

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

BRIEF BUT PITHY MENTION OF THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

News Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given in a Few Words.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 15.—Ollie Brown was arrested for being incorrigible, pleaded guilty and was committed to the reform school.

Prominent Fairbury Physician Dead. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 15.—M. L. Eaton, a leading physician of this city, died from an attack of the grip and pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

Will Rest Near His Old Home. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 15.—The remains of C. C. F. Payne were brought from Denver. Mr. Payne was the Union Pacific express agent here many years.

Furnas County Ex-Treasurer Acquitted. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 15.—A. J. McPeak, ex-treasurer of Furnas county, is a free man, having been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement of public funds.

Crete Merchant Falls. CRETE, Neb., Feb. 15.—The old established dry goods house of O. W. Baltzley was closed by the sheriff under chattel mortgage in favor of the First National bank of this city.

A Big Bankrupt Sale. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 15.—The large stock of bankrupt goods left by the recent failure of E. Walker & Sons at this place was sold at sheriff's sale to Belle M. Cotter of St. Louis for \$30,000.

Eight Inches of Snow in Omaha. OMAHA, Feb. 10.—A heavy snow began falling at 8 a. m. and is still in progress, with about eight inches on a level. Street car traffic is blocked and the railroads are much hindered in moving trains.

Jacob Brown Must Hang. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The supreme court denied a motion to reopen the case of Jacob Brown, a negro convict held here for murder in the first degree. Brown will be executed March 15.

School Bonds Voted. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 15.—The proposition to issue and sell bonds in the sum of \$25,000 was submitted to voters of the school district of Schuyler. There were 291 votes for the bonds and eighteen against.

Policeman Murders His Father-in-Law. OMAHA, Feb. 12.—A special to the Bee from Auburn, Neb., says that J. W. Argabright, a South Omaha policeman, shot and killed his father-in-law, William Smeltzer, at a school exhibition near Nemaha City.

Charged With Embezzlement. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 13.—Henry Ranken, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Talmage was arrested charged with embezzlement. The amount is placed at \$15,000. The case was continued, Ranken giving bond.

Bishop Bonacum's Trial. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—In the trial of Bishop Bonacum for libeling Father Corbett, Judge Spencer decided this morning to admit in evidence the circular letter suspending Corbett from the priesthood as tending to show malice on the part of the prelate. It was also developed that Editor Morgan, who circulated the letter, was a bitter enemy of the priest and was in bad order in the church because he was a Mason.

Union Pacific Wage Schedules. OMAHA, Feb. 14.—General J. C. Cowin, special government counsel in charge of Union Pacific affairs, and General Solicitor Thurston of the road left for St. Louis, where they will appear before the United States court and present petitions for relief from the orders of Judges Hallett and Riner in the matter of the wage schedules. The full nature of the petition is not known here and Union Pacific officials will not talk.

Will Settle in Nebraska. OMAHA, Feb. 10.—The colony of Poles which Count Lubiencki arranged to settle at Neligh will begin to move to its home next month, without regard to the Wilson bill or any other tariff complications. In an interview the count, after speaking of Nebraska's soil, said: "I will say in conclusion that the cultivation of the sugar beet by the American farmer will be his salvation from the financial ruin that seems to be hanging over him at present."

Bonacum Cites Phelan. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—With the charges against him dismissed Bishop Bonacum proposes to turn the tables on his late prosecutors. Constable Spelts served papers on Father Phelan, who took such an active part in the prosecution, summoning him to appear before Vicar General Hartig of the Lincoln diocese Thursday, March 1, to answer charges and specifications made against him by the Bishop.

Proposed Platte Canal. HASTINGS, Feb. 14.—The Hastings Irrigation Canal and Power company submitted a proposition to the city council asking for an election upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to the company. The company agrees to build a canal from the Platte river to Hastings, erect power houses, etc., for the generation and distribution of 1,500 horse power, and to furnish the city power for operating water works, electric lighting and all other purposes at 50 per cent of the present cost. Work on the canal is to begin within 30 days after bonds are issued.

