

# NEWS IN NEBRASKA

## THE STATE IN BRIEF.

A fire at Oxford destroyed property valued at \$7,000.

The Scribner hotel has been sold to Kansas City parties for \$17,000.

All saloons in Columbus will hereafter be closed on Sunday by order of the mayor.

A large party is about to leave Albion for a western tour, covering many weeks.

Sheriff Bauman of Dodge County has a mare thirty-two years old that is just nursing her first colt.

Ten cars of stock were contributed to a special train at Leigh, all of them except one being shipped by farmers.

Henry M. Willis of Blue Springs, aged forty-seven years, was adjudged insane and taken to the state hospital for insane.

S. L. Wright, county judge of Thurston county, died of grip and pneumonia. He was 69 years of age and leaves a large family.

Plans have been completed to hold a summer Chautauquan assembly in Albion under the management of Dr. C. M. Lowe of Genoa.

Rev. Father Loecker of the Holy Trinity church of Hartington has resigned as priest-in-charge, the condition of his health demanding rest.

The home of George Staats of Saunders County, five miles southwest of Fremont, was burned to the ground. The house was a new one, built two years ago at a cost of \$2,000.

A new depot building for West Point is now an assured fact. Deeds to the property were turned over to the railroad company and the old buildings on the lots are advertised for sale.

At a meeting of the board of county supervisors of Seward county a court house proposition was discussed at some length. That the county is badly in need of a court house is well known.

Articles of incorporation and by-laws of the Tecumseh Building & Loan Association have been approved by the state banking board and the incorporation articles filed with the secretary of state.

The board of directors of the Commercial club of Beatrice extended an invitation to the Southeastern Nebraska F. A. R. association to hold the district reunion in that city during the coming summer.

After twenty-five years' service as pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church and teacher of the German school at Harper, about four miles south of this place, Rev. A. Bergt handed in his resignation.

Rev. W. M. Morrow, the Methodist Episcopal minister at Table Rock, has gone with his family to Washington county, New York, having been chosen to a pastorate in the New York conference in that county.

The new music building in process of erection for York college will be known as the Hullitt conservatory, in honor of John Hullitt of Hillsboro, O. The college authorities decided to make this building a memorial to Mr. Hullitt in consideration of his benefactions, amounting to \$5,000.

A special school bond election has been called in West Point by the local board for the purpose of submitting a proposition to the voters for the issuance of \$8,000 bonds for the erection of an addition to the public school building and equipping the same.

While demented and brooding over business troubles Mrs. Caroline Pfiser, a widow, living near Butte, attempted suicide by hanging. She tied a rope over the doorway at her home and standing on a trunk tied the other end of the rope around her neck and kicked the trunk from under her feet. She was almost dead when rescued.

Farmers of Sarpy county are moving in the matter of building an elevator.

Several huge cribs of corn belonging to the J. H. Lynds company were burned at Dawson, with 3,000 bushels of corn and a large quantity of oats. The blaze originated from a spark blown into the chaff from a traction engine used in operating a corn sheller close at hand.

Warren Lloyd of North Platte, owner and manager of the opera house, and one of the oldest engineers on the Union Pacific, died last week of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-four years. He commenced railroad engineering in 1850, and has been an engineer almost constantly ever since in various parts of the country.

While H. W. Burkett, who resides southeast of Plattsmouth, was looking over the effects of the late Rachel Kearney he discovered a \$5 county script drawn on the York bank of York, Pa., bearing interest at the rate of 1 per cent per annum, which was issued in 1838. Correspondence followed and a reply came from the bank that the face value of the script would be paid upon presentation.

At a meeting of the Beatrice Driving Association it was decided to open the season with a matinee, to be held the first week in May. The grounds at the new park are being improved, and many of the local horsemen are now engaged in getting their horses in shape for the racing season.

Aaron Steuvers, 20 years old, son of Montz Steuvers, living nine miles south of Oakland, was accidentally shot while examining a shotgun. The discharge mangled his right hand and entered his side. The accident will prove fatal.

## FIREMAN FALLS FROM ENGINE.

Body is Later Found in Creek With Life Extinct.

PLATTSMOUTH.—The fast Burlington meat train, No. 70, which runs from Omaha, through this city to Chicago daily, pulled into Glenwood, Ia., with a double-header and stood for twenty minutes awaiting orders before the engineer discovered that his fireman was missing. Investigation showed that he was not in the yards and a searching party was sent back along the track. At a bridge a mile and a half from town were found unmistakable evidences that it was there that the fireman had fallen from the engine. His hat was found near the edge of the creek and on the steel girders of the bridge blood was discovered. The dead body was brought up from the bottom of the creek. It is thought he was dead before he struck the water. The victim of the accident was B. C. Carlson, aged 24, unmarried, and made his home at Creston, Ia. He was well known by railroad men and at one time resided in Plattsmouth.

## BURIED IN GRAIN HOPPER.

Two Falls City Boys Killed While Playing in Elevator.

FALLS CITY.—Lester Kermod, seven years old and Alfred Boyd, fifteen years old, while playing in a hopper containing forty thousand bushels of corn in Heacock's elevator, lost their lives.

The men in charge of the elevator started to load a car from the hopper, not knowing the boys were above in the grain.

The corn went out with such a rush that the boys were drawn in and smothered before the elevator men discovered that they were in danger. Fred Harris, one of the men in charge was the stepfather of one and the brother-in-law of the other of the boys.

Alfred Boyd has worked about the elevator and was supposed to know the dangers to be met there. No blame is charged up to the elevator people.

