

FRED BAZELMAN FREE

BRISTOW LUMBERMAN IS LIBERATED AT LYNCH.

IN THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

JUSTICE M'GINITIE FINDS NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

HE IS GLAD TO BE RELEASED

No Evidence Was Brought Out to Substantiate Charge Made Against the Young Business Man and the Case is Speedily Dismissed.

Lynch, Neb., April 9.—Special to The News: The preliminary hearing of Fred Bazelman, charged with setting the fire which destroyed several business houses at Bristow March 12, entailing a loss of nearly \$50,000, was held here yesterday before Justice McGinitie. After listening to the evidence the court discharged the prisoner.

The evidence was wholly circumstantial and very weak against the accused. A large crowd was down from Bristow attending the trial.

MR. BAZELMAN TO O'NEILL.

Father and Son Pass Through Norfolk, Glad Trouble is Ended.

Fred Bazelman, the Bristow lumberman who has just been liberated from custody by Justice McGinitie of Lynch because there was no evidence on which to hold him to the district court in connection with the Bristow fire, arrived in Norfolk on the early morning train from Lynch, accompanied by his father. They left at noon for O'Neill.

In discussing the case Fred Bazelman said: "It was a long and unpleasant three weeks at Butte and I am glad the matter is ended. There was absolutely no evidence to substantiate the charge against me."

Mr. Bazelman produced a document from an O'Neill bank good for the \$5,000 bond which was asked by the court when the charge was filed. Mr. Bazelman could have made use of this security but chose not to do it.

There were twelve witnesses examined at the hearing in Lynch. County Attorney McCutcheon was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney W. T. Wills of Butte. Attorney John A. Davies served for the defendant.

MORE BILLS ARE SIGNED.

County High School Measure Has Become a Law in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.—Special to The News: The following additional bills have been signed by Governor Sheldon: S. F. 113 by Senator Randall of Madison, reducing the rate of interest on unpaid principal on sale contracts for educational or saline lands from 6 to 5 per cent. Emergency clause.

S. F. 417 by Senator Saunders of Douglas, permitting private citizens to contract and lay water mains. The bill was designed to apply to local conditions in Dundee. No emergency clause.

S. F. 178 by Senator Wisley of Frontier, provides that school district bonds amounting to more than 5 per cent of the total assessment of the district may be issued in those districts which have more than 150 school children. The rate of interest on school district bonds shall not be more than 6 per cent. The old law provided for 200 school children. Emergency clause.

S. F. 168 by Senator King of Polk, provides that foreign corporations except insurance and railroad companies which maintain here, must file a certificate with the secretary of state and with the register of deeds in the county where their principal office is, designating their business headquarters in the state and appointing an agent or agents, one of whom shall be the state auditor upon whom service of process or notice of any legal proceeding may be served and notice of any legal proceeding served upon the auditor or agent shall be valid and binding. Emergency clause. Corporations are given twenty days to comply with the provisions of the act. Failure to do so subjects them to a fine of \$1,000. Any agent failing to comply with this law may be sent to jail from 10 to 30 days.

S. F. 179 by Senator Byrnes of Platte, making it unlawful for a tenant or lessee to convert to his own use the share of crops or products belonging to his landlord. Violations of this act shall be punished according to the laws governing larceny. No emergency clause.

S. F. 226 by King of Polk, abolishing the school levy statute. Emergency clause.

S. F. 355 by Senator Sibley of Lincoln, provides that before May 5 express companies shall file with the railway commission a complete schedule of all rates effective January 1. Express companies cannot charge hereafter more than 75 per cent of such rates unless the schedules are changed by the railway commission. Prepaid rates on merchandise of 1 pound are left as at present. Special contracts for the transportation of

cream, milk or poultry are not affected. Violations of the provision of this act are punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$1,000.

S. F. 163 by Senator Hanna of Cherry proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the investment of the school funds of the state or "such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct."

S. F. 98 by Senator Root of Cass provides that applications for reprieve or commutation or pardon must be filed with the governor first in writing stating the grounds on which executive clemency is involved. The governor sets a day for hearing such an application any time between three and six weeks thereafter. Notice of such hearing must be published in some newspaper where conviction was had for two weeks. The judge or his successor, the county attorney or his successor and the attorney general must be notified. The latter must investigate the history of the case and file with the governor a report of his conclusions. The attorney general must cross question all witnesses. The hearing shall be public. It is unlawful for any person to approach or communicate with the governor concerning such a pardon except at his request or by giving evidence at such a hearing. Any one violating this act is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500. Emergency clause.

