

## JOE BARTLEY MAY GO BACK

Would Put Him in the Pen Again.

### INVESTIGATE PARDON RECORD.

Legislature Looking for Flaws in Savings Pardon Procedure and It May be Set Aside—Treasurers May Now Give a Tax Deed.

Lincoln, March 12.—Special to The News: The house today instructed the judiciary committee to investigate and report on the legality of the pardon of Jos. Bartley, defaulting ex-state treasurer, by ex-Governor Savage. There is a very strong feeling in the legislature that Bartley should not have been pardoned and if it can be proved that every phase of the proceedings was not strictly in accord with law, then an effort will be made to set aside the proceedings and place Mr. Bartley again behind the bars.

### STATE OFFICERS ALL DID IT.

Have Been Indiscriminately Violating State Printing Law.

Lincoln, March 12.—Special to The News: According to a report of the committee on expenditures, all the state officers of Nebraska have been indiscriminately violating the state printing law. After an investigation, the committee declares that the state printing board is virtually non-existent. All officers have been ordering supplies direct from the printers.

The most important bill yet passed by the legislature was signed by Governor Mickey yesterday. It provides that county treasurers shall hereafter have official seals, without which they have heretofore been unable to give a legal delinquent tax deed.

The last night the house listened to a message from Governor Mickey asking for adequate provisions for the soldier's home.

The revenue measure was debated at some length in the house. The 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of insurance companies was retained.

### SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

A. E. Reich of Creighton was a Norfolk visitor this morning.

Albert Pulman of Hartington is visiting with Norfolk friends.

Misses Hough and E. Lealy of Pierce were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. A. E. Gilder-sleeve of Wayne were shopping in Norfolk today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams have returned from a visit with relatives at De Kalb, Ill.

Chas. Rice is home from quite an extended visit to Chicago and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dixon welcomed a honeymoon couple to their home in this city this morning.

C. D. Jenkins went to Madison yesterday and visited until this morning with his son, Carl, on the farm.

Chas. Worker and Hans O. Peterson of Pierce are in the city, the former coming to address the farmers' institute this morning.

People in the residence part of the city are complaining about the number of homeless dogs that are roaming around.

The people of Hartington are enthusiastic over the plans for the erection of a new mill there this spring. It is to be of 100-barrel capacity and will cost \$20,000.

Miss Hansen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Foucher, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Oakland today.

Hon. T. F. Memminger was in the city this morning. He does not change his opinion that there is a good chance for the Norfolk hospital appropriation.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney who has been visiting with her parents a few days, will return to her home in Omaha tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Powers will accompany her.

Norfolk housewives have entered upon the regular spring campaign of housecleaning, and the usual number of men are taking their meals at the restaurant, on the back porch, or have important business engagements out of the city.

The home department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Baum Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. City physician, Dr. Frank Salter will give a short talk on small-pox, quarantine laws, etc. All ladies interested are invited to attend, whether club members or not.

Norfolk friends of Talcott C. Olney will be glad to learn that he has been promoted from his position with the Pullman Palace car company at Cincinnati to take charge of that company's affairs at Minneapolis. He is now in Minneapolis, but Mrs. Olney, Ruth and May will not leave Cincinnati until about the first of April.

Forty-two farmers in the vicinity of Randolph are being sued by the United Mutual Hail insurance company of Lincoln for the collection of last year's hail assessment, the amounts ranging from \$8 to \$50. The farmers claim they will not pay, but in their applications each one signed a statement to the effect that he was worth \$1,000 above all indebtedness and this will probably hold them for the amounts.

Dr. Disbro of Creighton, who has been visiting the coast country for the past two months, is the victim of a railroad wreck, and on his way home is compelled by weakness to stop off here for a few days' rest, and is the guest at the home of L. M. Gaylord. The wreck

was the result of a rear end collision on the Union Pacific at Carter, Wyoming, a freight crashing into the rear end of a sleeper of which he was an occupant. While there were no lives lost, several were badly injured, the doctor receiving a severe sprain to his back. The doctor is well known to many people and is quite an extensive stock man.