Salina Irrigation Association. SALINA, Kan., Feb. 9.—J. L. Bristow, secretary of the Interstate Irrigation association, left here for Omaha, Neb., to set the board of trade of that city, his meeting is for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for a great irrigation convention to be held in Omaha next month.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Ordered Into a Dangerous Mine—Scenes as English at the Mouth of the Pit—Relatives of the Imprisoned Men Give Vent to Their Feelings—Eleven Widows.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gayle Gaylor colliery Tuesday morning. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duty. Their names are: MINE FOREMAN THOMAS PICTON, THOMAS JONES, RICHARD DAVIS, JOHN MORRIS, JAMES KINGDOM, THOMAS MORRIMAN, THOMAS COLE, JOSEPH OLDS, DANIEL MORGAN, JOHN HARMEL, JOHN PETERS MCLAUGHLIN, MICHAEL SMITH, THOMAS LEISHON.

The disaster throws 11 widows and 36 children on the world's charity. The supposition is the men were busily at work timbering when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity, and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 600 feet in thickness. At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in reasonable time, they could be saved. But the rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of the further caving. A second rescuing party went down the shaft, but soon came back disheartened and all hope of rescuing the men was given up.

The news of abandoned hope soon spread and the wives and children of the imprisoned men, who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft, set up a most pitiful cry of distress. Two of the women fainted and had to be carried away by friends. Even stout hearted men wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children. The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite regions since 1885, when 22 men perished in a cave-in in mine No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered and a monument marks the spot where the men met their death.

DOMB IN A PARIS CAFE. Valiant Finds an Imitator in the Person of Leon Breton.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A young man acting from motives of revenge exploded a bomb at 9 o'clock Monday evening in a cafe beneath the Terminus hotel, which is situated opposite the St. Lazare station. The place was full of people and the wildest excitement prevailed. The bomb had landed on a table, around which a party had been sitting, and this room had been reduced to splinters. The persons grouped at this table suffered the most. The injured were 15, nearly all wounded in the legs. Some of them were badly hurt and they were removed to a chemist shop nearby, where they were cared for.

Meantime the miscreant had not been allowed to escape. He proved to be Leon Breton, a man of 30 years, who had been employed in the cafe as a waiter, but had been discharged for misconduct. A policeman was sitting on the top of omnibus and saw Breton. He jumped to the ground and followed him and ran him to the earth a few yards up the Rue de Rome, at a spot opposite the Scossa restaurant. Breton turned on the policeman, revolver in hand, and fired a shot at him. The policeman grabbed him and both fell. While on the ground Breton fired another shot at the policeman and struck a woman who was passing, who fell mortally wounded. In the meantime a crowd had collected attracted by the shots. The policeman who had grabbed Breton had been badly wounded by Breton's first shot and was unable to hold on to his revolver and the latter, still brandishing his revolver, regained his feet. The people were furious and seemed inclined to lay hands upon him. The sight of the revolver restrained them at first, but finally headed by another policeman they rushed forward to secure him.

Breton again attempted to use his revolver, but the policeman cut him over the face with his saber, staggering him. He was then arrested. The mob demanded that he be lynched, and they would have done so had not a strong escort of police arrived. He was then escorted to the office of the commissary of police on the Rue de Moscow. Five persons who were passing the cafe at the time of the explosion were injured by flying fragments of glass. The bullet received by the policeman from Breton's revolver has been extracted and it is hoped he will recover.

Breton told the doctor who dressed the wound from the policeman's sabre that his main object was to avenge Vaillant.

FIGHT WAS DESPERATE. General Engagement Fought Close to Netherby.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 14.—Dispatches received here bring some details of the last battle, on Friday last, between the rebels and the government forces at Rio de Janeiro.

A general engagement was fought close to Netherby, the rebels engaging the government at close quarters. The fight was desperate and was said to have resulted in the loss of 500 killed on the government side and 200 killed on the insurgent side. The rebels were eventually compelled to retire.

