

News from Over the State

Lightning Struck Schoolhouse.

Thursday afternoon lightning struck the schoolhouse in district 31 in Fillmore county, three miles east of Sutton. The lightning tore the shingles to pieces from top to bottom. The shingles were torn off and the rafters shattered. A hole as large as a wagon box was torn in the ceiling. The lightning then ran down the stovepipe tearing it and the stove badly. A chunk of the stove weighing 30 pounds was thrown a distance of 15 feet in the school room. Bricks were found 80 feet from the building. School was in session at the time with 22 pupils. Some of them were knocked out of their seats. Lucy Gries, age six, was rendered unconscious and burned on the right arm. Reinold Urner, age eight, was also rendered unconscious, but was not burned. The teacher, T. E. Stewart, was hurled from his chair and received a slight shock. He carried the unconscious children out of the building and did what he could to restore them.

No Tax for High Schools.

A decision of much importance to cities wherein high schools are located was handed down by the supreme court Wednesday in the case of the state ex rel Davis against the county commissioners of Cass county. Davis brought suit to compel the county commissioners to levy a tax on the country districts with which to pay the tuition of the country boys who were attending the high schools. The court held that an adjacent school district had to be formed by the concerted action of all the school districts in the county and the failure of any one district to vote on the question would invalidate the action of the others. It further held that there were no means whereby the proposition could again be submitted because the law provided that moderators of districts should have power to submit the question to electors only at the school election immediately succeeding the passage of the law.

As to Deficiency Judgments.

In the case of Burrow against Vanderburgh, from Webster county, the supreme court passes upon a question that has been in dispute for some time. Prior to 1897 if a mortgaged property did not bring at forced sale sufficient to pay the lien the holder could get a judgment for the deficiency. In that year the legislature repealed the deficiency judgment law, but the question has been raised as to whether this prevents the recovery of deficiency judgments upon mortgages executed before 1897. The supreme court says it does not.

Much Damage at Sutton.

A tornado, accompanied by a cloudburst and electric storm struck Sutton Thursday night at 1 o'clock. It wrecked the tower on Dr. Clark's residence. About the same amount of damage was done to more than 20 other places in town. The storm bounded along as it moved, crushing barns, outbuildings and fences wherever it touched the earth. Windows were burst outwardly and against the prevailing wind in the track of the storm, showing vacuum overhead.

Nebraskans Invest in Mines.

George D. Meiklejohn, former assistant secretary of war, is in New York, at which port he arrived a day or two since from Vera Cruz. Mr. Meiklejohn has been spending several months in Mexico whither he went to look into titles of several gold mines located in the state of Chihuahua in which he and other capitalists of Nebraska are interested.

Important Law Upheld.

The law permitting counties to levy taxes for a fund to pay owners of sheep killed by dogs is upheld in McCulloch against Colfax county, although McCulloch loses out because his attorney did not plead all of the conditions precedent to entitle him to payment of his claim. The court says the law is a proper exercise of the police power of the state.

Hail Causes Loss of Eye.

During a recent terrific hailstorm near Davenport, Henry Huntsmeyer, a well-to-do German farmer, lost an eye. He was trying to keep the hail from breaking all the glass in his window by holding a comfort up, when the hail struck a windowpane, shattering it, and a piece struck him in the eye, cutting the sight entirely out.

School Population 347,297.

State Superintendent Fowler has made his report to the state auditor for the apportionment of school money based on the report of the state treasurer. The report shows the total number of school children to be 347,297, the amount apportioned \$409,103.24 and the rate per scholar \$1.092997.

Andrews Changes His Views.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in an address on "Ethics in Money," gave expression to views which are regarded as a disavowal of his former well-known advocacy of the free coinage of silver and a declaration for the gold standard. The announcement of his conversion was made to the class in ethics. "I confess the error of the opinion I held for a number of years regarding the production of gold. The output of gold has increased enormously since 1890. By 1897, it had completely checked the fall which prices had been undergoing since 1893, and since 1897 has caused a considerable rise in prices. From the advices of the greatest geologists, both in this country and in Europe, and the opinions of the practical miners of Colorado whom I saw when I visited Colorado in 1893, I believed the greatest output of gold was past. I am willing to admit that it was an astounding mistake and that I was in great inexcusable error. I now believe that the present enormous output of gold will continue."