Mrs. Ralph Henry Day, formerly of this city, favored the Musical department of the Omaha Woman's club with a classical music program at its meeting of January 30. The Bee's critic has this to say for her work: "It gives me great pleasure to record the success of Mrs. Ralph Henry Day, who made practically her first public appearance in Omaha, before the Woman's Club Musical department. Coming at a very busy study hour, I was unable to hear Mrs. Day, but every pianist who heard her spoke most highly of her work, as interpreter, technician, improviser and temperamental musician. Mrs. Day is heartily welcomed by the musical people of the city."

### MONDAY MENTION.

H. T. Sattler has returned from his Baltimore trip.

A. R. Oleson, an attorney at Wisner, is in the city today.

Miss Gracia Kidder was in the city yesterday from Stanton.

H. D. Palen and Frank Nelson, of Niobrara, are in the city today.

Curtis Stitt is in the city from Lincoln, visiting relatives.

P. T. Birchard came up from Omaha to spend Sunday with his family.

Frank Hirsch came home last night from Omaha. He had started on a two-week's trip and became ill.

Geo. B. Christoph left at noon for a business trip to Kansas City.

Victor Patterson is in the city today from Omaha, to visit friends.

Mrs. J. H. Milliken and Mrs. L. Henry were in Fremont Saturday, visiting friends.

E. H. Lunkart, cashier of the Tilden State bank, spent Sunday in Norfolk, at the home of his parents.

The regular meeting of Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M. will be held in Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

The ladies mission society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Johnson tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh spent Sunday in Norfolk and returned to Madison this morning to continue with the session of the district court.

Mrs. M. J. Romig returned from Neligh yesterday, bringing with her little Mable Shaw, a niece, who will remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Anna Lee who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, H. B. Johnson, of Warnerville, expects to return to her home in Minnesota shortly.

N. A. Huse returned last evening from Lincoln, having finished his work at the university. He will hereafter be found doing local work on THE NEWS.

Ray Seymour came up from Lincoln Saturday evening to visit with his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Maylord and Miss Anne Seymour. He returned yesterday noon.

C. F. Elseley went to Anoka this afternoon to look after his store, which is being managed by his son, Clyde. Mr. Elseley says he does not intend to leave Norfolk this year at least.

A slight change in the make-up of THE NEWS will be observed today, which will be a regular feature in future. The personals will be found at the beginning of the fourth page, and that page will hereafter be devoted more or less to local matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt entertained a number of friends at cards in their pleasant home on the Heights Saturday evening. Military eacute was the order of the playing and that, together with a course of delightful refreshments, gave pleasure plus to the soldiers in the game.

The grand social meeting that has been planned by the Royal Highlanders f Norfolk will take place at their castle this evening, when there will be initiations, games and refreshments, besides other amusements. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the program.

Rev. William Cash, rector of the Episcopal church at Neligh, died of apoplexy Thursday at his home in that city. He was stricken on the streets Wednesday and did not regain consciousness up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five children, one son being rector of the church at Columbus, where the father was buried.

Marie Hays, a little niece of Mrs. O. J. Johnson, who has been making her home with them during the winter, is seriously ill. Dr. Bishop, an uncle of the little girl, arrived at noon from Omaha and is in consultation with local physicians over the case. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was thought, although her condition is critical, that she had improved a little since noon.

L. B. Ansellman spent yesterday at home, being his second visit since Christmas. This is his fourth year with the S. F. Baker Proprietary company of Keokuk, Ia., his territory now being in the northeastern part of the state. He has been in Antelope county since the first of the year and this morning he went to Plainview, where he is to meet J. J. Roberts, state agent for the company.

The first car of eggs for the season was shipped from the Dexter cold storage yesterday and will go toward supplying the people of the east with fresh Nebraska fruit. The Norfolk end of the business is still lacking a manager. Mr. Dexter has been in Jamaica for some time, but will make a visit to this city when he returns and appoint someone to take charge of the

plant. The business is opening up with prospects that it will be a busy and profitable year for the cold storage.

There is much of bloom in dog town, and no prospect of a brighter sky. Several well known Sports and Fidors that have been loafing about the city with nothing at all to do—not even a tag to carry—have been deliberately murdered during the past week by Chief of Police Kane and his men. They were all tramp dogs and a bullet has been the penalty for their vagrancy. One beefy beast, with a streak of yellow in him, took up too much room on a Four's street sidewalk this morning just as the officer came along, and a moment later was dragged away, limp and lifeless, square with the world and no longer needing any one to pay his tax.

