

## BURGLARS IN WAVERLY

Safe Blown and Building Damaged by the Explosion.

### THE MONEY WAS NOT SECURED

Trouble Over School Bonds in Table Rock—Matter May Be Tied Up in Courts—A Long Fine Woman Declared Insane—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters Here and There.

WAVERLY, Neb., June 4.—Some time during Friday night thieves entered the Bank of Waverly, of which T. J. Beale is cashier, and blew the safe to fragments, damaging the building to some extent. The concussion broke the windows. It has the appearance of being the work of experts.

The money was not reached, as the inner door was intact, and the explosion left the outer door in such a position that there was no chance to use more explosives and it could not be pried off with a crowbar, so it was given up as a bad job. They would have secured little money in any case, as only a small sum is kept on hand. The bank was open for business as usual at 9 a. m. Several heard the report of the explosion, but the storm was so severe no attention was given it.

### Trouble Over School Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 4.—At the recent election, May 21, school bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted in this school district by a majority of one more than the necessary two-thirds vote. There has been much talk and feeling in the matter and the indications now are that it may be tied up in the courts for some time. The school board has employed Hon. Frank Martin of Falls City, while the contestants have Lindsay and Roper of Pawnee City, who were over yesterday looking up matters pertaining to the contest and it is expected that papers will be served at any time on the school officers to restrain the issuing of the bonds.

### Burglar Working During Storm.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 4.—About 11 o'clock Friday night, or during the storm, a pane of glass was broken out of the front window of Mr. Kremerschuk's store on Locust street and the building was entered by some unknown parties and six guns, some shoes and a dozen pairs of pants, to the value of \$150, were taken. It was hurriedly done, as one gun, one pair of pants and a shoe were found near the door early this morning. It is thought to be the work of home talent.

### Case County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 4.—George A. Hay, register of deeds, furnished the following mortgage record of Case county for the month of May: Farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$29,491; released, 40; amount, \$49,474. Number of city mortgages filed, 14; amount, \$4,370; released, 14; amount, \$4,964. This shows that the farmers reduced their indebtedness over \$20,000 last month and is a sure sign of prosperity.

### Seward Mortgage Record.

SEWARD, Neb., June 4.—The mortgage indebtedness record for the month of May in Seward county is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 28, \$25,813; released, 28, \$37,175. City mortgages filed, 9, \$6,720; released, 3, \$965. Charrel mortgages filed, 54, \$11,901.56; released, 41, \$29,452.73. During the last year there has been a steady decrease in the mortgage indebtedness in the county.

### Queer Break of Lightning.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 4.—During the storm here lightning struck the farm house of J. J. Meier, residing five miles east of the city, and shattered a bedstead in which two children were sleeping. The bedstead was split into kindling wood, but the two children were uninjured. A valuable cow was killed at the same time. The storm was very severe in the south-eastern portion of the county.

### Upland Stock Shipments.

UPLAND, Neb., June 4.—Upland local live stock dealers made one of the largest shipments of stock since the town started. There were eleven cars of stock, of which three were cattle and eight hogs. They were shipped over the Burlington to St. Joseph, Mo. Six cars of stock were shipped last week and eight the week before. This is one of the best shipping points on the Nebraska & Colorado railroad line.

### Nebraska Postoffice Robbed.

DILLER, Neb., June 4.—The post-office at Jansen, a small town in the north part of this county, was robbed. The burglars secured about \$100 in money, but did not take many, if any, stamps. They blew off the safe combination. No description was obtained of them and it is not thought they will be caught. From their work it is thought they are professionals.

### Officers for First Nebraska.

LINCOLN, June 4.—The canvass of the vote by the officers of the First Nebraska regiment for field officers has been completed. The result is: Colonel, J. N. Kilian of Columbus; lieutenant colonel, Harry L. Archer of Beatrice; majors, W. J. Moore of Nelson and Charles A. Vickers of Madison.

### Woman Declared Insane.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 4.—Mrs. C. H. Weeks was taken to Ainsworth, examined by the insanity commissioners and declared to be insane. The case has attracted a great deal of attention, because the first manifestation of the disease occurred several months ago, when Mrs. Weeks took up Welterism and began the practice of that fad in this town a few days ago. The disease manifested itself more clearly, with the above result, Mrs. Weeks, who is the wife of a highly respected resident, was taken to Norfolk.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BLAIR.

Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The national convention of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in America will meet from June 7 to 13 in Blair, Neb. This promises to be the largest gathering of Danes ever held in America, inasmuch as their national institutions, their theological seminary, college and publishing house are all located at Blair, and are in a flourishing condition. The large tent will accommodate all who may come.

The report of the president, Rev. G. B. Christensen of Omaha, will show Christianity in every branch of work. The Scandinavian Lutherans have kept pace with the development of the west and northwest. They report now 3,653 churches, 40,980 communicants, 17 colleges, 24 academies, 16 orphanages, 45 church papers, and annual offerings to benevolence of over a quarter of a million dollars. The leading question to be discussed at Blair will be the educational, missionary and the benevolent work among the Danes in America. All Danes are welcome.

