

State News

Merrick county farmers favor the two cent fur.

August Uhlrich was killed by the cars in the Burlington yards at Lincoln.

Kansas City A. C. was first and Nebraska second in the athletic meet.

Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern railroad has gone on a long vacation.

Charles Thorpe of Geneva has offered a trophy to Nebraska gun club men.

Nebraska republican committeemen express preference for a convention in August.

Four Omaha burglars broke jail at Omaha by battering a hole through the wall.

Speaker George L. Rouse has announced that he is a candidate for governor.

State Treasurer Mortensen desires to test his eligibility to the office of governor.

County board of Adams county has been sued for the recovery of \$12,000 bridge money.

Pat McNamara, an ex-fireman of Lincoln, was arrested after trying to enter a house.

Congressman Kinkaid wants to learn the sentiment of constituents on the subject of land-leasing.

Attorney General Brown moved in the supreme court to advance the Burlington injunction suit.

P. J. O'Gara, an insane patient, hid for a week on the roof of the Lincoln hospital for the insane.

The storm of last Thursday and Friday was the most troublesome of any for several years in and around Chadron.

Carl, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles E. Williamson and wife, of Humboldt, lost his left foot by falling beneath the wheels of a freight train.

The first white woman who settled in Butler count in 1862, Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Read, died at her home two miles west of Surprise, Monday, February 26, aged 74 years.

The demand for electric light service at Seward has entirely outgrown the capacity of the present plan and the city council is considering the installment of a new plant on a much larger scale.

Preparations are being made for holding a teachers' meeting in Ceresco Saturday, March 10. An interesting program is being arranged and in addition State Superintendent J. L. Mc'Brien will be present and address the teachers.

Northwestern train No. 6 from Deadwood, carrying from fifty to 100 passengers, was stuck in a snowdrift one mile west of Arabia, Neb., on March 7, for over twelve hours, when the train sent to its relief succeeded in cutting through the drifts.

Joe Daniels and wife went to Mason City, Neb., one day last week, leaving their adopted son, Wayne Daniels, at home. Some unidentified party jumped upon him without warning and tied, kicked and pounded Wayne Daniels until he was unconscious. No reason or clue is yet offered to explain the commission of this cowardly deed.

A man took refuge from the rain in Nick Helmer's barn, four miles west of Seward. He stepped behind a horse which became frightened and kicked

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and trampled him to unconsciousness. He was taken to town by the sheriff and county physician and taken to the hospital. His face was badly bruised and one lung was injured. A card in his pocket with the name of Robert Grant was the only means of identification.

Patterson Turns Socialist

Commissioner of Public Works Joseph Medill Patterson of Chicago has tendered his resignation to Mayor Dunne. The letter written by Mr. Patterson to Mayor Dunne in part follows:

"The universal ballot gives every male citizen an equal political opportunity. The common ownership of all the means of production and distribution would give everybody an equal chance at music, art, sport, study, recreation, travel, self-respect and the respect of others. I, for one, cannot see why those things should be concentrated more and more in the hands of a few. I believe that the ownership from which money springs should be vested in the whole community. In other words, as I understand it, I am a socialist. I have hardly read a book on socialism, but that which I have just enunciated I believe in general to be their theory. If it be their theory, I am a socialist. You will find, and other advanced liberals and radicals who believe as you do will also find, that you are merely paltering with skin deep measures when you stop short of socialism."

Chinese Envoys in a Row.

The reported death of Tsi An, empress dowager and real ruler of China, is declared to have been the cause of a serious dispute that is about to divide the imperial high commission, now on its way from Seattle to St. Paul. Prince Tsai Tse, a cousin of the emperor, is the head of the commission and is the representative, naturally, of the ruling dynasty with its conservative tendencies.

But others of the party, including, it is said, a number of Cantonese secretaries and Li Sheng To, the Chinese minister to Belgium, who is the third commissioner, are all well disposed toward the liberal movement now threatening the Peking throne, and have seized the occasion of the empress' reported death to assert their active sympathy with the so-called "new China."

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