George Davis, who lives on the old Degner homestead east of the hospital for the insane, brought in Saturday an exhibit of grasshoppers that proved of interest to his friends, some of whom claim that they are of the regular old army variety, that, as Mr. Davis expressed it, "would eat the hair from a man's head." By removing the snow he found the insects in quantities and in all stages of development. It is considered that if other portions of the country can produce equal numbers of the insects the country is destined to experience another siege of the grasshopper plague that wrought havoc to the crops in the early days, unless they may be induced to come out of hiding that a freeze may decimate their numbers before they begin to work injury.

Manager Spear anticipates a large seat sale for Charles H. Yale's "Ever-lasting Devil's Auction," which comes to the Auditorium Saturday night, and in order to handle it conveniently has determined to make it a two-days' sale so that seats will be obtainable Friday morning at 9 o'clock, instead of Saturday morning, as usual. There is already a good demand for seats from surrounding towns, and it is expected that this will be one of the attractions that will play to a full house. It is the largest company that has yet come to Norfolk.

A special baggage car containing 40 sets of scenery is carried and a special wagon to transfer the scenery is also part of the equipment. Forty trunks are required for the costumes and personal belongings of the cast. Arrangements have been made for special lighting effects and an extra number of stage hands is required. A part of the equipment of the company is a live and active donkey. The entertainment is of acrobatic and pantomime order and the "dance to the moon" is said to be one of the cleverest stage performances ever attempted.

Three weeks ago a young man dropped into the Hayes' jewelry store and asked for work. He said his first name was Albert and he had a pair of titles for the last, one his own and one his mother's, but neither one of which could be quite made out because Albert was tongue-tied. He said he was from Beatrice, and it is evidently true. He was given a place. Albert spoke four different kinds of language, and could consume as many different brands of whisky. That was evident from the fact that on last Saturday when Mr. Hayes was out of the city and Albert became thirsty, he went after that many varieties of liquor and got them, at any price. He didn't even have that amount himself, and when he failed to work other men in the store for a loan he took a bunch of diamonds and made good on the strength of them. After he had been out for a time—and a time he had—Albert came back to the store and tossed his carbons back into their cases. Then he went to his lodging house. Yesterday morning one of the biggest stones in the bunch and a small one, too, were found to be gone. Albert was hunted up and his trousers checked through. In a side pocket, chucked down under a plug of tobacco, the larger sparkler was discovered, but the tiny one is still missing. Albert was very drunk, and knew little about it. It is not thought that he intended to get away with the diamonds nor that he has the little one yet, but he merely wanted a drink or two and took that way of getting it. It is likely that in his carelessness the little stone was lost. The fellow claimed to have been at one time in business in Cody, Wyoming, and may now be on his way back, for all the jewelers are able to know.

### SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by the Klesau Drug Co.

WANTED.—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$1024 a year and expenses, payable \$19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## COMMITTEES WERE NAMED

Firemen Preparing for Their Coming State Tournament.

### REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS.

Committees Will Arrange Program Immediately—Banner Meet of the Association—People all Over Nebraska to Come.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The executive committee, having in charge the arrangements for the state firemen's tournament, to be held in this city July 21, 22 and 23, held a meeting last night for the purpose of conferring with the agents of the roads entering Norfolk in regard to passenger and freight rates for the occasion. The agents expressed their intention of taking the matter up at once with the officials of the roads and securing an early agreement to rates. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing a passenger rate of one fare for the round trip over all Nebraska roads, and that it is probable that a better rate may be secured for uniformed teams that will attend the meeting. The committee also desires a special freight rate for the transportation of hook and ladder trucks, hose carts and other paraphernalia that will be required by the teams making the races.

J. F. Payne appeared before the committee with a proposition to make some floats for the parades. He has had much experience at this work and will endeavor to interest some of the businessmen in providing floats for the occasion. His proposal met with favor, but no action will be taken on the matter until later, when it will be possible to ascertain what funds will be available for the purpose.

The following are the committees that have thus far been named:

Executive—C. E. Hartford, chairman; S. R. McFarland, secretary; H. W. Winter, treasurer; R. H. Reynolds, W. L. Kern, M. O. Barnett, H. A. Pasewalk, M. J. Romig, Venus Newow and E. R. Hayes.

