

## BANKERS ARE CALLED OUT

Had West Point Financiers on the Go Some.

HE SAW VISIONS OF ROBBERS.

Traveling Musicians Thought to be Burglars in Disguise and Every Bank Official Was Summoned Down Town at Midnight to Protect Vaults.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: An individual of this town, made exceedingly mellow by oft repeated and copious imbibitions of the sparkling amber fluid, created a panic among the bank officials of this city at a late hour last night by informing them that there were bank robbers in town and there was imminent danger that the bank building would be entered, the vaults blown to smithereens and the currency carted away, if they did not have a care.

The suspicions of the mellow individual were aroused by the appearance in a saloon of a couple of traveling musicians whom he at once decided were bank burglars traveling incog. He went to a telephone and took possession of the system until he had rung out of bed at their respective homes each bank president and each bank cashier of the town and each came prepared to immediately war with a gang of fearless robbers, and came on the double quick. The warning was sent in about midnight and the warm beds of the bank officials were especially comfortable at that hour, but with the funds of the bank involved lost no time in getting to town and preparing for a vigorous campaign.

President Wm. Steuffer of the West Point National, and ex-state treasurer, and his cashier, J. W. Shearer were summoned with the rest.

President R. F. Klocke of the Nebraska State bank was called, and his cashier, George Engler came down with his eyes protruding and sweating great gobs of moisture at the threatened assault on his ability to cope with robbers or anything else coming down the pike.

V. A. Black of the First National got on his clothes in a hurry, while his cashier, Chris. Hirschman, who lives some distance in the country, came tearing in on horseback as though the entire financial integrity of the town depended on his alertness.

Once thoroughly awake, the banking house were slow to again woo a desire for repose and some of them decided to make a vigil of the balance of the night, for fear that the liquor in the man might prove a true prophet.

## IMPLICATES EX-GOV. E. P. SAVAGE

General Colby Says that the Ex-Governor and Other Officials Knew Conditions of His Accounts.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 19.—General Colby, in a statement given out here, says that Ex-Governor Ezra P. Savage and other state officials knew the condition of his accounts, and that his possession of the blanket money appropriated by the legislature was no secret.

He had held a conference with Governor Savage regarding the disposition of the fund, and it was decided that the adjutant general should retain it as a reserve fund in the event of a winter campaign.

## BOYD COUNTY TO LEVY A TAX

Decision of Supreme Court Calls For Settlement of Judgment For Printing.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—The supreme court has granted the writ of mandamus prayed for by the Journal company of Lincoln directing the commissioners of Boyd county to levy a special tax to satisfy a judgment secured by the company against the county, for printing, some years ago. For a number of years the county board of Boyd county has refused to pay the judgment and to levy a tax therefor.

## ICE HARVEST ON AT WEST POINT

Two Dozen Men at Work Gathering Crop that is from Twelve to Fourteen Inches in Thickness.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The annual ice harvest has commenced in West Point, F. Brady having started a force of twenty-four men at the work of cutting the frozen water in chunks and storing it in the various ice houses and vaults of the city.

The ice is from twelve to fourteen inches thick and of fine quality, owing to the continuous freezing weather that has prevailed.

## ROSEDALE.

Rosedale, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The parsonage of the Mission church is completed and is a credit to the neighborhood.

The Rosedale school will close December 24 for the holidays. Beginning with January 4 the following branches will be taught: Reading, arithmetic, grammar, history, physiology, spelling, civil government, book-keeping, elements of agriculture.

The teacher and school board have taken a lively interest in the work and hope to make the next term as successful as the preceding has been.

The Mission Sunday school is preparing a program which will be rendered Friday evening, December 25. The number of pupils enrolled for the fall term in the Rosedale school, was forty-six. Those whose names appeared on the roll of honor for the term were: Annie Bowman, Ellen Nelson, Annie Nelson, Nellie Sherer, John Sherer, Maggie Foley, Alvira Nelson and Herman Sherer.

Miss Dorothy Samuelson is home for a visit.

Mr. Odlund has just completed his new residence.

## DIETRICH PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Nebraska Senator Was Arraigned This Morning and the Trial Set for January 4.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Special to The News: Senator Charles H. Dietrich was arraigned before the federal court here this morning and pleaded not guilty to the indictments filed against him.

The date of the trial was fixed for January 4.

The senator announces that he will attack the "conspiracy indictment" and show it up in its true light.

## DYNAMITE BANK AND GET \$3,000

Farmers' Mutual Bank at Kennard Burglarized and Robbers Make Escape.

Kennard, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: The Farmers Mutual bank was dynamited here last night and \$3,000 secured. The robbers escaped without arousing the town at all.

