death since he became judge nineteen years ago.

H. G. Connett, brother of the murdered Vernon Connett, today wrote a letter to the people of North Platte, published in a local paper, begging them not to sign the petition being circulated by the Woman's club whereby the governor will be asked to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

SAYS HE WAS OVERCHARGED FOR RAILROAD TICKET

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—W. L. Marshall of this city reports that the Burlington station agent at Crab Orchard charged him a rate of 3/2 cents from that point to Beatrice. Mr. Marshall has filed a protest with the company because of the overcharge in railroad fare and the railway commission may investigate the case.

Notes from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—News has reached the city of the marriage at East Chicago to Miss Marion Ackroyd, formerly of West Point, to Leo M. Ismert of Kansas City, Mo., on February 1. Mrs. Ismert, who for some years was a very popular resident of this city, is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackroyd. The groom is a member of the wholesale milling firm of Ismert & Hinkle of Kansas City, where the newly married pair will make their home.

Tuesday, February 9, there will be a big wolf hunt in this county, embracing the country west of the Elkhorn river. It will take in twenty-six sections.

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Huge Drifts Cause Trainmen to Battle Hours with Snow

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture appeared at the state house Monday morning with a blizzard tale that could hold its own at any old pioneer talk-fest. Mr. Mellor with Prof. E. H. Harbour of the University of Nebraska was on the Burlington train that was stalled for three days last week at Farwell in Howard county on the Sargent branch north of Aurora. The train did not get through to Lincoln until Sunday night.

The train went into a drift a mile east of Farwell at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. "Into the drift" was literal, for the train stuck tight and for awhile could go neither backward or forward. At last, bucking and charging the drifts, the engineer managed to get back to Farwell with his load. It took just five hours to make the one mile.

A snow plow that went to the rescue that morning was buried in the snow. They dug it out by Friday, but the end was not yet. The plow bucked so hard that it was thrown from the rails, tearing up a section of track in its overturn.

The track was mended and the way cleared Sunday.

Mr. Mellor says coming down there was hardly a mile the train did not run through drifts ten feet high, so high in fact that the train was almost as dark as if it had been in a tunnel.

Nebraska Preacher Wins Third Place

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The American Sunday School union today announced the result of the prize competition under the John C. Green fund on the subjects of "Christian Unity" and "Amusements."

The first prize of \$1,000 for the best manuscript on "Christian Unity" was awarded to Rev. Robert A. Ashworth, D. D., of Milwaukee, for his paper entitled, "The Union of Christian Forces in America."

On the subject of "Amusements; How Can They Be Made to Promote the Highest Well-Being of Society?" the first prize of \$600 was awarded to Rev. Howard Young of Sibley, Neb., for his manuscript entitled, "Character Through Recreation;" and the second prize of \$400 to Robert Whitaker of Los Gatos, Cal., for his manuscript on "Christian View of Amusements."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF BEATRICE INITIATE

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus held a largely attended meeting here Saturday afternoon in firemen's hall, members of the order being present from Wymore, Steinauer, Fairbury, De Witt and other towns in this section of the state. Thirty-five candidates were initiated and the members of the Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln lodges exemplified the work.

The meeting was brought to a close in the evening with a banquet. Hon. W. E. Straub of Lincoln acting as toastmaster. The following responded: "Welcome Back," Rev. E. Boll, Beatrice; "The Ladies," William McCormick of Omaha; "A Year's Review," Frank A. Saffranek of Tecumseh; "Christian Citizenship," John W. Dehant of Beatrice; address, Hon. T. M. Lanigan of Greeley.

Deshaier College Notes.
 DESHAIER, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The work of the second semester has started. Seventy students have registered in the different departments.

The students of the conservatory are busy preparing for their recital, which will be given on February 11. Compositions by such composers as Scharwenka, Tchaikowsky, Rubenstein, Donizetti, Von Weber and Liszt are on the program.

Next Friday our basket ball team plays the Nelson college.

Profs. Moellering, Schmidt and Deyke left this morning for Lincoln to attend to business in connection with the college.

Republican City Fireman Killed.
 REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Samuel Miller, a fireman on the Oberlin branch of the Burlington, fell from the cab of his locomotive near Norton, Kan., Saturday evening and was instantly killed. It is supposed he was leaning too far out and was struck by a snow-bank. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and two children. His body was brought to his home here for burial.

Check Your Winter Cough.
 Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop your cough and strengthen your lungs. Get a bottle now. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Beatrice Bakers Raise Price.
 BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The bakers of the city held a meeting Saturday night and voted to increase the price of bread 1 cent, making it 5 cents straight per loaf. This action was taken because of the steady advance in the price of wheat, the quotation Saturday at this point being \$1.45 per bushel.

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BACKING FOR DALBEY BILL
 Good Roads Advocates Generally Said to View Use of Automobile License Money Favorably.