Advertising and printing—C. E. Hartford, M. J. Romig, R. H. Reynolds, H. A. Pasewalk and Venus Newow.

Music—H. A. Pasewalk, R. Christillis and J. H. S inford.

Securing and preparing grounds—W. L. Kern, W. B. Vail and Henry Klug.

Concessions—C. E. Hartford, H. W. Winter, R. H. Reynolds, S. R. McFarland and Venus Newow.

Parade—M. O. Barnett, Chas. Pilger and Henry Holyfield.

Dances and entertainments—H. W. Winter, William Klug and Chas. Pilger. The purpose of this latter committee is to arrange for some dances between this time and the date of the tournament to increase the funds that will be available for the expenses of the tournament. The members of the local department propose to have everything satisfactory and agreeable to the visiting firemen who will take part in the tournament events, and also propose that the visitors who come to enjoy the tournament as spectators shall have an interesting and agreeable time.

The committees are to get to work early and carry their plans to completion as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the program of the meeting mapped out within a few days so that the advertising committee may circulate matter telling of the event at the earliest possible moment and it is intended that the people of the most distant portions of the state shall be fully informed regarding the meeting and their attendance invited before the date of the tournament.

The regular meeting of the department will be held tomorrow evening, at which time there will be further preliminary work transacted.

### TUESDAY TOPICS.

Miss Grace Spear is on the sick list.

Dr. P. H. Salter was called to Pierce last night.

Mrs. A. Warner of Oakdale is visiting Mrs. Mary Elliott.

Adam Pilger of Stanton is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Hildreth Sisson left this noon for a three weeks' visit in Omaha.

Miss Nettie Allbery is visiting in Omaha this week, until Thursday night.

Mrs. D. Kuhn and son left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Professor Warren, president of the Yankton college, was in the city yesterday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulfield welcomed a nine pound baby boy at their home last night.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Westervelt Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p. m.

B. Meyers and daughter, Dora, have returned from Sioux City, where Miss Meyers has been visiting for two weeks.

The team which club enjoyed a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tyler at their home on Norfolk avenue last evening.

The Royal Highlanders held an initiation at their club rooms last evening, finishing the ritual with a dainty supper.

The Stanton Register says: "Mrs. Ella Leffler and son have moved to Norfolk, where they will reside with Mrs. Leffler's brother."

The funeral of little Alfred Brumund, son of Emil Brumund, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. P. Mueller having charge of the service.

Little Marie Hays, who has been sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Johnson, was somewhat better today and able to be taken to her home in Omaha, under the care of her uncle, Dr. Bishop. J. S. Kelly, editor of the Creighton

Courier, paid a short visit to the city this morning. Mr. Kelly is a thorough newspaper man and under his management the Courier has materially improved in appearance.

Chas. Mathewson and wife came in from Pender this morning and will remain a few days, guests at the home of D. Mathewson. Chas. Mathewson is recovering from a severe attack of illness and has not fully regained his strength yet, but he is getting along nicely.

The sap has started in the trees and with a few days more of warm weather they will begin to bud, robins are in the vicinity with their cheerful twitters, ducks and geese are on their way to the north and there are many other indications that spring is really here.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Ora Sturgeon-Beels was held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Main, who officiated at her marriage, conducted the service, assisted by Presiding Elder Sisson and Rev. J. F. Foucher, the pastor.

An exceedingly pleasant musical evening was enjoyed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein, on North Eighth street, a company of about 15 intimate friends and music students under Mr. Koenigstein being present. The occasion was Mr. Koenigstein's birthday and was a complete surprise perpetrated upon him by Mrs. Koenigstein.

The bell on the First Congregational church gave a couple of taps last night at 8:30 that caused some wonderment to the people living in the neighborhood. The reason for the unseemly behavior of an ordinarily well disposed bell will be understood when it is stated that a bunch of youngsters were seen to hurriedly leave the church doors about the hour stated and scot for the shadows athwart the streets in that vicinity.

The Battle Creek Republican says that agents for the companies in which the destroyed hotel at that place was insured have adjusted the loss with the proprietor, D. L. Best. The building was insured for \$16,000 in the Continental and the full amount was allowed, besides a sum sufficient to repair the damages to the Hurford building adjoining. The furniture and fixtures were insured in the Aetna for \$600. This loss was adjusted by the payment of \$537, the deduction being made for the goods saved. The settlement was satisfactory to Mr. Best.