Disensions exist among the ministers of President Peixoto and a crisis is reported. It is stated that President Peixoto, contrary to the advice of some of his ministers, has decided to prolong the state of siege, and some of the ministers may resign in consequence.

The Greater New York. ALBANY, Feb. 10.—The greater New York bill passed in the assembly. Yeas, 104; nays, 7.

VON BULOW DEAD.

The Celebrated German Pianist Passes Away at Cairo.

CAIRO, Feb. 14.—Hans Von Bulow, the distinguished German pianist, is dead. Von Bulow was born Jan. 3, 1830, at Dresden; he studied under Richard Wagner and Liszt, and was in 1850 musical chief of the theaters of St. Gall and Zurich. In 1854, Von Bulow settled in Berlin and was named, in 1858, pianist of the Prince Royal. In 1864, at the invitation of Wagner, Von Bulow went to Munich, where he became in 1867, director of the royal school for music and master of the chapel of the court. He first visited the United States in 1873 and afterwards became chapel master at Hanover, later at Meiningen and lastly at Berlin, where his severe criticisms of the administration of the opera caused his appointment to be revoked and even led to his expulsion from the building. The dead pianist married a daughter of Liszt.



MRS. LEASE WON HER CASE. Decision of the Supreme Court Against Governor Lewelling.

TOPEKA, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease won her case in the supreme court, which decides that the governor cannot remove her as a member of the state board of charities, of which she remains president. Mrs. Lease is naturally elated over her victory in connection with her fight with the governor, who has been most anxious to remove her from the board of charities, to which position he appointed her less than a year ago. The supreme court was unanimous, the Populist member concurring with the two Republicans. The court holds that Governor Lewelling had no authority to appoint a successor to Mrs. Lease, who was appointed for a term of years and confirmed by the senate, and that J. W. Freeborn, who has been sitting with the board for several weeks, is a usurper.

KEARSARGE WRECKED. It Was the Oldest Warship in Uncle Sam's Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States steamship Kearsarge was wrecked on Roncador reef Feb. 2. The officers and crew were saved. The news reached the navy department today in a dispatch which came from Colon. It was sent by Lieutenant Brainard, of the Kearsarge, who reached Colon Feb. 8. The Kearsarge, by the last report, sailed from Hayti for Bluefields, Nicaragua, to which it was ordered on account of the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras. It is supposed that the vessel is a total wreck, but fortunately there appears to have been no loss of life. The vessel was one of the oldest in the navy and had a splendid history.

COLON, Feb. 13.—The crew of the United States cruiser Kearsarge was rescued at noon on Saturday. One man was drowned. He was a second class fireman named Anderson Robbins. The old warship was abandoned on Roncador Reef with the stars and stripes still flying at her peak. The steamship City of Paris with the crew of the Kearsarge on board will leave this port for New York on Wednesday next.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters—John N. Harley, Lincoln, Neb.; John Stolto, Chamberlain, S. D. William G. Sweeney, surveyor of customs for the port of Dubuque, Ia.

Representative Houck Dead. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative George W. Houck of Dayton, O., died suddenly at 4:30 Friday afternoon of heart disease.

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—May wheat went down to 50 1/2¢ today. The opening was 1/2¢ lower and 1/2¢ from this price it went down to a new low price record on a continuation of yesterday's weakness. In corn only a moderate business was transacted, the market ruling quiet most of the day with fluctuations confined within 1/2¢ limit. There was a fair trade in oats and a weaker feeling early, prices declining 1/2¢. The price rallied 1/2¢ on good bidding around the inside figures and May closed 1/2¢ under the day's top figures. Provisions closed weak within the inside figures of the day. Compared with Saturday night May pork is 2¢ lower; May lard 1/2¢ lower, and May ribs unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—Easy. Cash, 56¢; May, 56 1/2¢; July, 56 1/2¢. CORN—Easier. Cash, 34 1/2¢; May, 34 1/2¢; July, 34 1/2¢. OATS—Steady. Cash, 27 1/2¢; May, 27 1/2¢; July, 27 1/2¢. LARD—Lower. February, 57 1/2¢; May, 57 1/2¢. RIBS—Lower. February, 56 1/2¢; May, 56 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—The market quoted weaker or strong today according to the class of cattle offered. Those who had good export steers called prices strong, while those who had a fair to good quality of lighter weight complained that prices were lower. The range of values was \$1.25 to \$2.25, but very little business was done below \$2 and still less at better than \$4.