## The Burlington is Prosperous.

The Burlington last year made just \$2,156,513.95 more than it did the year previous, above all of its expenses, including taxes paid and operating expenses. The Burlington this year quotes its gross earnings at \$15,562,690.81 for the year 1903, and for 1902 it returned the gross earnings to the state board at \$12,674,838.71, an increase in its gross business for one year of \$2,887,762.10. To get this increased business the Burlington spent \$722,365.53 more for operating expenses last year than it did the year before, in 1902 its operating expenses being \$8,290,615.69.

## Money is Pouring In.

LINCOLN.—Money is pouring into the permanent school funds in the state treasurer's office at the rate of \$1,000 per day. Fifty-nine thousand dollars in available cash is now awaiting investments in state warrants. Over \$400,000 of warrants are in sight, to be taken up during next six months. The call for \$50,000 of warrants, which was issued by Treasurer Mortensen, the first of April, will take effect Tuesday. Another call will be made in a few days for another \$50,000.

## High Price for Corn.

BEATRICE.—Farmers who bring their grain to Beatrice receive good prices. A wagon load of corn was sold on the street for 43 cents per bushel.

## Will Plant Potatoes.

Farmers are preparing to plant large acreage of potatoes in Nebraska this year. Potatoes will be the principal crop in the irrigated districts lying along the Platte river in Western Nebraska. A tract of 300 acres in Scotts Bluff county has been leased by a Kansas City produce firm for the raising of potatoes, and this is but one instance in many. Secretary Dobson of the state board of irrigation says many farmers and ranch owners will put large tracts in tubers.

## Shear Sheep by Machinery.

SCHUYLER.—Fourteen thousand sheep that are quartered and being fed at the Crescent stock and feeding yards of Folda & Haley are being sheared by machinery. A six-machine plant was put in, and the six men employed shear 700 to 900 animals per day.

## House Famine in West Point.

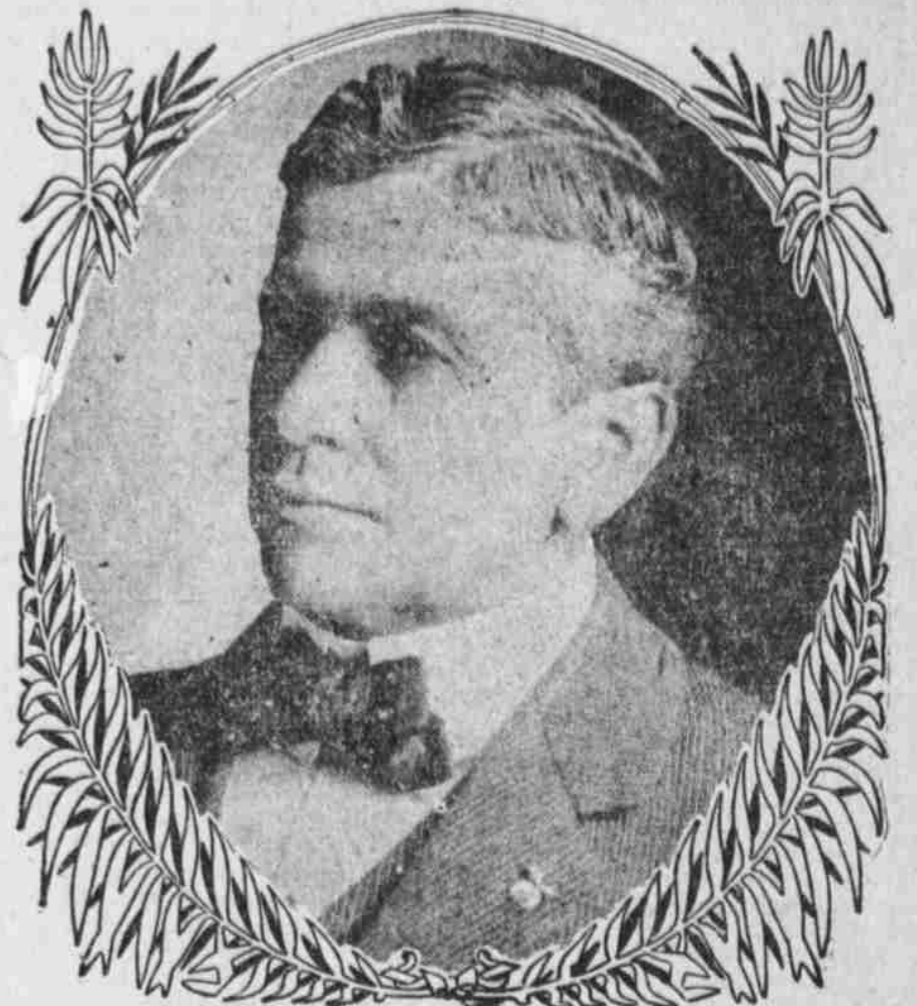
WEST POINT.—Empty houses are becoming so scarce in West Point that vacant store buildings are being used as dwellings.

## Proud to File Suits.

The Board of Educational Land and Funds instructed Attorney General Prout to proceed and file his suits of ejectment against the settlers in the famous Boyd county land cases. The supreme court at its last sitting gave permission to Mr. Prout to file his suits in that court. It is said the settlers will raise the question that the state has no interest in the matter inasmuch as all of the land, with the exception of about eighty acres, has been leased to other parties, and they are the ones to bring the suits.

# A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

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## MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

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The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the bodily ills peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling. All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh

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