### Finds His Companion Dead.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 1.—George Bennett in company with Adolph Dingman went out to canvass. When near the Fillmore mills Mr. Dingman went into a house, leaving Mr. Bennett in the buggy. On returning after a few minutes' absence he found Mr. Bennett lying on the seat unconscious. He was taken in the house and a physician called who pronounced him dead. Mr. Bennett had been subject to epileptic fits for some years. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

### Railroad Agent Held Up.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1.—The Burlington agent at Parkman, Wyo., was held up and robbed last night after the westbound train pulled out and the passengers left the platform. The highwayman pulled his gun and ordered the agent to shell out. He did as he was commanded and the thief made his escape. He was dressed like an Indian. No clue has been obtained. It is supposed he came out of the mountains and returned to them.

### The Hen Got Off.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1.—Eddie Kehm, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kehm, living in the east part of the city, set fire to a hen's nest to make the hen leave and burned up two barns. He had made several unsuccessful attempts to drive hiddy back from her nest, but she fought back and saved the eggs. He then secured some matches and proceeded to smoke her off.

### Postmaster's Salary Raised.

STANTON, Neb., June 1.—Postmaster Stephens has just received a communication from the Postoffice department advising him that his salary as postmaster will be \$1,400 for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1900. This is an increase of \$100 and is a good showing for the Stanton postoffice, as it will be remembered this is one of the few offices in the state which raised the salary \$200 last year.

### Driven Insane.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1.—Mrs. Charles Weeks of Long Pine was brought here before the sanity board and was declared insane. This morning she was taken to the insane asylum at Norfolk. The cause is supposed to be a railroad accident some time since, which affected her spine, along with zeal for Christian Science and magnetic healing.

### Cattle for Nebraska Herds.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 1.—Uriah Chester arrived in Ainsworth last evening with twenty-six head of pedigree Hereford bulls, cows and heifers from Guelph, Ont., to add to the big herd of white faces owned by Chester brothers of this county. Nebraska county stockmen are fast adding the finest of blooded animals to their herds.

### Smallpox at Salem.

SALEM, Neb., June 1.—Some two or three patients who had what has been pronounced smallpox have recovered. No new cases have developed, although several other people were known to have been exposed and the resultant excitement has almost entirely subsided.

### Three Boys Drowned.

BENKELMAN, Neb., June 1.—Three boys, Jay Scott, Roy Walthall and Leo Robidoux, aged about 13, were drowned in a pond one-half mile west of town while bathing. They were found about midnight and buried on Memorial day.

### Murderer Held to District Court.

ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1.—At the preliminary hearing of Mathews for the murder of E. G. Wait the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for interment.

### Fine Crop Prospects.

DILLER, Neb., June 1.—A fine rain fell here Wednesday night. Crop prospects were never better in this section of the state. The corn is all planted and small grain is looking fine. The prospects for a large fruit crop are good.

### Lightning Strikes a Church.

HARTINGTON, Neb., June 1.—A severe electrical storm visited this section, accompanied by heavy wind and rain. Lightning struck the Norwegian Lutheran church, doing but little damage.

### Irrigation Canal Project.

BAYARD, Neb., June 1.—The farmers' canal project, which has been regularly discussed and occasionally carried, seems to have taken on a new lease of life, with good prospects of being an assured fact ere long. The canal will be seventy miles in length and the territory to be irrigated includes about five miles in width, extending over a semi-arid belt. The proprietors of the enterprise say that nothing now interferes with the work on the canal except the delay in the arrival of the necessary men and material, which is expected here within a fortnight.

## MUST DEFEND ITS RATES

Circuit Court of Appeals Declines to Enjoin the Company as Asked.

### STOCKHOLDERS' SUIT IS A FAILURE

Mandate Issued in the Case and Roads Cited to Appear Before the State Board of Transportation—Attempted Suicide at Blair—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 29.—Information was received in Lincoln from Attorney General Smyth announcing that the United States circuit court of appeals had issued a mandate in the suit of Higginson et al against the B. & M. railroad. This was the suit brought before Judge Munger asking him to make permanent the temporary injunction issued against the State Board of Transportation restraining it from regulating freight rates. The judgment of Judge Munger, refusing the application of the Burlington stockholders and dissolving the temporary injunction already issued, was affirmed by the higher court.

So soon as this information was received the secretaries of the board issued notices to the various roads commanding them to appear before the board June 11 at 10 a. m. to show cause why the tentative order commanding them to reduce freight rates on cattle 10 per cent and on hogs 5 per cent should not be made permanent.

### Burkett's Queer Act.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—As the result of three shots fired from a 22-caliber revolver, with intent to commit suicide, Harry Burkett lies at the Dixon hotel in this city dangerously wounded, but with chances of recovery. Of the two shots two were fired into the head about one inch above the ear against the skull, and the other, entering the mouth, lodged in the back part of the neck.