HOGS—There were a few early sales at an advance of 2 1/2¢ on Monday's prices, but the market soon settled down on a basis of that day's prices, packers refusing to pay the higher prices. Most of the business was done at \$3.25 to \$3.50. There was a light volume of business in the branch of the live stock market. Sales were on a basis of \$1.75 to \$2.00 for poor to choice sheep and \$3.25 to \$4.50 for lambs. Extra quality of the former were quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and fancy lambs were quoted around \$4.50.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head; 1,200 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.50; 100 to 120 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.00; common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.50; good feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Market 1/2¢ lower. HOGS—Receipts, 2,700 head; light, \$5.00 to \$5.17 1/2; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.10; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.15. Market 1/2¢ to 1¢ higher, closed weak.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Thursday, Feb. 9. Lena Wetherell, 18 years old, took her life by poison at Oskaloosa, Ia.

The second annual convention of Pacific coast fire chiefs began in San Francisco. One case of smallpox has appeared at Ottumwa, Ia., and caused a stampede after vaccine.

Captain James Gault, who commanded the first steamboat on the Monongahela river, is dead.

While attempting to save her 3-year-old sister a 6-year-old heroine at Guthrie, O. T., was fatally burned.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's association is to begin in Dixon Feb. 21.

Colored people who established a colony in Marlboro Township, O., two years ago, have returned to Virginia.

Albert Nausker, one of the Oliphant train robbers, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Newport, Ark.

Contractor Peter Larson has filed a lien for \$40,000 on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railroad in the state of Washington.

During the blizzard in Oklahoma Walter Shaller froze to death, and a family of five are frozen so badly they cannot recover.

The case of Field Bros., indicted for illegal banking, brought to Independence, Ia., from Black Hawk county, has been postponed to the March term.

The First National bank of Arkansas City, Kan., which was placed in the hands of a receiver June 18, 1893, has been permitted to reopen for business.

The Iowa State Plumbers' association met at Des Moines and elected officers. The next annual meeting will be held at Burlington.

Captain James Fleming and Mate Stephen Tyo of Kingston, Ont., were presented with medals for bravery at the time of the Glenora wreck in 1892.

Professor W. S. Dyingier, principal of the normal department of Carthage college, Carthage, Ills., has resigned to enter the Lutheran ministry.

Friday, Feb. 9. The reported case of smallpox at Keosauqua, Ia., proves to be a bad cold.

Ten business houses at Montgomery, Mo., burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Governor and Mrs. Altgeld left Springfield for Hot Springs, to be absent a week.

The public schools at Galena, Ills., have been closed owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

The investigation into the killing of Captain Hedberg by Lieutenant Maney at Fort Sheridan has begun.

The proposition to issue \$300,000 in bond for school purposes at St. Joe, Mo., carried by a two-thirds majority.

John Birran fell dead from excitement at Osage, Ia., while trying to save the house of John Fordham from fire.

The strike at the Cripple Creek, Colo., gold fields has ended, the mine owners conceding an eight-hour day at \$3.

Chairman Breidenthal of the Kansas Populist state committee is being talked of as a nominee for governor of that state.

The Kearney, Neb., cotton mill will begin operations as soon as needed repairs can be made, employing at least 500 operators.

Bishop Rademacher of Fort Wayne, Ind., got judgment for \$500 against W. P. Bedwell, editor of the A. P. A. paper for libel.

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