Of all nauseating and bestial tricks that come to the notice of the public that of spitting and throwing tobacco quids against windows is one of the worst. A Norfolk business man complains that some dirty numbskull, lacking a sense of decency as well as humor, besmeared his plate glass window sometime during last night. The business man was justly indignant and was just fied in promising that he would "whale h— out of the fellow if I could catch him, and if I am unable to do it would give \$10 to some one who is of the right proportions to do the job thoroughly and effectually."

Repair work neatly, promptly and thoroughly executed at Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

### CITY PHYSICIAN SALTER TALKS.

Speaks to Womans' Club on Hygiene and Smallpox.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

At the meeting of the Womans' club, held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Baum Monday afternoon Dr. Frank Salter, city physician spoke at some length to the ladies of the city in regard to hygiene, and especially hygiene that concerns the prevention and care of smallpox.

Vaccination was dwelt upon quite completely and its value set forth. As a preventative of the awful disease of smallpox, Dr. Salter considered the subject from all points of view and gave it the scientific treatment which only a physician can do. This is the first time this sort of an idea has been carried out in Norfolk and the afternoon was eminently a profitable one for the ladies present. "You owe it to yourselves," said Dr. Salter in conclusion, "you owe it to your families and you owe it to society at large to do everything in your power to prevent this terrible disease, and of all preventatives in the world, vaccination, as tested by scientists universally, is by far the most potent."

### BY FIRE AND WATER.

One Madison County Child Burned to Death, Another Drowned.

The 6-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowlett of Warnerville fell into an old well that had been covered and abandoned, and was drowned Sunday. The well was about six feet deep and was sufficiently filled with surface water to afford a watery grave for the little one.

The 5-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preuss of Madison was set on fire Monday by his 3-year-old brother, one half of his body being burned to a crisp. Dr. F. A. Long was summoned at once and did what he could to relieve the sufferings of the little one, but he died a few hours later.

TWO SWINDLERS ARE ARRESTED

Robbed Farmers of \$10,000 on Their Produce Shipments.

Chicago, March 12.—Special to The News: E. A. Bates and G. H. Sterns were arrested in this city by detectives today. These two men have been swindling on a wholesale basis by pocketing all proceeds from farm produce which was shipped to them to be sold. They have already made \$10,000 from farmers of the country.

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## THE NEW CLERKS' UNION.

Purposes of Organization as Set Forth by Leaders.

### EARLY CLOSING, SUNDAY REST.

The Union Not Antagonistic to the Interests of Merchants—Another Meeting Thursday Night at City Hall, to Organize.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Another meeting of the local clerks' union, which has been in the process of formation during the past two weeks, will be held at the city hall Thursday night, for the purpose of effecting an organization. A list is now being circulated among the clerks of the city with the hope, on the part of the leaders, that it will get the entire craft together.

The founders of the movement desire that the purpose of the organization be presented to the public. In the first place, the union is not a part of the international clerks' union, but is purely local in every respect. The main objects of the move are to secure early closing in all stores every night except Saturday, and to abolish all Sunday business, in order to give the clerks one day each week of rest.

It is planned to put forth three petitions which will, together, include all of the mercantile houses of the city. There will be one paper to be endorsed by the merchants, clothing, dry goods, shoe dealers, milliners and the like; another to be signed by the grocers and a third to take in the meat markets. The idea is said to be one not antagonizing the interests of the merchants, but cooperating with them to secure an ironclad rule of early closing universally. It is set forth that the clerks should have their evenings and their Sundays; that just as much business will be transacted by the merchants in ten hours as in 14, if they all follow the rule; and that a few cannot afford to lock up if others remain open.

No organization has yet been effected, but this is planned for Thursday night, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

### MORE PEOPLE IN NORFOLK.

Yesterday Was a Birthday for Fair.

Four is the Record.  
[From Wednesday's Daily.]

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on South Fourth street, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conrad have a new son at their home on South Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl at their home on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard are the proud parents of a baby boy which came to their home on South Third street last night.

Heavy team harness, built to last and at reasonable prices, at Paul Nordwig's harness shop.

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do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?  
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