Members Evidently Determined to Take Some Action to Secure More Revenue.

**RECALLED IN HOUSE** 

Nebraska

SCHOOL LAND BILL

#### TWO MEASURES PENDING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.) —Fire was discovered at about 2 o'clock this morning, in the one-story blacksmith shop of John Schultz, and by the time the department had ar-Lincoln, Feb. 15 .-- (Special.)-The house finding that it had been too hasty yesterday in voting down the Peterrived on the scene, had made rapid progress and communicated to the ad-joining two-story garage, owned by N. H. Lewis, and both were soon enson amendment to the bill, providing for the sale of school lands of the state and that such action was likely N. H. Lewis, and both were soon enveloped in flames. Sparks from the buildings communicated with rubbash about a warehouse belonging to W. L. Gaddis, a half block southeast on the opposite side of the street, and that-building was used for the storage of kerosene, gasoline and other goods, and all connected with it was inflammable. Bursting kerosene barrels made a spectacular fore. Fortunateof jeopardize the chance for the final passage of the bill, today reconsidered the action. The Peterson amendment provided that in case of sale it should be by competitive bids, while the bill provided that the man leasing the lands should be given six months to buy under an appraisal months to buy under an appraisal made by the county board. Notwithstanding this recession by

rels made a spectacular fire. Fortunate-ly the wind was light and the tempera-ture moderate, so that the firemen were not hampered in their work. The loss on the blacksmith shop is about \$800; that of Mr. Lewis on building and tools-he had just put in a new force and a lot of new tools the members who want the school lands sold, in order to remove a for-midable objection to their plan, the bill is not yet certain of passage. An other measure which may be given the preference over it was acted upon in committee of the whole this morning in a new forge and a lot of new tools -about \$1,500. Mr. Gaddis on his warehouse and contents, probably \$1,000. A small insurance was car-ried on the blacksmith shop. and advanced to third reading. Thi is House Roll 297, by Bates, provid-ing that 10 per cent of the temporary school fund shall be distributed among the various counties in pro-portion to the gross valuation of their school lands, based on the average assessment of other acreage in each

county. As the Anderson bill, House Roll No. 9, was subsequently recom-Roll No. 9, was subsequently recom-mitted for amendment, this puts the Bates bill ahead on the third read-ing calendar. The former will, there-iore, be voted upon first, in the na-tural course of things, and if it passes the Anderson bill will probably fail. The semi-annual school apportion-ments aggregate about \$320,000, so that \$32,000 will be distributed every six months, under the Bates bill, on the basis of school land acreage and values. This sum, Bates estimates, brain. Amariah McMaster, for twenty-five years a resident of Beatrice, died here yesterday, aged 64 years. He is sur-vived by a widow and two children, Mrs. Grant Thornburg, of Lincoln and Roy McMaster of Chicago. Mrs. Noah P. Wadley died yester-day at her home in this city, aged 49 years. She is survived by her hus-band and two children. values. This sum, Bates estimates, will just about equal an average tax of 20 per cent that would be realized for school purposes if the school lands were subject to taxation

# Movement for Fair at

The Community Opera company of this city will soon present the comic opera, Erminie, for the benefit of the Beatrice Commercial club. West Point Taking Shape West Point, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Spe-cial.)—The movement to establish a county fair association at West Point is meeting with unanimous support. The West Point Speed association is taking a leading part in furthering this worthy project. This organiza-tion, together with the West Point Business Men's association, has an-nounced its intention of calling a mass meeting of farmers and citizens with this end in view. Cuming county for-merly supported a flourishing fair as-sociation, but, about twenty-five years ago, through neglect and mismanage-ment, it fell into decay, got deeply in debt and generally failed of its pur-pose. The land owned by it, at the south limits of the city, was sold for a song, the buildings dismantied and what was a flourishing county fair-became a thing of the past. West Point, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Spe-Mrs. Katherine Mangus, a pioneer of this county, died yesterday at the home of her son at Hastings, aged 75 years. The body will be brought here for burial. **New Bridge Across Platte** Kearney, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.) —C. L. Bates of Kearney county was awarded the contract of tearing out the mile-long wooden bridge which crosses the Platte south of Kearney. The lumber will be piled on either side of the river and sold, the revenue to be divided bytween Kearney. to be divided btween Kearney and Buffalo counties. This action was determined upon at a joint meeting of the Kearney and Buffalo county

## **Crooks Elected Head**

#### **Of State Retailers**

of the Kearney and Buffalo county boards held yesterday. The old bridge will be torn out as soon as weather conditions permit. With its going there will pass into history one of the historical crossings of the Platte. The new concrete and steel bridge, built here by the Omaha Structural Steel company at a cost of approximately \$&000, is ready for opening to travel. This bridge is but 1,000 feet long, the remaining 3,000 feet being fill. a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Cliff Crooks of Fairbury was elected president of the Nebraska Retailers' association at the business meeting here today. Other officers elected were: vice president, J. H. Knowles, Fremont; treasurer, M. A. Hostetler, Shelton.

## Two Weddings at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Miss Lizzie Beherens and Peter Wag-ner were married at the Holy Family church during a solemn high mass in which Father Calumban was celebrant Wymore, Neb., Feb. 15.—Bishop Tihen of Lincoln, and nineteen priests of the Lincoln diocese, are in Wymore, attending a two-days' conference of the Catholic priests of this district. While in the city they are being en-tertained at the home of Father Cronin. Father Calumban was celebrant, Father Cyriac deacon and Father Nicholas subdeacon. Father Calum-ban performed the marriage cere-mony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents just north

Board of Regents Lincoln, Neb., Feb 15.-(Special Telegram.)-Regent Frank Haller of Omaha was elected president of the Lincoln, New, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—House Roll 98, the nep-otism bill, introduced by Jerry Howuniversity board of regents, succeed-ing Regent Lyford, at the business meeting of the board here today.

