BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 389 Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press **Burgess-Grandon Co.**—Lighting fixtures.

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

The Steady Advancement of business up the Farnam Hill is another reminder to locate your office in The Bee Building, "the building that is always new."

Habler is Fined—J. Habler, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, 655 South Thirteenth street, which was raided Sunday night, was fined $35 and costs in police court.

Krone is Paroled—Clarence Krone, 4215 Burdette street, charged with abusing his mother, was given ninety days suspended sentence in police court. Krone was paroled to A. Crutchfield.

Asks for More Time—Henry W. Magee, Chicago attorney, made a plea in Judge Sutton's court yesterday for a continuance of the case coming up for trial involving a large part of the estate of Colonel Pratt.

Tynan on Convict Labor—"Convict Labor on Colorado Roads" is the subject to be discussed next Thursday noon at the public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club by Warden T. J. Tynan of the Colorado penitentiary.

Herd to Take Rest—Thomas Herd expects to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend two or three weeks resting up and taking a winter vacation before the building activities of spring open. Mr. Herd is a contractor and a familiar figure at the rooms of the Omaha Builders' exchange.

"Norden" Gives Annual Ball—The Swedish singing society, "Norden," gave its annual masquerade ball last Saturday evening at the Swedish auditorium, where 500 persons where in attendance. Twenty different prizes, including five cash prizes, were awarded to those selected among the many rich and comic costumes. The prize judges were Emil Meurling, Emil Peterson and R. T. Pianteen.

Shadnowski Hearing Friday—The hearing of John Shadnowski, charged with robbery of box cars in interstate traffic, was postponed before United States Commissioner Daniel until Friday morning. Shadnowski was released under $1,000 bond. He asserts he is 76 years old, but doesn't look near that age. The specific charge states that he took a number of cases of shoes, thirty pairs of rubbers and four rifles from a car standing in the South Omaha yards. Chief Briggs of the South Omaha police was present to testify.

Three Chinamen Killed in Tong War in Coast Cities

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—President Quong Quock Wah, president of the Sen Suey Yings, died late last night of bullet wounds received earlier in the evening when a Chinese tong war was begun here and in other California cities. Quang's was the third death reported from the war. One of his fellow tong men was killed outright and another met a like fate in Stockton. Clashes in Oakland and at a small settlement several miles from Stockton caused the wounding of two other Chinese.

More than a score of arrests have been made at the various points of conflict and the police of all Pacific coast cities are keeping close watch on the Chinese inhabitants in efforts to prevent a spread of the war.

The war began at a peace meeting here of representatives of Sen Suey Yings, Suey Sings and Four Companies, to patch up quarrels which had been simmering for a year.

This is the first Tong outbreak in the west in many months.

NEW LIABILITY LAW IS PROPOSED IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—A bill creating a state industrial commission and prescribing a system of employes' compensation with the theory of contributory negligence and the negligence of fellow servants eliminated, was introduced in the general assembly of Colorado today. The measure has the backing of Governor George A. Carlson.

The act provides for the appointment by the governor of three commissioners, not more than two of whom are to belong to one political party. In addition to the general duty of supervising conditions of employment in the state, the commission is to work to prevent strikes by voluntary arbitration or other means.

Orders of the commission are to be binding until revoked by the commission itself or by a court.

The act also provides for a system of employes' compensation for injuries, to be administered by the industrial commission. This part of the act abolishes contributory negligence and the negligence of fellow servants as grounds for defense in personal injury suits.

SIXTH VICTIM OF SAN DIEGO EXPLOSION DIES

LA PAZ, Mexico, Jan. 25.—(By Wireless to San Diego, Ca.)—Darrell L. Varnardo of Port Arthur, Tex., a fireman, died today of burns received last week in a firetoom blowout on the cruiser San Diego. The casualty list now stands six dead and seven injured. A board of inquiry is investigating the accident. Varnardo's body will be sent north to the Mare Island navy yard by the first ship.

BURLINGTON PUTS ON NEW TRAIN TO OXFORD

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington today announced a new passenger train daily between Lincoln and Oxford beginning January 31. It will leave Lincoln at 6:20 a. m. and arrive at Oxford at 1:30. Leaving there at 4:00 it will arrive here at 6:00 p. m. and continue to Lincoln.

DEATH RECORD.

Milton W. Ellis.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Milton W. Ellis died at the family home west of this city at the age of 82 years. He came to York county in 1872, where he had since resided.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Lidsey, aged 81, Park avenue and Leavenworth street, who came to Omaha in 1856, died Sunday afternoon of bronchitis.

Hampton Defeats Alexandria.

HAMPTON, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Hampton High school basket ball team won a fast game from the Alexandria High school Saturday evening on the local gymnasium floor, 17 to 12.

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PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Architects Appear Before the Board of Control with Specifications for Building.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Architects were before the State Board of Control today with plans for the new hospital building to be erected at Kearney as a part of the plant of the state tuperculosis hospital.

