

News from Over the State

Church Loses in Litigation.
The first Christian church congregation lost out in its lawsuit at Lincoln against the Northwestern Life Insurance company. It secured a small judgment, for \$77.36, where it asked for \$1,995. The Northwestern filed a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. Years ago, when the boom time was on, the congregation built a costly edifice at Fourteenth and K streets in Lincoln. It was compelled to borrow \$17,000 from the Northwestern company, and when the hard times came the congregation was compelled to allow the church to go under the hammer. The company had to take it, and still owns it. Some time ago the church brought suit against the company, claiming \$1,995 damages for conversion. It being claimed that the life insurance people had no right to the boiler, 25 radiators, 69 church pews, 14 two-light gas fixtures, 9 one-light fixtures, 1 three-light and 1 four-light fixtures, and a 38-light combination chandelier. The case turned upon whether these articles were put in as permanent fixtures and thereby became a part of the realty. The congregation insisted that the mortgage covered only the building, and not these fixtures, but the court held that where it was not proven that they were only of a temporary character, and to be taken away later, he must find them to be a part of the realty. By this course of reasoning he figured that the chandelier was a part of the building, while the gas-light fixtures were not. To this conclusion the company expects.

Close Beet Sugar Campaign.
The Standard Beet Sugar company's factory at Leavitt has closed down for the season after a very successful run, though more beets would have been gladly received. The total amount of sugar refined this year was 8,816,800 pounds. Thirty-three thousand, four hundred and forty-five tons of beets were worked up, about 3,000 tons less than last season. Their percentage of sugar was so much higher that much more sugar was made this year than last, the average being 15 per cent., against 12 per cent. last year. An average of 250 men were employed, working in two shifts, night and day, during the season.

Getting Desperate.
So many Nebraska school-teachers are getting married or deserting their country schools for work in Omaha and Lincoln that the school boards of the state are taking steps to hold them at their rural posts until their contracts have expired. A conference was held with the state superintendent, Mr. Fowler, the results of which may be a mandamus test case brought against the next teacher who breaks a contract by marrying or going to a larger town. The offenders are nearly all women, and so scarce are teachers in the outlying districts that many schools have not been able to open this year.

To Annul Secret Marriage.
John Bredehoff, of Nebraska City, as father and guardian of Anna Bredehoff Horstman, has filed a suit in the district court asking that the marriage of his ward and Henry Horstman be set aside. He alleges that the girl and the defendant were married secretly, without his knowledge or consent, in Washington, Kan., April 1, 1903, and that the girl was but 17 years of age at the time.

Blaze in Show Window.
The large show window of the dry goods store of Heasley & Elmer Bros. at Clay Center was the scene of a small conflagration. A gasoline lamp for illuminating the window went wrong and the goods displayed for the holidays were all destroyed. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished before reaching the other stock.

Hearst After the Lincoln Post.
William R. Hearst is reported to be negotiating for the Daily Post, an evening paper of the democratic faith at Lincoln. Reports have been circulated that he has purchased the publication, but H. P. Rockey, the publisher, denies that the sale has been made.

Money Stolen from Under Him.
Lorenzo Schmidt, an aged man of Nebraska City, was robbed of \$11 in money and an unset diamond. He was asleep in the house and had the money in a tin box under the mattress. The thief took the box and made his escape before the old man was fully awake.

Places Value on Affections.
John Klaus, who is employed as foreman at the Burlington roundhouse in Columbus, asks damages in the sum of \$2,000 from a young woman named Bronislawna Knapik for breach of promise.

Hay Market at Fremont.
The Fremont city council will establish a hay market there, the merchants complaining about loads of hay standing in front of their stores.

