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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Nebraskans Eager to Enlist.

Lincoln, March 13.—Aspiring soldiers at Hartington, Cedar county, and at Ewing, Holt county, want to enlist. It was stated that the amateur warriors wished to go to China. The state guard has a full quota of companies and no more can be mustered in, it was stated.

Woman and Children Freeze.

Harrison, Neb., March 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Clinton Metz and her two children, who were frozen to death in the recent blizzard, have been found a half mile from the Metz ranch. The children became lost on their way home from school and the mother was lost while searching for them.

Fugitive Convict Killed.

Kimball, Neb., March 13.—Logan Blissard, a fugitive convict, was shot and killed by Sheriff John Owens of Newcastle, Wyo., one mile south of here, while resisting capture. Blissard, who was nineteen years of age, was wounded several weeks ago while endeavoring to escape with stolen horses. He escaped from three deputies when being taken to the penitentiary.

Mortensen to Withdraw.

Lincoln, March 12.—State Treasurer Peter Mortensen will issue a statement to the public this week announcing his withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for governor. The attorneys employed by Mr. Mortensen filed an opinion with him that it was impossible for him to get before the court with a suit to test his eligibility to hold the office of governor. In the meantime letters have been sent out by Lieutenant Governor McGilton announcing his candidacy for the place.

Coal Is Found Near Peru.

Peru, Neb., March 14.—The chief topic of conversation in Peru at present is coal. Frank Medley and Steve George a short time ago discovered outcroppings of coal near the banks of Honey creek, on A. M. Boists' farm. Further developments have proved it to be a thirty-six-inch vein of a good quality of coal, which is increasing the farther in the miners go. Messrs. Medley and George are intending to claim the \$5,000 bonus offered by the legislature for a thirty-six-inch vein of coal found in Nebraska.

Trains Collide in Blizzard.

Sidney, Neb., March 12.—A head-on collision on the Burlington occurred between Marlow and Dalton. Owing to a severe snowstorm and heavy blizzard and bad working of wires only meager details can be furnished. Passenger train No. 301 was running nearly twelve hours late and fast freight No. 304 had orders against them, but the orders were evident misunderstood, and both trains met on the main track. The fireman of the passenger train was killed and the two engineers are seriously injured. Some of the passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

VAN ORSDER WINS CASE.

Supreme Court Decides Ancient Suit in Favor of Attorney.

Lincoln, March 9.—The agreement made by J. A. Van Orsdel with settlers on the lands of the old Otoe Indian reservation in southeastern Nebraska, whereby he attempted to secure a reduction in the purchase price of the lands, was and is valid. The supreme court so holds in reaffirming a former opinion in the case.

Van Orsdel acted as agent to collect evidence as to the true value of the old Indian lands and presented the same to the secretary of the interior, thereby securing a reduction of the original purchase price of the lands to the settlers. Several afterward refused to pay him for his services. The case has been in litigation for many years.

DISCOURAGE THE SETTLERS.

Hooker County Cattlemen Said to Be Keeping Out Homeseekers.

Mullen, Neb., March 10.—Through the advertisement given land in Hooker county by means of the trial and conviction of George G. Ware, president of the U. B. I. Cattle company, homeseekers have been flocking here, but are given a chilly reception. Although it is known that patents on several thousand acres of land have been recommended for cancellation, cattlemen living near Mullen are taking an active part to dissuade homesteaders from taking claims. Any man who looks like he might be in search of a homestead is met at the train by representatives of the cattlemen's interests. They go to the hotel with him and talk so convincingly about the unproductiveness of the soil and its general unfitness for agricul-

tural purposes, that in many instances the homeseeker has gone away disappointed. Only three or four men have filed upon land since the conviction of Ware. When a livery rig is hired by a homeseeker for the purpose of going into the country to look at land, the driver takes him to the poorest claims.

Stanton's New Church Burned.
Stanton, Neb., March 12.—The new \$12,000 Congregational church, which was to be dedicated next Sunday, was badly damaged by fire. Heroic efforts by ice-coated firemen saved a portion of the building. Loss, \$7,000.

Minden Won't Have Man Buried Alive
Minden, Neb., March 14.—Professor Marques, a hypnotist, puts a man in an hypnotic sleep and buries him six feet under the ground, leaving an air passage from the surface to the man's face. A number of the citizens became indignant at this and filed a complaint. He was at once dug up.

Tree Planting in Nebraska.
Lincoln, March 12.—Professor F. G. Miller of the State university declares that more tree planting will be done in Nebraska this spring than for years, especially in the sand hill region. In regard to the subject, Mr. Miller said: "Experiments in growing pine trees in the sand hills have been attended with sufficient success to warrant the belief that they may be widely planted in this region with safety."

Root Not in Contempt of Court.
Lincoln, March 10.—J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, is in no danger of a contempt action for intimating that he had information that the supreme court will decide that reserve funds of fraternal societies are assessable. Authority for his statement has been discovered in the fraternal tax case recently filed by the supreme judges. The state will ask for a rehearing in the case.

Nebraska Pioneer Passes Away.
Niobrara, Neb., March 13.—Benjamin F. Perkins, a prominent pioneer of northeastern Nebraska, is dead, aged seventy-four years. He came to Dakota county in 1854, where he had the office of sheriff, deputy United States marshal and state senator, coming here in 1876 as register of the United States land office, which he held three successive terms. He held the office of county judge for Knox county four terms.

Fire Destroys Four Buildings.
Alma, Neb., March 13.—At 1:30 a. m. the store occupied by Hull & Son in Orleans was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread very rapidly and before they could be gotten under control destroyed the store, the shoe store of August Mahn, the bucketshop of H. C. Rouch and the billiard hall run by George Willey. It also became necessary to tear down the building occupied by J. A. Ambler as a barber shop. Loss, \$10,000.

WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

Two Passenger Trains in Head-on Collision at Akron, Colo.

Lincoln, March 12.—Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided head-on two miles west of Akron, Colo., on a curve in a deep cut. Fireman Bud King and George Sherwood, a mail weigher, were killed, and Engineer Hardy may not survive many hours. Two engines, a mail car and baggage car were reduced to wreckage. The fireman of No. 14 was fatally scalded. Several passengers are said to have been injured, although this is denied by railroad officials. No. 1 was the westbound limited, Chicago to Denver, and No. 14 is the Denver-St. Louis train. One story is that the operator at Brush failed to deliver an order.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, March 13.—Reports of additional snow in the winter wheat section of the United States caused a break of 1c a bushel in the price of wheat in the local market today. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a net loss of 15c. Corn was down 1/4c. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2 1/2c higher. Closing prices:
Wheat—May, 79 3/4c; July, 77 1/4c; Sept., 77 1/2c.
Corn—May, 43 1/4c; July, 42 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c.
Oats—May, 29 1/2c; July, 28 1/2c; Sept., 27 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$15.72 1/2; July, \$15.62 1/2; Sept., \$15.45.
Lard—May, \$7.77 1/2; July, \$7.87 1/2.
Ribs—May, \$8.30 1/2; July, \$8.37 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 77 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 41 1/4c; No. 2 oats, 29c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; common to prime steers, \$3.85 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.35; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; steady; choice to prime heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.37 1/2; medium to good heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25; butcherweights, \$6.22 1/2 to \$6.35; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.35; packing, \$5.85 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; 10c lower; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.
South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; native steers, \$4.00 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.00 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5c higher; heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.20; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.15.

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Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western fed steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.10; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; steady; top, \$6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.30; pigs and light, \$5.50 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; lambs 10c lower; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.75; ewes and yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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