

# BURGLARS AT NEWCASTLE

### Postoffice and Two Saloons Were Robbed.

### HIGH CARNIVAL WITH TOUGHS.

#### Money, Stamps and Budge Required to Satisfy Dixon County Burglars.

A Lincoln Crook Confesses that he Robbed the Pleasantdale Bank.

Newcastle, Neb., Dec. 8.—Special to The News: Burglars held high carnival here last night and appeared to have things about their own way.

The postoffice was entered and a number of stamps and some money taken.

The two saloons were next touched up, the tills robbed and some of the goods taken.

The safe in the postoffice was cracked and \$225 in cash and a number of money order blanks taken.

At Dougherty's saloon \$5 in money and several boxes of cigars were secured, and in Munsey's saloon the thieves got \$6.

Though explosives were used in blowing the postoffice safe, no one in the town heard the report and nothing was known of the operation of the burglars until Postmaster O. A. Butler came down early in the morning to make up the mail. He discovered the door was off his safe and his money gone. Sheriff A. H. Maskell of Dixon county, who resides in Ponca, was notified and a search for the culprits instituted.

Tracks in the snow of one man indicate that possibly there was but one robber, although this is hardly probable. These tracks lead off down the railroad. Two suspicious characters were seen boarding the train for Sioux City. The police in that city have been notified.

### Confessed to Robbing Bank.

Lincoln, Dec. 8.—Three crooks were captured and locked up by the police this afternoon. After being subjected to the "sweat box" one of them confessed that he was concerned in the Pleasantdale bank robbery which took place some weeks ago.

### MISSING GIRL HAS BEEN LOCATED

#### Miss Beulah Thomas of York, Who Has Been Absent for a Week Found at Blair's Home.

York, Neb., Dec. 8.—Special to The News: Miss Beulah Thomas, the pretty girl whose mysterious absence has kept the people of this town in a turmoil of uncertainty and apprehension for a week, has finally been located at Blair's house.

It was the general opinion that she had been kidnapped because of what she knew as a witness in an important case, and the country has been searched high and low by citizens and officers for her.

At the time of the kidnapping Blair was suspected, because the girl was a prosecuting witness in the criminal case against him and her testimony was necessary to convict Blair.

Bloodhounds were put on the girl's trail, but to no purpose.

The neighbors kept Blair's house under close surveillance, and last night a search was made, Miss Thomas being found in a room of the upper story.

Blair was arrested and taken to the York jail. The Thomas girl says she was kindly treated by Blair, but closely guarded. The farmers of the vicinity of the Blair home threaten to storm the York jail and to lynch the prisoner.

### NEW GRAIN TARIFF PUBLISHED

#### Great Western Announces Rate That Will be Put in Effect From Omaha East.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The Chicago Great Western yesterday published its new grain tariff.

It was first announced that the road would haul grain from all Nebraska territory to St. Paul and Minneapolis at the rate of 8 cents for corn and 9 cents for wheat, on which the local rate to Omaha was 10 and 12 cents, or better, respectively.

Kansas City claimed that this rate would create havoc with it as a grain center. Traffic Manager Stohr and President Stickey have amended the rate, so that the new tariff, effective December 10, reads:

"The 8 and 9-cent rate to Minneapolis and the Mississippi river will apply on all shipments originating in Nebraska on and north of the line of the Burlington, beginning at Plattsmouth, thence to Louisville, Ashland, Crete, Exeter, Inland, then north along the Hall-Hamilton county line to the Platte river, and all Nebraska points north of the Platte river. All other Nebraska territory will take the 13 and 14-cent rate to Minneapolis and Chicago."

On grain originating south of this boundary line and sent to Omaha, the rate will be 13 and 14 cents respectively to Chicago or to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The same rate applies from Kansas City, if the grain is shipped there. Grain men believe that Omaha will get much of the grain from this territory, because it is nearer the ultimate shipping points, even though this city is placed on a parity with Kansas City in the mat-

ter of rates.

The amendment does not affect the proportional in effect of the Union Pacific. All grain from the Union Pacific will take the 8 and 9-cent rate as heretofore, but that from other lines will be governed by the foregoing rates.

### BREAKS THE RECORD.

#### Strolled Down to Field and Loaded Up in Three Hours.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 9.—Frank Yenny, a farm hand employed by F. Miller, a Saunders county farmer, claims to have broken the record for corn husking one day last week. He hitched up his team, drove one mile to the field, husked fifty bushels and drove back to the barn in three hours and forty-five minutes. The husking was done at the rate of fourteen bushels to the hour. At the price of three cents per bushel, paid this year, Yenny is making between \$4.50 and \$5 per day and claims to be able to keep it up.

### REPORTED IN NICK OF TIME

#### County Superintendents of Fillmore and Cheyenne Counties Report in Time to Secure Apportionment.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The county superintendents of Fillmore and Cheyenne counties did not wait for Superintendent Fowler to go after them with a mandamus to compel them to file their reports in order to get in on the apportionment of school moneys, but came up bright and early with the documents. While the apportionment is larger this month than it was last December, it is not larger than it has been in recent years. Owing to the rapid maturity of sale contracts for school lands during the last two years, over \$700,000 of the permanent school fund, which returned interest at the rate of six per cent, has been invested in bonds which bring in three per cent, and the apportionment consequently decreased.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

#### Two Pioneer Merchants at Randolph Dispose of Stores.

Randolph, Neb., Dec. 9.—Two important business changes have just been made in Randolph, whereby two of the pioneer firms of the town retire from active business pursuits.