## AINSWORTH PAPERS CHANGE.

Star-Journal Buys List and Good Will of Herald.

Ainsworth, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: Quite a business contract was consummated by which the Star-Journal, a republican paper, bought the subscription list and good will of the Ainsworth Herald, a populist paper. The Herald has been discontinued. Otto Metz gets the press to publish the Western Ranchman. George A. Miles, editor of the Herald, will seek a new field for his labor.

## RULES OUT MEN OVER FIFTY-FIVE

Insurance Auditor Says That Men Above that Age Cannot be Accepted by Fraternal Orders.

Lincoln, Dec. 19.—John L. Pierce, insurance commissioner of the state, has just ruled that no one over fifty-five years of age can join a fraternal order and be accepted under the laws of the state.

The majority of the orders will not accept members of this age, but some of them have done so and Mr. Pierce's decision will have a bearing on these orders.

## DEFENDANT IS GUILTY.

Jury Awards Flossie Forbes Damages in the Sum of \$500.

Ponca, Neb., Dec. 19.—District court is in session and the jury have returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty in the case of Flossie Forbes vs. Davis Centour. This was an action in which Chief Davenport of Sioux City and Mrs. McGilbons were the star witnesses for the defendant. The court fixed the amount requiring defendant to pay plaintiff in the sum of \$500. Miss Forbes was represented by County Attorney C. A. Kingsbury and W. D. McCarthy, while J. V. Pearson, F. A. McMaster and D. A. W. Perkins appeared for defendant. The case was strongly contested and the verdict gives general satisfaction to the public.

Several important cases are yet to be tried and the term promises to be the longest one for several years.

## Isaac Noyes is Dead.

Elk City, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: Isaac Noyes, formerly state senator, died here this morning of pneumonia.

## Lynch Man III.

Lynch, Neb., Dec. 19.—News has just reached Mrs. B. C. Murnan, living about seven miles south of Lynch, that her husband, who left a week ago for Omaha for treatment for appendicitis, is found to be incurable and that paralysis had struck the stomach. Murnan is a well to do ranchman and the whole community sorrows in the receipt of the news.

Watters' hotel, which was partly destroyed some time ago by fire, is being rebuilt, and will again resume business about January 1.

George W. McColm of Belden, Neb., is here visiting this week with his brother-in-law, W. M. Tonner, and will leave the latter part of this week for Sioux City, where he will take a position with the Tollerton & Stetson company as grocery salesman in this territory.

## To Launch Nebraska in 1905.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—The battleship Nebraska will be launched in September, 1905. Advice received from Seattle have led Adjutant General Culver to conclude that the probable date will be September 25.

## STABBED BY

Creighton Boy has a Peculiar Accident.

WENT ALMOST TO THE HEART.

Slipped and Fell on the Little Instrument and the Doctor Had Difficulty in Removing it—Any Greater Depth Would Have Been Fatal.

Creighton, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: Floyd Wakely, a Creighton school boy ten years of age was stabbed almost to the heart with a lead pencil while coming home from school yesterday, and is thankful that he is alive today.

It was one of the most peculiar accidents ever heard of. The lad carried a lead pencil in the pocket on the left side of his vest. In coming home from school he slipped, his feet went out from under him and he fell heavily on the pencil. The usually harmless little instrument penetrated his clothes and ran into his side, between his ribs, to the depth of about an inch.

The point penetrated was right over the heart, and had it gone but a little deeper the vital organ would have been penetrated and the boy instantly killed.

A physician was summoned and it required considerable strength to withdraw the pencil. The wound was dressed and the little fellow is getting along very nicely this morning, thoroughly convinced that the pencil, if not the pen, is mightier than any sword he has ever been up against.

## FOUND DEAD AT WINSIDE.

August Nehring, Seventy Years Old, Dies of Heart Trouble.

Winside, Neb., Dec. 18.—August Nehring, a man seventy years old, was found dead in a shed. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause. He had lived here two years.

## WEST POINT LIEDER-KRANZ MET

Big Preparations are Being Made for the Festival at Madison Next Summer.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: The West Point Liederkranz held a very interesting meeting here last night. Officers for the ensuing term were elected. Rev. Joseph Ruesing being made president. The meeting was attended by forty-five enthusiastic members. Arrangements are being made for their big entertainments during the coming winter and next summer, and great preparations are under way for the festival which is to be held at Madison in the good old summer time.

## TWO BOYS RUN AWAY.

Warnerville Lads Start to California on Long Trip.

Warnerville, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: Two 16-year-old boys ran away from school Tuesday noon and walked as far as Madison on their way to California. They were overtaken by their parents in the evening and brought back.