The shooting occurred at a few minutes past 6 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Denny, wife of the hotel proprietor, heard the shots, but thought they were from boys with air guns until a woman staying at the hotel came rushing down stairs, saying that young Burkett had shot himself. Drs. Palmer and Stewart were summoned, and after a thorough examination found the result as above.

On the table in the room was found a note to his mother, who lives in Glenwood, Ia., saying that he was troubled over many matters and did not want to live, young Burkett is a brother of Congressman Burkett of the First district, this state. His parents are well to do residents of Glenwood, Ia.

### District Reunion.

PIERCE, Neb., May 29.—The north-east Nebraska district reunion of the G. A. R. will be held at Pierce on July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Indications point to one of the best reunions ever held by the old veterans. The camp will be located in Sheetz and Rice's groves, just south of town. This is pronounced the best location that has ever been offered by any town to the reunion. The citizens of Pierce always treat their guests to the best that can be procured and they spare neither work nor money to make the reunion a grand success.

### Reward for Unknown Murderer.

LINCOLN, May 29.—Governor Poynter has issued a proclamation offering the state's reward, \$200, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Elias L. Standamater. Standamater was found dead on the plains of Sioux county May 18, many miles from the nearest habitation, with three bullet holes in his body and one through his head. There is no definite clue as to the identity of the murderer. By some it is thought some personal enemy did the shooting to even up some old score.

### Suicide of Nebraska Woman.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 29.—Mrs. Pugsley, wife of H. V. Pugsley, station agent of the Northwestern railroad at inland, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Pugsley separated from her husband a year ago last August and left the village of inland to reside among relatives.

### She Seemed to Repent of This Move

and decided to make peace and live with her husband or else take her own life, which she did with a large dose of carbolic acid.

### Wedded in Philadelphia.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29.—Miss Phoebe Gerrard, daughter of Leander Gerrard, president of the Columbus state bank, was married to James A. Barkley of Philadelphia, Jr. Barkley formerly lived in Lincoln and graduated as an electrical engineer from the state university. The bride and groom left on the evening train for San Francisco and will embark there on the 29th for Honolulu, where Mr. Barkley has a contract to construct a 50-mile electric railway system.

### Burkett May Recover.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—Harry Burkett, who attempted suicide at the Dixon hotel is resting easy, though he has not yet regained consciousness. His father arrived on the early morning train.

### Shocking Murder at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 29.—E. G. Wait, jeweler of this city, was murdered by a man named Mathews. Wait asked Mathews to settle a small bill which he owed, whereupon Mathews struck him on the head with a piece of car coupling, from the effects of which Wait died within a few hours. He died unconscious. Wait leaves a family, wife and two children. Mathews also has a family. Mathews is in charge of Sheriff Sweeney and being guarded. Wait was an inoffensive man, while Mathews is a desperate, dangerous character.

## THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, South Omaha and Elsewhere.

**SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.**  
SOUTH OMAHA, June 4.—CATTLE—This market on all kinds of killing cattle was in exceedingly good shape as \$4.50 per pound with other markets. There was a good deal said about the market because of the late buyers hanging back, but when the market did open it was very active and the cattle were all sold in fair season at prices that would compare most favorably with every other market. In fact there is no other market in the country any better than this. The market, beef steers, \$2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.00@1.50; hogs, \$4.00@4.50; hammers, \$2.00@2.50; sheep, \$2.00@2.50; stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.50.

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.**  
KANSAS CITY, June 4.—CATTLE—Good killers, steady; common grassers, steady; choice steers, \$3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; hogs, \$4.00@4.50; sheep, \$2.00@2.50; stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.00; hammers, \$2.00@2.50; fed westerns, \$4.00@4.50; Texan, \$3.50@4.00.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
CHICAGO, June 4.—CATTLE—Butcher stock slow and shade lower; best on sale today, 1000 head, \$3.50; natives, good to prime steers, \$3.00@4.00; poor to medium, \$1.50@2.50; selected feeders, \$2.00@2.50; stockers, \$2.50@3.00; hogs, \$4.00@4.50; sheep, \$2.00@2.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.50@4.00; Texan hogs, \$3.50@4.00.

**NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, June 4.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, No. 3 white, \$1.25; spot, nominal; No. 2 red, 77¢; No. 3 white, 75¢; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 50¢; 100 lb. loaf, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 50¢; No. 2 hard, 48¢.

### SAYS MEAT BILL WILL BE LAW.

German Ambassador Thinks Bundesrath Will Pass It.

CHICAGO, June 4.—John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, which represents an invested capital of \$600,000, has returned from Washington, where he saw the German ambassador and notified him that should the German bundesrath see fit to pass the meat bill recently adopted by the reichstag, the United States congress would retaliate with a measure which would affect German interests to the extent of millions of dollars each year.

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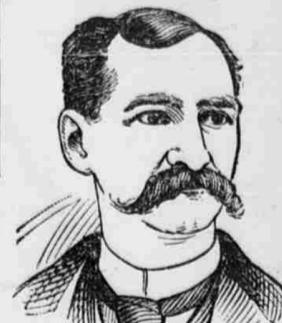
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