USED FOR UPKEEP OF HIGHWAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Some criticism of H. R. No. 302, a road bill introduced by Dalbey of Gage, has brought out considerable discussion because the bill generally meets the wishes of the good roads advocates. The bill provides that each automobile owner shall pay \$3 license fee, \$2 of which shall go to the road dragging fund of the county and the additional \$1 to go to the state treasurer for the payment of the running expenses of the department having in charge the jurisdiction of automobile licenses. This dollar will assist in the correction of bridge building, expense of automobile tags and for the salary of a state highway commissioner.

The intent of the bill is to make every cent of the \$1 paid for licenses go to a better condition in road building and to put in more scientific work in bridge building. Forty-two states have a similar law and it is proving a success.

Representative Dalbey is president of the Nebraska Good Roads association, and is intensely interested in better roads for the state, and the bill presented by him is the result of careful study of the road laws of other states, and the whole is the outcome of thorough investigation and a personal knowledge of what is needed.

Mr. Dalbey has plenty of assurance that his bill will go through.

Ira Phillips Found Guilty of Arson

CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Phillips was convicted of arson in the district court here today. The jury was out twenty-nine hours. He set fire to his store in Marsland on September 24, this being the fourth fire that had occurred on the premises of the Phillips boys at Marsland. The trial of Ora Phillips on the same charge will begin next Monday.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus of Columbus council No. 238 initiated a class of forty candidates in the mysteries of the order this afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall. The candidates and visiting members assembled at the hall and marched in a body to the St. Bonaventure church to attend high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the initiation ceremonies were held at the Knights of Columbus hall. The local officers conferred the first and second degrees, and the third degree was conferred by district deputy of Omaha and staff.

After the ceremony of initiation a banquet was given to the candidates and members by the ladies of the local council. John G. Byrnes acted as toastmaster, and the following program was rendered: Invocation—Rev. Cyril Stempel, Columbus, Neb.; Overture—Knights of Columbus orchestra; Vocal Solo—Martin C. Killeen, North Bend, Neb.; "Knighthood and Its Test"—Rt. Rev. J. H. Thien, Lincoln, Neb.

WESTERN COMMERCIAL MAY FORM FEDERATION

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Sidney Chamber of Commerce has appointed R. A. Blake to represent that body, visiting such organizations as the Chadron, Crawford, Alliance and Scott's Bluff, who left this morning for the above mentioned places, where he will endeavor to interest these several organizations in a plan of co-operation tending toward a better advertisement of western Nebraska and its resources. Mr. Blake will make a written report covering the work being done by these organizations and the consequent advantages in working together.

The Commercial club of Lodge Poles has been reorganized, with A. B. Persinger, president; Fred Lehmann, vice president, and W. B. Jewett, secretary.

The Potter State bank is making plans for a new bank building, which will be erected this spring.

HASTINGS WILL VOTE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Board of Education has decided to call a special election for an issue of \$100,000 of bonds for a new high school building and additions to two ward buildings. The present facilities are badly overtaxed.

The County Treasurers' Association of Nebraska will hold its annual convention here for two days, beginning tomorrow. Governor Morehead and Auditor Smith will address the officials.

Alexandria Girls Win.
 BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The girls' high school basket ball team from Alexandria won from the girls' high school team of this city here Saturday night by the score of 29 to 26. The three Nunn sisters, members of the visiting team, played a star game.

MEMPHIS BANKER ADMITS MISUSE OF THE MAILS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—C. H. Paine, president of the Mercantile bank of this city when it was closed on February 9, 1914, pleaded guilty in federal court today to misuse of the mails. He was charged in an indictment of seven counts with using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses. Claude Anderson, cashier, indicted jointly with Paine, asked a continuance of his case.

A Personal Statement.
 There are so-called "honey and tar" preparations that cost the dealer half as much but sell at the same price as the original and genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We never offer these imitations and substitutes. We know you will buy Foley's whenever you need a cough syrup if you once use it. People come long distances for the true Foley's—over thirty years the leading remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and laryngeal coughs. Sold by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

STOCKMEN DISCUSS CLOSING WEST IOWA
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was crowded with exchange men, traders, shippers, bankers and representatives of the Iowa live stock interests.

The meeting opened with a petition for more drastic measures of protection against the cattle plague, presented by E. L. Burke of Omaha and Genos, and representing the Nebraska stockmen. He was seconded by Ed Meyers and A. T. Graham of Hyannis and the western area of the state. V. B. Caldwell of the United States National bank urged the exclusion of the Iowa stock as a measure of safety first for Nebraska and Nebraska stockmen. J. DeFore, chairman of the meeting, but did not speak during the meeting.