## Lodge at Albion.

Albion, Neb., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias at this place had big doings here Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning. There were four candidates taken into the order and several took three degrees in the lodge the same evening so that by the time all of them were put through it was Wednesday morning. B. A. Baldwin, Thos. A. Thompson, H. W. Porter and W. O. Torrey were the new members that were initiated. Grand Chancellor Phillips was in attendance and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Love was also present. These high dignitaries added pomp to the occasion and a festive board was spread at the Torrey cafe on Fourth street real late in the evening.

## WOULD TEST NEBRASKA PEAT

George D. Moffat of New York is Interested in the Western Deposits of the Fuel.

Lincoln, Dec. 18.—George D. Moffat of New York is anxious to test the product of the Nebraska peat beds and is confident it will rank well up with the European article and that of other sections of the American continent. Peat has been known to exist in Nebraska for several years and there are several large beds of which can be made a source of immense revenue to its owners, but the possibility of the development of the industry has failed to attract as it should. The state university is anxious that the peat beds be investigated and is willing to render any assistance possible. The following is the substance of a letter received from Mr. Moffat by Prof. Barbour:

"I am indebted to you for your esteemed letter of October 29, which would have had an earlier reply, but for the fact that I have been away from my desk. Several geologists from different states are to send me samples of peat gathered in their respective states, and it is my intention to send it to Europe to have it treated

in a case and shipped on to my address in New York. I will stand the expense and will also meet any further expenses of taking it to Europe to have it treated.

"I shall sail for Europe this afternoon, but my secretary will remain here and attend to such matters. I think it will be of great interest to the people from your state to see that peat can be converted into a commercial article, and there is no doubt in my mind that a very profitable industry can be worked up out of the article which is now lying dormant."

## Held Joint Meeting.

West Point, Neb., Dec. 19.—Special to The News: Rev. J. Phillips, grand chancellor Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, was here last night to preside over a joint session of Elkhorn lodge No. 22 and West Point lodge No. 24, the meeting being held for the good of the order. After the business of the session was transacted, the members were served with a banquet in their lodge hall, and the entire evening was passed very enjoyably.

## New York Uses 50,000 Xmas Trees.

New York, Dec. 17.—According to estimates by a number of leading dealers 50,000 Christmas trees will be used in New York this season. The prices range from 75 cents to \$25. Nearly all of the trees come from the Maine forests. There is a good demand also for evergreen rope and mistletoe and holly, which is being sent to the metropolis in large quantities from points as far distant as Tennessee.

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pared a lengthy paper upon the subject and read it before the state medical society. What was the result? A half a dozen members took the floor to say what the treatment had been for a hundred years back, and to claim that the old treatment, though unsuccessful, should be continued, notwithstanding that the new treatment had been successful. I thought differently and continued to use the new method, and made remarkable cures of cases that had been pronounced incurable. My business increased rapidly as each person that I cured told some friend, who came in turn and was cured. Each patient advertised me a little. What then? In that large city there were not more than 400 cases of the kind. I cured every case that came to me and then had nothing to do except the ordinary business of a local physician. I knew there were hundreds and thousands of others elsewhere, who might be cured if they only knew; and I advertised. Cured hundreds of others and I have advertised ever since. I have relieved more suffering, cured more patients, made more people happy, and done more good generally because I have told the people what I can do, and I shall go on with the good work as long as my strength will permit.

I advertise because I have something worth advertising. I have made myself competent by years of special study and experience, and by the expenditure of large sums of money. By advertising I place before the people the facts which enable them to know what I can do. I thereby reach thousands, who, given up by local physicians or unsuccessfully treated, give themselves up as incurable. I cure them and thereby enlarge my field of usefulness. By no other way than advertising could these people have known that they could be cured. Every thrifty and prosperous business in life, save those of law and medicine, advertise freely. Lawyers do not, for they only use in business what others have made for them years before. They only do what has been written. "Regular" doctors do not advertise for the same reason. They have nothing new, nothing which someone else has not written or told them of, they get their knowledge from the books. A man may read medicine until he is blind and then know nothing of it. To be successful he must apply his own mind. Make his own researches, and to do that he must have room and opportunity. He must have cases, hundreds of them, and compare results. If he does not do this he is a machine without novelty, skill or ingenuity, still plowing with a wooden plow, still traveling on foot or horseback, and ignoring the advantages of steam, living but not learning. The same is true of a lady doctor.

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:

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Mrs. William Zuerg of Blue Vale, Neb., cured of nervous heart and female disease.  
Mrs. J. E. Connelley of Akron, Neb., cured of cancer of long standing.  
Mrs. Augusta Seydon of Pender, Neb., cured of nervous liver and stomach disease.  
Mrs. Ella Scochman of Wayne, Neb., cured of rheumatism, female disease and skin disease.  
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