The cost of the building is estimated at $40,000, although it may run $5,000 higher. The contract is to be let at once and work started as soon as possible. The building proposed is one of two stories with a basement. The present hospital holds but thirty-four patients, being entirely inadequate to the needs of the institution. The old building will be retained as a part of the plant, as also the comparatively new administration building

Against "Pump" Guns.

Proposed legislation against the use of automatic and pump shotguns in the hunting of game has aroused the arms and ammunition companies. J. T. Hollingsworth of Lincoln and Tom A. Marshall of Chicago have filed as lobbyists representing the Remington Arms company,

Other lobbyists who filed today were W. A. Jones of Falls City, representing the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas Benton of Lincoln, representing the Pullman company.

To Change Obsolete Law.

The repeal of an old law that has been on the statutes apparently since the time the state offices were administered in tents, requiring the state auditor to furnish the state treasurer with all supplies, is aimed at in a bill that Auditor Smith desires to have introduced in the house.

The state treasurer is now furnished with all his office supplies by the State Board of Educational Lands and Buildings, under whose jurisdiction the state house is.

Reduce files of Books.

The towering piles of the reports of state officers that now fill the state house basement and in due time feed the hungry maws of the furnace in the state's heating plant, at the same time eating up the public funds in the cost of their printing, will be greatly reduced if Auditor Smith has his way.

A bill that the latter is sponsoring and which will probably become a part of the legislative grist from the house end within a day or two, proposes that the number of the reports of the auditor required printed be reduced from 1,000 to 600 and that the reports of all other state officers be reduced to 500. The auditor is given an extra 100 copies on the strength of information furnished by the state librarian to the effect that that report is the most in demand.

The reform is part of the program along that line proposed by the governor in his message.

Steinauer Priest Goes to Pawnee City

STEINAUR, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—After a pastorate of six and one-half years, Rev. Father Ress of St. Anthony's Catholic church, has been given a promotion, his new field being at Hebron, Neb. His successor at Steinauer is Rev. Father F. J. Welk, recently of Wahoo, Neb. Father Ress was tendered a farewell reception at the opera house previous to his departure.

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NEW ORCHARD COMPANY TO DEVELOP INDUSTRY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Development of the apple industry of the state on a large scale is the object of the Loess Land and Orchard company, for which articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today.

The corporation will start business with a paid up capital of $50,000 and an authorized capital of $200,000. The company's principal place of business is to be at Lincoln.

The list of directors and incorporators includes some of the best known orchard men and financiers in the state. The directors art: Peters Youngers of Geneva, G. A. Marshall of Arlington, A. M. Shubert, W. R. Mellor of Lincoln, C. H. Barnard of Table Rock, Val Keyser of Nebraska City and W. A. Harrison of York.

It is said that the name of Joy Morton of Chicago will be added to the list of incorporators, which is, in addition to those included on the board, as follows.

E. H. Smith, H. W. Marshall, J. E. Miller, Ernest W. Pollard, L. C. Chapin, M. L. Blackburn, J. C. Seacrest, Joseph Grainger, C. H. Rudge, Alva C. Townsend and H. B. Grainger.

Three Deaths at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Kubick, living two miles south of here, who has been an invalid for many years, died at 8 a. m. Sunday. She had been a resident of this county for more than half a century. She was about 57 years of age and leaves a husband and one daughter.

Charles Libby, a pioneer of the Nemaha valley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Jones, in Elk Creek, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Frank Dvorak, who lived south of here many years, died at the Beatrice hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. She was 61 years of age and leaves a family of grown children.

Man Buried in Sand Pit.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Shelton C. Clark of South Beatrice was burned in a sand pit northeast of the city Saturday evening for nearly an hour before being rescued. He was found by his son Fred, who returned from town, where he had delivered a load of sand, and after being removed from the pit was hurried to the Lutheran hospital, where it was found that his left hip had been fractured. He suffered considerably as a result of the exposure.

Bennett Is Manager.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Leonard Bennett today accepted terms offered him to serve the third season asm anager of the Hastings State league base ball team. He will begin at once the reorganization of the team. First of all, he faces the task of getting practically an entirely new pitching staff.

NUMBER APPLY FOR PLACE IN THE STATE LIBRARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The death of E. T. Roberts, who for a great many years has been connected with the state library as an assistant librarian, which occurred yesterday at his home in Bethany, near Lincoln, has made a vacancy to be filled which is up to the supreme court itself.

There are several applicants for the place, among them O. C. Bell of Lincoln, former deputy register of deeds; Paul Eaton of the state auditor's office and George W. Marsh, former deputy secretary of state.

Methodists Want New Church.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist church today began the raising of a fund for the erection of a new house of worship to cost $50,000. It was announced today that W. H. Lansing has agreed to furnish chimes for the new church, which will cost between $5,000 and $10,000.

"Announcements" ads bring good results.