Girl Courted Under Duress.
When County Judge Dungan, of Hastings, issued a writ of habeas corpus and empowered the deputy sheriff to return to Hastings 16-year-old Lillian Lee, whom it was alleged was being detained against her will at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, who live six miles northeast of Hastings, a phase of the life of Charles E. Richards was suddenly revealed. Richards is an unmarried man, a school-teacher and preacher. Miss Lee, who, since the separation of her parents in Michigan ten years ago, has been a ward of Mrs. Wilcox, of Hastings, was invited to visit for a time at the Fuller farm, where she met Richards, who boarded there. Though the teacher-preacher is 40 years old he was much enamored of the comely girl and she alleges constantly bothered her with fond attentions, though she says she gave him no encouragement and promptly refused his offer of marriage. It was not until she was ready to return to Hastings, however, she alleged, that she learned that she was a captive, Richards having succeeded in securing the connivance of the Fullers in detaining her while he pressed his suit. After a few days she seized an opportunity to apprise her foster mother of the state of affairs, which resulted in her being brought back to the city by the deputy sheriff. Miss Lee wept for joy on regaining her liberty, verbally berating Richards.

Wealthy Miser Dies in Hut.
Bart Harmer, an eccentric bachelor and one of the wealthiest men in Cass county, was found in a dying condition in his miserable hut near Plattsmouth. Near neighbors who had not seen him about the premises for several days went to the house and, finding it locked, broke open the door. Going up into the garret they found Mr. Harmer in an unconscious condition. Physicians were summoned, but it was too late and he died early in the evening. He was about 70 years of age and spent his life and energies in amassing a fortune. He was considered to be worth close to \$100,000 in government bonds and farm lands in Cass and Otoe counties, but lived in an old hut the life of a miser and recluse, although urged by those who knew him to live with some one who would care for him in his old age.

Liability for Uncollected Fees.
Judge Cornish at Lincoln decided that C. O. Boettcher and his bondsmen, the Fidelity & Deposit company, of Maryland, are responsible for \$2,700 fees, which as district clerk of this county Boettcher failed to collect. The court held that a clerk of the court is responsible for the statutory fees due for work done in his office and must account for them whether collected or not.

State Teachers Elect Officers.
The state teachers' association at Lincoln elected these officers: E. J. Bodwell, of Omaha, president; Etta Brown, of Cherry county, vice president; A. O. Thomas, of Kearney, secretary; A. L. Caviness, of Lincoln, treasurer; W. H. Gardner, of Auburn, member of executive committee; M. R. Snodgrass, of Wayne, member of reading circle.

Started Fire and Died.
A prairie fire started a few miles southeast of Springview and destroyed much hay and gave the settlers a fright and a fight for their lives. Two men driving across country started the blaze, and then, seeing what they had done, ran away to the Indian reservation north. Settlers for miles around had to turn out to stop the blaze.

Norfolk People in Chicago Fire.
Charles A. Madsen, formerly of Norfolk, was among those in the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago. He luckily escaped. Florence Oxman, a niece of J. H. Oxman, mail clerk on the Union Pacific between Norfolk and Columbus, was suffocated and found dead.

Estimate of Lincoln Population.
In response to a request of Postmaster Sizer, who recently received a communication from the census bureau asking for an estimate of the population of Lincoln, City Clerk Pratt sent to the postmaster an estimate which places the population at 46,817.

Asylum Inmates Escape.
Joe Boucher and Oscar Smalley, inmates of the asylum at Lincoln, made their escape from the institution by sawing a steel bar in the shoe room and going out through a window. Whether the men had assistance from the outside is not known.

Hold Teacher to Contract.
The Beatrice board of education refused to accept the resignation of Miss Poyrtle and Gertrude Warren when tendered. The board will hold all teachers to their yearly contracts.

Girl Drowns in Platte River.
Corinne Jarmon, the 15-year-old daughter of W. G. Jarmon, of Fremont, was drowned in the Platte river near Hornel's island while skating.

TATTOOED WOMEN.

Famous Pictures, Crests, Automobiles, Phrases and Bad Jokes on Some Fair Integuments.

Alfred South, of Cockspur street, who may be described as the pioneer of the tattooing art, has during his career operated on upward of 15,000 persons, including about 900 English women, the designs in a great number of cases being of a most peculiar description, says the London Mail.