S. F. 90 by Senator Thomas of Douglas providing for a county coroner as follows: Fees for viewing body \$10; summoning and qualifying an inquest 50 cents; drawing and returning inquisition 1 cent for each ten words; viewing body upon which no inquest is held \$5; for distance traveled 5 cents a mile. For physician making post mortem in counties less than 25,000, \$10 each. In cases requiring dissection and analysis of poisons not to exceed \$50.

S. F. 17 by Senator Thomas of Douglas reducing marriage license fees to \$1.50 and providing a fee of \$3 to be paid to the county judge for performing the marriage fee is included in those which the county judge must turn into the general fund. No emergency clause.

S. F. 49 by Senator McKesson of Lancaster provides that accident, sickness and insurance companies must pay the state the following fees: For filing articles of incorporation and charter and issuing certificate of license \$25; filing annual statements \$20; certificates of authority to foreign companies \$2; certificates of authority to Nebraska companies 50 cents; for certificates requiring the seal of the auditor 50 cents. Emergency clause.

S. F. 259 by Senator Randall of Madison, raises the requirement for the admission to normal schools to a two year high school course or its equivalent.

S. F. 348 by Senator Gould of Greeley, allows the state treasurer to invest the trust funds of the state in registered state warrants. Emergency clause.

Affects District Judges.

S. F. 316 by Senator Phillips of Holt, to disqualify a judge or justice from acting as such except by mutual consent of parties when he is a party or interested or when he is related to either party within the fourth degree or where any attorney in any cause in the district court is related to the judge in the degree of father, son or brother. Emergency clause.

S. F. 376 by Senator Epperson of Clay, any county may establish a county high school and the course of study shall be that laid down in the Nebraska high school manual. Manual training, domestic science, normal training, and the theory and practice of agriculture shall be portions of the curriculum. County boards are authorized to furnish the necessary apparatus including a five-acre tract of land adjacent to the school. Whenever a hundred free holders in a county petition the county board for a county high school the question shall be immediately submitted at a special election. The county board shall constitute a board of trustees for any county high school and the county treasurer shall be its treasurer, the county clerk its secretary and the county superintendent its superintendent. The county board, by virtue of being trustees are vested with all the powers of ordinary school boards. Free tuition is provided for the pupils residing in the county. Bonds may be issued for the erection of such a high school. Only resident freeholders and persons who have children of school age may vote. A special election must be held to locate the building. Emergency clause.

S. F. 76 by Senator Gibson of Douglas forbids manufacturer of malt vinous or spirituous liquors being interested in any retail liquor license. Agents, employees or representatives must not be engaged in retail trade. No such manufacturer or agent may aid in procuring a license for any one. No license issued to a manufacturer or jobber shall permit him to engage in the retail trade. No manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber or any person connected with their firms may rent any property, for the retail trade or for such purposes. No persons engaged in the retail trade may rent from any jobber or manufacturer. Violations of this law are punishable by fines of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. This act becomes effective July 1.

S. F. 50 by Senator Thomas of Douglas, the compulsory school law. Requires attendance in metropolitan cities for the full school year when children are between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age. Exemptions are provided for children who attend private schools.

CLASS GRADUATES MAY 29

SOME SPEAKER OF NOTE WILL GIVE LECTURE.

NO ORATIONS ON THE PROGRAM

Destruction of Class Records by Fire Prevents Honors on Work, but Class Elects Miss Duggan and Miss Hamilton as Representatives.

Norfolk high school will hold its annual commencement exercises this year at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 29. There will be no class program, no class day exercises. Following the custom introduced last year some man of note will be invited to deliver a commencement address on "graduating night."

The destruction of all class records in the high school fire prevented the usual class "honors" from being awarded to the two high scholarship members of the class of 1907. The class, however, has voted to distribute "honors" of its own and on commencement night will be represented on the program by Misses Rebecca Duggan and Margaret Hamilton. These young ladies will, by special vote of the class, deliver addresses of welcome and farewell.

As a direct result of the high school fire, "class day" will not be observed this year. The place of the "senior orations" will be taken by senior essays to be submitted three weeks previous to commencement. Idea of wearing "caps and gowns" has also been abandoned by members of the class.