Railroad Assessment Fixed.

The assessed valuation of the railroads of Nebraska is \$27,077,353.50, so fixed by the state board of assessment, which concluded its business recently and adjourned. The total assessed valuation last year was \$26,588,612.70, the increase, therefore, being \$488,740.80. The cause of the increase made by the board, to a great extent, was the fact that the mileage of the roads had been increased 73 miles since the meeting of the last board. Of this increase 13 miles and a fraction belongs to the Union Pacific and 60 miles to the Elkhorn. Had this 73 miles been assessed at \$6,695 and odd cents per mile, it would have made up the total increase on all the roads, and would have left the assessment as it was last year. As it was not so assessed the total increase figured on the same mileage as last year is \$230,000.

The "Shirt-Tail" Parade.

In the annual "shirt-tail" parade at Lincoln Thursday 200 students of the University of Nebraska made a rush on the grounds of the Eagles' carnival. The entrance to the ground was guarded by a strong force of police, assisted by showmen of the carnival. The students were dispersed after 30 minutes of fighting. A dozen students were injured. The students used brickbats when refused admission free and the officers used their clubs. Many bystanders received bruises and cuts from flying missiles. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews had himself sworn in as special policeman to assist the promoters of the Eagles' carnival in guarding property from a threatened attack by students.

Warrants for Wolf Bounty.

The work of making out the warrants for the payment of the wolf scalp bounty authorized by the last legislature has been almost completed. The warrants range from \$1 to \$222, the last being held by Frank Cashell, of Ellsworth. This same Frank Cashell has two other warrants in the auditor's office waiting for him that have been unclaimed for three years. One of these is for \$76 and the other for \$70. These were sent to Cashell on one occasion, but he could not be located and they were returned to the auditor. Cashell is said to be a cowboy and it is supposed he has no use for money.

Good Thing for Deshler.

The Deshler broom factory, lately incorporated for \$100,000, and the building of the largest broom factory in the United States, bids fair to make Deshler one of the liveliest towns in southern Nebraska. A brick yard is now in operation, affording employment for laborers while the factory is being built, and after that the broom factory expects to employ 200 to 500 men.

Dentists Elect Officers.

At the closing session of the state dental society at Lincoln last week Omaha was selected as the next meeting place. These officers were elected: H. O. Shannon, Lincoln, president; A. Gaiser, Friend, vice president; W. R. Clark, Syracuse, secretary; H. R. Hatfield, York, corresponding secretary; H. T. King, Fremont, treasurer.

May Not Pay Warrants.

The bill passed by the late legislature authorizing the state treasurer to pay out of the permanent school fund money that had been paid into the fund through the erroneous collection of taxes paid to county treasuries will likely fail of its purpose.

Bankers Elect Officers.

The state bankers finished their work at Lincoln with a banquet. They elected the following officers: President, John B. Wright, of Lincoln; vice president, H. M. Childs, of York; secretary, H. K. Frantz, of Havelock; treasurer, F. B. Draper, of Adams.

An Undertaker's Advertisement.

A man in clerical garb was handing out cards to the home-going crowd at the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge one evening recently. On the face of the card was an identification blank, in case of accidents. The plan looked easy and convenient, and most persons tucked the cards in their pockets. When they got home they found on the reverse side the advertisement of an undertaker who advertised a new scheme in burials. The indorsement of a clergyman read: "His tact and painstaking preparation at the committal service in the provision of tent, matting, chairs and a patent lowering device, go far toward making the last moments with the dear departed as comfortable as possible."—N. Y. Times.

Nothing But Luck.

Enpeck—Meeker is certainly a lucky individual. Slowly—What's the explanation? "Last fall he tumbled into an open sewer and recovered \$5,000 damages from the city and yesterday he fell out of a third-story window and lit on his mother-in-law."—Chicago Daily News.

Just Another Chance

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