Biol Bros., who have been in business here since the establishment of the town, have sold out their large hardware store to Messrs. S. W. Mosher and J. L. Chapman of this city. H. DeBow, proprietor of the "Leader" general store, has sold the business to B. Cunningham of Wayne county.

### Nebraska Missionaries.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 9.—Word has been received that Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Pickett, who left for the Philippines to become missionaries in Luzon, have arrived at Manila and will soon be at their ultimate destination. They are under the Christian Missionary society, and will be away several years.

### Investigating the Allen Fire.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The responsibility for the death of the firemen who lost their lives in the recent Allen Brothers fire is being investigated today by a coroner's jury.

Four attorneys, representing the interested parties, are participating in the inquest. County Attorney English is conducting the examination. City Attorney Tom Lee is looking after the city's interests; J. C. Kinsler appeared for the Ames estate, owners of the burned building, and Lyle Abbot represented relatives of the dead firemen.

That a number of damage suits will follow, as a result of the investigation, seems probable, as the testimony thus far produced would tend to show that the building collapsed, more because of faulty construction than from the effects of the fire.

### Canal Board in Deadlock.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 9.—Information from New York is that the board of engineers appointed to decide the power canal project as between Fremont and Columbus seems to be hopelessly divided. One member favors Fremont and the other Columbus. It is certain that a third man will have to be chosen, so that a majority of the board may settle the matter.

The engineers have been in session for several days. Most of the time they have been going over mathematical calculation and comparing the advantages of the two projects. So far, there have been no developments that are discouraging to Fremont.

### YAHR IS YET ALIVE.

#### Was Shot Through the Stomach with a Heavy Charge of Shot.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 9.—With an opening entirely through his body, large enough to admit a hand, Ernest Yahr, who received a charge from a shotgun through his stomach, is rapidly getting well. The danger from the wound in the intestines has entirely passed and it is now known that he will live. There is doubt, however, as to whether he will have the perfect use of his limbs. Part of his hip bone was blown away by the charge of shot and the surgeons dressing the wound took out most of the crumbled bone. They are in hopes that what was left will reunite, although it is expected that much of this will work out.

# MURDER AT ALLIANCE

### Range Rider Named Cummins Killed by Companion.

### SKULL CRUSHED WITH A CLUB.

#### Dennis Walker Struck the Blow and Then Escaped on His Pony—Presumed that the Men Had Quarreled. Physicians Operated in Vain.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 7.—A range rider named Cummins, in the employ of Bartlett Richards, the Nebraska cattle king, was killed by a companion, Dennis Walker, at the Spade ranch near Ellsworth, Sheridan county. The story of the killing, as told by those near the two men when the fatal blow was struck, is that Cummins was sitting with his back toward Walker, who crept up behind the victim and dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a club. Walker then mounted his horse and sought refuge in flight. What were the incidents which led to the murder are not known here, but it is presumed the men had quarreled.

Cummins was at once taken to Ellsworth and brought on a train to Alliance, where Drs. Bellwood and Bettelheim found that his skull was broken, the fracture pressing down upon the brain. Trepanning was resorted to and the skull raised. Although the operation was successfully performed Cummins continued to grow weaker and finally passed away at noon.

Men on horseback are scouring the country in pursuit of Walker, but it is not known here tonight whether he has been taken. From what can be learned there is a possibility that should Walker be taken he will be lynched.

Ranch Foreman DeFrance, who came to Alliance with Cummins, says he is not able to give any information concerning the affair, as the spot where the quarrel took place was some distance from his headquarters and he did not have time to investigate the case before starting for Alliance.

It is learned that the dead man comes from Virginia, but little else is known of him.

Bartlett Richards, owner of the Spade ranch, is now at his California home.

### INTERPRET NEBRASKA USURY LAW

#### Construction On It is Placed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States supreme court reversed the decision of the Nebraska supreme court in the case of the Schuyler National bank against George Thrush and others. The bank was charged with taking usury.

Thrush and his wife were debtors to the bank to the amount of \$5,000, and gave a note to draw 12 per cent interest. This rate is usury in Nebraska. Thrush asked for a computation of the interest. If this were granted, the interest being counted as payment of the principal, the note would have been reduced to \$200.

The state court adopted Thrush's plea. The finding of Justice White of the supreme court is favorable to the contention of the bank that the case comes under the federal law, and that the interest could not be computed as principal payments. Justices Brown and Brewer dissented.

### Arrested for Beating His Wife.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Ben Jones went out near the Wayne county line yesterday afternoon and arrested Charles N. Anderson, a farmer living Pierce county, who is charged with cruelly beating his wife. The warrant was sworn out by the father of Anderson's wife. Anderson has been in the habit of coming to town and getting drunk, and then going home and beating his wife.

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### FACTS WORTH MENTIONING

#### By Dr. Caldwell.

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Below you will find published the names and addresses of some of the recent cures that I have made. These people's afflictions were, under the ordinary physician's care, considered hopeless, and no prospects for a cure.

Mrs. Kate Schall of Albion, Neb., cured of catarrh of head and stomach. Mrs. William Zuegg of Blue Vale, Neb., cured of nervous heart and female disease. Mrs. J. E. Connelley of Akron,

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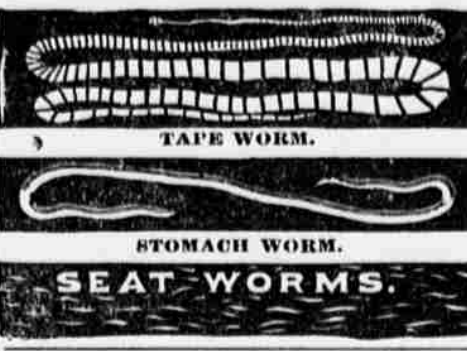
Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to this distressing disease.

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