Rev. W. J. Turner, pastor of the First Congregational church, has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class on Sunday, May 26. The alumni and junior class receptions to the graduates will fill out commencement week in Norfolk.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Fred Lambert of Creighton, Will Moritz of Hoskins and Miss Bertha Moritz of Hoskins are back at the Norfolk business college after an Easter vacation spent at home.

Miss Ella Goss of Lynch and Jessie Goss and Ruth Boyd of Pierce have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

Mrs. E. E. Bowen of Lincoln is in Norfolk on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Weaver.

Mrs. Ed Olson of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Vigers.

Miss Mamie Cate of Pierce has returned to Norfolk to resume her studies in the business college.

C. J. Deupree, proprietor of the Square Deal restaurant, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Misses Martha and Lizzie Podoll have been called home on account of the illness of their mother at Winside.

Miss Verna Nesbit, who has been a guest at the home of W. L. Austin during the past week, has returned to Oakdale.

Miss Ruby Hamard is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Coony Kampman and two children went to Fremont Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. August Deck and Miss Ella Deck of Hoskins spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne passed through Norfolk yesterday enroute to Madison.

John Collins of Marcus, Iowa, left Norfolk yesterday after a Sunday visit with friends.

Dr. R. C. Simmons is in Bonesteel on a business trip and will return to Norfolk Friday.

The Kensington club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Hight Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Al Lind of Sioux City is in Norfolk on a visit with his sister Mrs. W. A. Vigers.

G. McCreath and J. H. Johnson of Orchard were in the city last evening.

Mrs. Fred Linderode and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook were in Omaha yesterday.

George M. Smith of Humphrey was in Norfolk for a few hours yesterday.

J. W. Smith of Yankton is a South Dakota visitor in Norfolk today.

Mrs. E. Sly and son returned to Norfolk yesterday from Chadron.

Dean Whalen of Stanton was a business visitor in Norfolk yesterday.

C. R. Noyer was a Creighton visitor in Norfolk last evening.

C. G. Rischmann of Creighton was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Columbus are in the city today.

Louis Dice of Humphrey was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Jess Loucks was in from Pilger yesterday.

Barker of Verdell is in Norfolk today.

Morris Mayer of Albion is in the city today.

A. E. Remender was up from Madison yesterday.

F. L. Putney of Tilden spent yesterday in the city.

E. A. Sciple of Kearney was in Norfolk over night.

B. E. Bierer of Oakdale was in the city last evening.

Fred Benshoff of Wayne stopped in Norfolk yesterday.

Jacob Klingel of South Bend was in Norfolk yesterday.

E. L. Goshald of Chadron was in the city this morning.

William Schmidt of Ponca was in Norfolk yesterday.

Thomas Hayes of Tekamah was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Adam Pilger and daughters of Stanton were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millikan are home from a visit in Illinois.

Fred Schelly has painted his new pop factory a bright green.

The Collins orchestra will play for the Trinity Social guild dance Thursday evening at Marquardt hall.

Julius Bremer of Stanton county was in Norfolk yesterday purchasing a bill of lumber for a new barn.

The Trinity Social guild will meet this evening with Miss Mullen. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Ethel Doughty will be hostess to the members of the Queen Esther circle and their invited guests on Tuesday evening.

A runaway accident yesterday morning broke in two a wagon belonging to Rudy Blatt. The runaway team belonged to Ed Marshall.

The Ladies Aid society of Valley precinct will give a supper at the Lowe schoolhouse Thursday evening. A quilt will be given away.

A telegram has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gerecke announcing the arrival of a fine pair of girl babies at the home of their son, Alfred N. Gerecke, in Holdrege, Neb. The twins arrived this morning.

Deputy United States Court Clerk J. W. McClary is now receiving blanks in connection with the appointment which he recently received. He expects several cases to be tried in September at the Norfolk term of court but has as yet received no notice of any of the cases that will be brought here.

The Harding Cream company of Omaha has filed a suit for libel against Editor Von Soggen of the West Point Volksblatt. The paper is sued for printing an item with regard to the value of stock in the Farmers' Co-operative Cream company.

