

NEWS NOTES OF NEBRASKA.

Escaping From Vigilantes in the Dime Novel Style.

HERO AS WELL AS HORSETHIEF.

A Boy Loses an Eye—Culbertson's Fight on the Whisky Question—Bonds For a Court House—Reception to a Superintendent.

Babcock Not Yet Hanged.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rumor of Babcock's escape proves to have been correct. He was bound hand and foot, on a horse, but succeeded in urging the animal ahead of his captors.

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SPRING RANCH, Neb., June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The heavy rains placed in the prospect for heavy crops of small grain never was better. The corn prospect is good, but the pesky squirrel is getting in his work and the farmers are on the war-path with poisoned corn.

Mining in the Black Hills.

LEAD CITY, Dak., June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Keystone Chlorination works in Garden City are placed in operation to-day. The process therein employed is similar to the platinum process of reducing ores, and if the test, as at present being made, is successful, other works will be sure to be erected at different points in the Hills.

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NONFOLK, Neb., June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The school board last evening ordered an election on the question of issuing \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building, the bonds to run twenty years and bear 5 per cent interest.

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NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted Nebraskaans: Original Invalid—George Taylor, Henry Seaman, William W. Walters, Increase William K. Jones, John F. Merrill, David T. Head, Mexican survivors—William McClain.

Pensions for Iowans: Original Invalid—Moses F. Clark, Charles Dillon, George Lansing, Jesse A. Milligan, Martin Miller, Daniel C. Clark, Increase—Colonel L. Whitcomb, Noah M. Phillips, Owen Devine, Jacob Worst, Samuel M. Washburn, John Whitting, George Booth, Benjamin G. Miller, Orange V. L. Harper, Rousseau and increase—George W. Carnes. Original widows, etc.—Sarah, wife of Nicholas A. Niblack; Mary T. mother of Stephen G. Gassner; Sarah J. widow of Daniel Hubbard.

Enterprise in Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., June 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was organized in this city to-day a stock yards and packing house company, with a capital stock of \$500,000 all paid in; also a soap factory, with a capital of \$25,000 all paid in; also the Midland Pacific railroad company, to build from Sioux Falls to Puget Sound.

Artists' Materials.

A. HOSPE, JR., Artists' Materials, Pianos and Organs, 313 Douglas street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Boots and Shoes.

W. V. MORSE & CO., Jobbers of Boots and Shoes, 103, 105, 107 Douglas street, Omaha, Nebraska, Summer street, Boston.

Goal, Coke and Lime.

OMAHA COAL, COKE & LIME CO., Jobbers of Hard and Soft Coal, 20 South 13th street, Omaha, Nebraska.

NEBRASKA FUEL CO., Shippers of Coal & Coke, 103, 105, 107 Douglas street, Omaha, Neb.

Commission and Storage.

RIDDELL & RIDDELL, Storage and Commission Merchants, Specialties—Butter, eggs, cheese, fruit, grain, 117 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.

Dry Goods and Notions.

M. E. SMITH & CO., Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Notions, 1202 and 1204 Douglas, cor. 11th street, Omaha, Neb.

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