Every Precaution Taken.
 E. E. Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards and W. B. Tagg, head of the exchange committee in charge of the foot and mouth eradication work argued that the local market had used every precaution against the disease and showed that there had not been a single case of the trouble in Nebraska or at the yards. Dr. R. C. Vermillion of the government bureau backed up their statements with the additional report that the local market had co-operated in every slightest detail with the recommendations of the government in fighting the disease.

Local stockmen and many shippers from both Nebraska and Iowa took the position that the present agitation might have been expected three months ago rather than at present when experience had proved the success of the precautions taken. However, the stockmen who presented the petition asserted that their small number could not be taken as a measure of dissatisfaction felt by Nebraska stockmen who wished to have more drastic action on the part of the State Sanitary board to protect them, they cited a message from Dr. A. D. Melm of the bureau of animal industry which said there was great danger of the further spread of the foot and mouth disease.

Dr. L. C. Kigin, former state veterinarian made some suggestions as to precautions that might be taken and Kigin kept open the feed lots of western Iowa. Charles Sanders, members of the Iowa Live Stock commission, insisted that Iowa had been able to contend successfully with the foot and mouth disease. He resented that attitude of those men who would shut out western Iowa feeders without any more provocation than a desire to protect themselves against a peril that did not really threaten.

A message from Taylor Hiddle, chairman of the Kansas State Board of Animal Health, was read. The message indicated that the foot and mouth disease was prevalent on three farms, all of which had been quarantined and the affected stock slaughtered. Four counties surrounding the farms had been quarantined as a measure of further precaution.

Extension Opposed.
 The whole trouble simmered down appeared to be the danger of evading the quarantine laws by shipping stock from infected territory to free territory in the same state and then into other clean states. Tom DeAutry of the Sioux City exchange made a very effective talk along the lines of sanity and reasonableness in the precautions taken. He favored the meridian line now extending through Iowa and was averse to extending the quarantine line to the Missouri river.

Those of the Nebraska board present were as follows:
 Chairman J. H. Bulla, Alexander Burr, F. C. Crocker and H. C. Pritchard and Dr. J. S. Anderson, deputy state veterinarian, and Dr. L. C. Kigin, the retiring deputy state veterinarian.

PUDDLERS RESUME WORK AT LOWER RATE

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.—More than 2,000 men employed by the Reading Iron company began work today at reduced wages. The puddlers accepted a cut from \$5 to \$4.50 per ton and the other workers took a reduction in proportion. The working force was increased over that recently employed and it is expected that the workday will be lengthened in a short time, giving the men more income.

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 An extraordinary sale of jobbers' overstock and various sample lines of laces, combining to create a great event for Tuesday.

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Several Pieces of Lierre Laces	
Irish Crochet Edges and Insertions	
Venise Bands—Up to 6 inches wide	
Beautiful Medallions	
Real Linen Cluny Edges and Bands	
Gold and Silver Bands	
Silk Shadow Edges—in cream and white	
Black Silk Shadow Edges	

Tuesday Sale of Neckwear Offers Many Values That Truly Are Most Unusual

Lace and Fancy Crepe Collars and some Elegant Real Lace Collars at these Little Prices.

Real Lace, Applique Princess, Point Venise, Arabian Point, Duchesse, Combination Rose Point and Venise Effects—Some very special values for Tuesday, each..... **39c**

Dainty Crepe Collars—Embroidered in pastel colorings, ecrú and white. Special at..... **39c**

Imported Venise Collars—Very pretty for children, misses and women. Values up to 75c. Special at, each..... **19c**

Crepe de Chine Collars—White, trimmed with pretty shades. Values up to \$1.50. Choice, for..... **39c**

Special for Valentines French Bouquets and Hand Turned Roses—A most acceptable gift for Valentines. Special Tuesday, each..... **19c**

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 Premium Wrappers on These Oranges.

Regular 30c a dozen grade (126-size) every one guaranteed perfect, Tuesday, a dozen.. **14c**

About 4,000 dozen of the famous SUNKIST ORANGES will be on sale Tuesday in the Basement. All are best selected, hand-picked, first quality California oranges. (We shall reserve the right to limit quantity)

Bargains in Good Shoes for Every One

Women's Rubbers—All sizes. Are Worth 75c. Special..... **39c**

125 Pairs of Children's Leggings—Odds and ends. Worth to 50c. Special Tuesday, pair..... **15c**

Men's and Boys' High Cut Shoes—Worth to \$4.00. Special..... **\$2.98**

ODDS AND ENDS IN CHILDREN'S SHOES—Sizes to 8. Worth to \$1.50. Very special Tuesday, pair..... **98c**

Men's Light Weight Buckle Over-shoes—Worth \$1.50. All sizes. Sale price, pair..... **\$1.15**

Women's Shoes—Odds and ends, in black Swedes, Patent Leathers, etc. Worth to \$1.00. Special, pair..... **\$1.77**

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