Head of University

Haller Elected

Three Buildings at

**Notes From Beatrice** 

band and two children.

At Kearney is Finished

otism bill, introduced by which passed ard of Douglas county, which passed the house last week, was killed in the senate this morning, the report of the standing committee to indefinitely standing committee to indefinitely postpone being adopted almost unan usly. Harvard Are Burned

#### Four-Year Terms Get, **O.** K. of House Members

Howard's Nepotism

Bill is Killed by

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 15 .-- (Special Tele ram.)—Four-year terms for county officers received the final O. K. stamp of the house with the passage of the Dafoe bill on that subject. House Roll No. 198, this afternoon. The vote was 66 to 22. The bill does not extend the terms of any officials are serving but pro-

The bill does not extend the terms of any officials now serving, but pro-vides that all county officers to be chosen in 1918 (except county judge, whose term is fixed by the constitu-tion at two.years) shall be elected for four years beginning in January, 1919. Clerks of the district court, asses-tors and constants of deads who al. sors and registers of deeds, who al-ready have four-year terms and are chosen in presidential years, are not affected by the Dafoe measure.

#### West Point Will Have **Public Comfort Station**

West Point, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Spe-cial.)—The city council has taken the first steps in the movement for the installation of a public comfort sta-tion and rest rooms at West Point. It is realized that this project will become an absolute necessity after

It is realized that this project will become an absolute necessity after May I, as on that date six saloons will go out of business here. Several plans have been suggested, among which is the remodelling of the in-terior of the city hall. The lack of proper facilities for farmers and their families and for transient visitors es-And Gage County And cage county Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.) —F. A. Rulla, who resides three miles west of Filley, was kicked in the side of the head yesterday by a colt and seriously injured. He was rendered unconscious and was brought here last night and placed in a hospital, where he will be operated on for the purpose of relieving the pressure of a piece of skull on the brain. Amariah McMaster for twenty-five families and for transient visitors, es pecially on Sundays, has also been keenly felt. Active committees have been appointed to formulate plans and definite results will shortly be manifest.

#### **Odd Fellows Will Meet** At Ponca February 20

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Special.)-The northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows The northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows association will meet here Tuesday, February 20. The district consists of the lodges of, twenty-two towns in northeast Nebraska. Grand Master W. V. Hoagland and Grand Secretary I. P. Gage will be present. It is ex-expected that the attendance will reach 800. reach 800.

### House Passes Four Bills **Providing for Normals**

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The house passed all four of the regular appropriation bills for the state normal schools, one irriga-tion bill, and a special bill allowing the city of Valentine to sell off a 160-acre tract of land as town lots in a platted addition.

Stock Their Coalbins.

"Although Weather Man Welsh says "Nothing serious" regarding the change of weather, many Omahans are "playing safe" with their coal-bins

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of town. The young people will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm in

St. Bernard. Mr. Nick Shaefer and Miss Nellie Gleason were married Tuesday at St. Bernard's church. Rev. Father Cyriac performed the ceremony

#### Drops Dead While at Work.

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Yesterday afternoon while Fred Shallenberg and son, Emil, were load-ing wood near the Blue river, Mr. Shallenberg fell from the wagon dead. He was 57 years of age.

## **Obituary** Notices.

MINNIE OWEN, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Edwin Owen of Ashland, died Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital following an opera-tion for tonsilitis. The body was sent Thursday to Ashland for burial.

Thursday to Ashland for burial. MRS. ELIZABETH URQUHART, 73, 604 South Thirty-fifth avenue, a resident of Omaha for thirty-six years, died early Thursday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Urquhart is survived by three daughters: Agnes, Mrs. Edward F. Thompson, Mrs. William Burt of Omaha, and two sons: Robert of Omaha and William of Portland, Ore. MARTHA ADAMS 51, 4066 Doca.

MARTHA ADAMS, 51, 4006 Deca-tur street, a resident of Omaha for fifteen years, died Wedneeday at a lo-cal hospital of pneumonia. She is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Fannie Warren of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Jones & Child's chapel. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. cemetery

SAMUEL H. BRIGHTWELL, 73. SAMUEL H. BRIGHTWELL, 73, a civil war veteran and a resident of lowa for fifty years, died at a local hospital following an operation. Be-sides his widow he is survived by six sons and one daughter. E. P. Bright-well of Omaha, a street car conductor, is one of his sons. The body was sent to Chariton, Ia, the home of the dead man, for burial.

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Beemer Superintendent Resigns. West Point, Neb., Feb. 15.-(Spe-cial)--Prof. W. C. Findley, superin-tendent of the Beemer schools, has tendered his resignation to the board. He was elected superintendent at He was elected superintendent at Beemer at the beginning of the year and his resignation at this time has caused great regret to the school pa-trons. A difference of opinion with the school board regarding school management is believed to have been the cause of his resignation.

Catholic Priests Are in

#### Two Weddings at McCook.

McCook, Neh., Feb. 15.—(Special.) —Miss Mollie Bauer and Mr. Roy A. Schroeder of Atwood, Kan., were married in St. Patrick's church par-sonage here yesterday morning. Folmarried in St. Patrick's church par-sonage here yesterday morning. Fol-lowing a brief visit in Wauneta they will settle on his ranch near Atwood. The marriage of Miss Ruby E. Sev-erns and Mr. Roy B. Miller was sol-emnized here yesterday. They will be at home in Geneva, Neb., after March 1.

#### Dr. King's New Life Pills

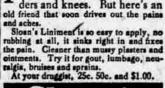
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