George Schiller, proprietor of the Oxnard hotel, has gone to Utah to look after 1,000 acres of land which he owns. This land was bought at \$100 per acre and is said now to be worth \$250 per acre, having increased in value from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

There was excitement up around Hadar Monday night. The little three-year-old daughter of Anton Huebner, who had been with her father in the field, started alone to the home a mile away and became lost. Neighbors gathered to join in the search and at 11 o'clock the child was found in the road.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening, at which time the election returns of the recent city election will be canvassed and the results officially announced. As the routine business of the month is also to be transacted, the councilmen are scheduled for a long session.

August Roth of Clearwater, a brother of little six year old Clarence Roth, drowned April 1 in a bayou near Clearwater, returned to Norfolk yesterday to take up his work in the local business college. August Roth says that the suspicious circumstances connected with the drowning have not been cleared up, but that he has no information that could be added to the published accounts of the tragedy.

The moving picture show, presenting the famous Passion play in life size reproductions, together with a variety of other interesting moving pictures, will close at the Auditorium tonight. The first night's audience was a large one and the indications were that the closing production would be seen by an equally large crowd. Much interest was manifest in the Passion play pictures. Prices are 10c, 20 and 30c.

Harry Sutherland, who has for several years driven a hack for C. W. Millers, has quit that work and is now working on the sewer, cementing pipes together. When Contractor Herrick finishes here he will go to Iowa to handle a \$20,000 contract and later he goes to Denver, where he has nine miles of sewer to build. Mr. Sutherland has agreed to accompany the contractor to these places and continue in the work.

A president of the Norfolk fire department and a chief of Norfolk's fire fighters will be chosen at the annual meeting of the department Wednesday evening at the city hall. Other officers to be elected are vice-president, secretary, treasurer and trustee for three year term. It has been stated that Present Chief McCune does not desire a re-election and as a result a number of names are being discussed for the position.

A special meeting of the stockholders in the Faucett-Carney-Hager company was held in the Norfolk office of the company. M. W. Beebe, a Norfolk traveling man, was elected to the board of directors, succeeding W. E. Hager who had withdrawn from the company. A directors' meeting, following the stockholders' meeting, took no action in filling the vice-presidency of the company. An adjourned meeting of the board will be held next Saturday.

Charles Lierman sustained considerable loss in the fire which broke out in the Richard Peter blacksmith shop the other night. Mr. Lierman, whose carpenter shop adjoins the blacksmith shop, suffered the loss of several different articles, and a boat which he is constructing was damaged. Fortunately he had swept out a lot of shavings the night before so that the fire did not spread as it might have. He carried no insurance while Mr. Peter, who suffered little or no loss, was well insured. The fire started from the forge.

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Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been hounded up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

Notice to Redeem.

To unknown heirs of Justus P. Leaver, deceased, and to F. G. Holston, first name unknown: You and each of you are hereby notified as non-residents of the state of Nebraska, that at a private sale made by the treasurer of Madison county, state of Nebraska, on the 21st day of August, 1905, Mary Klinsbury purchased at said sale for the unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon of the year 1903 the following described real estate situated in Madison county, state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots six, seven, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty (6, 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20) of block three (3); lots seven and eight (7 and 8) of block six (6); lot eleven (11); and lots thirteen and fourteen (13 and 14) of block thirteen (13), all in Riverside Park addition to the

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Over 1,700 feet of development work has been done. Four well defined contact veins, one over a mile in length, show on the property. Until recently mining was done by hand labor. A power plant has now been installed and work is going on day and night with power drills and power hoist. The Lucky Henry mine is already over 300 feet deep in good ore all the way. The assays show from \$20 to \$250 value in copper per ton, and from \$3 to \$12 in gold, with some silver. The machinery and labor has all been paid for and the company has a good cash balance on hand; but the property is a big one and will require additional capital to fully develop and put it on a producing and dividend paying basis. When this occurs the dividends should pay enormous returns on the present low price of shares. Prices are rapidly advancing as development proceeds.

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Mail your subscription at once, or write today for further information. Investigate the property, the men in charge, or, better still, visit the mines; but whatever you do, do it before the price advances to 75 cents, \$1.00 or more per share. Work is progressing rapidly, as the following telegrams from Mr. Hall show:

"Lusk, Wyo., March 13—Work completed enlarging shaft and laying track Lucky Henry. Commence sinking for secondary enrichment zone."

"Lusk, Wyo., March 19—Opened up fine ore (two hundred foot level. Work progressing finely."

"Lusk, Wyo., April 1—We struck unwatered schist last night in Paine tunnel, carrying copper gluck and other sulphides."

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