Perhaps the most striking of all are representations of two celebrated paintings, "The Crucifixion" and "Ecce Homo." One woman has depicted on her skin a picture representing a flight of birds. Portraits of husbands and lovers are popular with women, and there are several instances in which women have been tattooed with their husbands' regimental crest. Monograms, initials and family quarterings abound.

Languages, too, have their due share attention. Many women have written on their arms words belonging to various tongues—Assyrian, Chinese, Arabic. Religious subjects are very popular, especially with Roman Catholics.

There are some instances where ladies have had the inscriptions on their wedding rings tattooed on their fingers beneath the ring. Etchings of bracelets in yellow encircle the arms of many. Ladies who like to keep pace with the times may be adorned with illustrations of motor cars.

Another device is that of a figure of Cupid disappearing into the recesses of a pewter pot, having cast aside his bow and quiver. This picture, which has been tattooed on the arm of one woman only, is entitled "Love Gone to Pot."

NEGRO DIALECTS.

More Than Fifty Varieties Spoken by Colored Folks in Different Parts of the South.

A patron of cakewalks or an admirer of cakewalk music might be justified in not thinking so, but the fact is that there are more than 50 separate dialects among the colored population of the south, says the New York Sun.

Anyone who has travelled through the tidewater counties of Virginia is aware that the speech of the negro population there differs materially from that used in the cotton fields of Alabama. The singsong speech of the camp meeting negro from the hilly part of northern Georgia differs essentially from the softer and more melodious speech of the Louisiana negroes from the region of canebrakes and rice fields.

The negro race in the south is essentially imitative, and in Louisiana, where the reminders of French occupation are many, the French accent and intonation are preserved. In South Carolina, which has, relatively, the largest negro population, there are found in the tidewater counties the Guinea negroes whose dialect is has been found difficult for many visitors to understand.

In southern and southwestern Missouri the negro dialect differs entirely from what it is elsewhere in the south, and in the Indian Territory, where there is a considerable negro population, many Indian phrases and Indian methods of speech have become incorporated in the speech of the colored population.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	32 25 @ 5 00
Native heifers	2 50 @ 4 00
Western steers	2 05 @ 4 00
HOGS	4 15 @ 4 30
SHEEP	3 00 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
No. 2 red	84 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	38 1/2 @ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	35 @ 36
RYE	48 @ 48
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3 50 @ 3 75
Soft winter patents	3 70 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	6 50 @ 7 50
Prairie	3 50 @ 4 75
BRAN	70 1/2 @ 71
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	19 @ 21
EGGS	25 @ 24
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	60 @ 70
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 80 @ 5 30
Texas steers	2 45 @ 4 30
HOGS—Packers	4 50 @ 4 30
SHEEP—Natives	3 75 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @ 82
CORN—No. 2	44 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4 25 @ 4 35
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 25
EGGS	25 @ 27
LARD	6 75 @ 6 75
BACON	7 25 @ 7 75
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	3 50 @ 5 75
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4 70 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Western	3 45 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	81 @ 81
CORN—No. 2	43 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	35 @ 36
RYE—May	57 @ 57
EGGS	25 @ 25
LARD—January	6 75 @ 6 75
PORK—January	15 00 @ 15 35
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers	4 55 @ 5 35
HOGS—Mixed westerns	5 40 @ 5 50
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2	82 1/2 @ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2	53 @ 53
OATS—No. 2	43 @ 43 1/2



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Safe.
With the cares of business behind him, and thoughts of wife and baby in his suburban home occupying his mind to the exclusion of everything else, Hilltop hurried down Chambers street to the ferry. He paused for a moment at a busy crossing just as a truck laden with kegs of fresh Vermont maple sirup backed heavily against the curb. Down came a tub from the top-most tier and broke with a dull, sickening thud at Hilltop's feet. He looked in dismay at his sirup-covered feet and trousers and exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mess!" "Well," responded the driver, "it's not on me."—N. Y. Times.

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To err is human; but few men have enough divinity in them to forgive without saying: "Don't let it happen again!"—Puck.
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