

MORTGAGES BEING RELEASED.

Encouraging Evidence of Prosperity Throughout Nebraska Counties.

HOW CORPORATIONS FIGURE IN THE CASE.

Bulk of the Instruments Filed Do Not Represent Individual Indebtedness—Disastrous Fire at Lexington.

Returns received from forty-eight counties show that during the months of August and September land mortgages were filed amounting to \$1,858,872, and that there were released during the same period farm mortgages amounting to \$1,176,774.

Information received at the deputy labor commissioner's office shows that in many counties where the aggregate amount of mortgages is large, the bulk of the amounts are filed by corporations.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Lady Cremated in Her Home Near Davy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special to THE BEAVER.] Mrs. Anna, widow of Thomas Morrissey, living on a farm three miles and a half north of Davy, was buried to death last night.

Mr. Morrissey is the mother of Officer John Morrissey of the Lincoln police force, and of Mrs. Patrick McGee of Davy. An unmarried son, Frank, resides with her in the house with her, but she and he are engaged in railroad work she is practically alone the greater part of the time.

Deputy Sheriff Langdon has the case in hand, and will find out if there are any circumstances supporting this theory. Coroner Holsinger went out this afternoon to investigate.

Mrs. William Morrissey was quite well off, and although she was not a young woman living alone, she had been doing so. She was addicted to smoking and some think that she dropped asleep last night with a lighter in her mouth. Nothing was known of the fire until this morning when her son Frank and James Perry went to the house to find it in flames.

Business Portion of Lexington Swept Away by the Flames. LEXINGTON, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAVER.]—An extensive fire visited Lexington again this morning.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in a barn at the rear end of Miller's drug store, and is supposed to be of incendiary origin. James' hardware store and stock, Elder's drug store, Mackey's barber shop, the Pioneer office, Sheehy's and Andrews' harness shop and Ponzer's dry goods store were all destroyed.

Arranging for the World's Fair. KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAVER.]—Commissioner General R. R. Greer received photographs today of the designs which have been accepted for exhibits for the coming exposition at the World's fair.

Interesting Holdridge Litigation. HOLDRIEGE, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special to THE BEAVER.]—Considerable interest is manifested here in the outcome of the litigation pending between the Bradstreet Mercantile agency and the Holdridge National bank.

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World's Fair Officials Preparing to Secure Necessary Revenue.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE FUNDS REQUIRED.

Many Favors Must Be Granted by the Next Congress in Order to Secure the Exposition's Success.

Chicago Bureau of the Fair. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14.—There is just starting a general movement eastward among the forces of the Columbian exposition. It is the intention to lay siege to the Treasury department of the national government.

Came to Grief at Last. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAVER.]—Fred Larcuche, a young man well known here, came to grief in this city today as the result of a novel but illegal method of raising money.

Fatally Injured at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAVER.]—This afternoon as freight train No. 78 was about five miles west of this place, C. C. Montague, the head brakeman, slipped from the top of the uncoupling engine.

Crushed His Skull. WELDER, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAVER.]—A young man by the name of George Plucknet was killed this evening by a horse while driving a horse-drawn carriage at Dewitt by Bartender Plucknet.

Furthering Temperance Cause. Work of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention. The total abstinent union and body of yesterday's session of the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

They Fought a Duel. There has been blood shed by Armour employees recently that did not follow the knife and fork of the usual dinner party.

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AN OLD SOLDIER'S CRIME.

After a Lifetime of Deception Charles Loeffler is Petrified.

HE STOLE HIS COMRADE'S DISCHARGE.

Romance of the Civil War in Which a Deserter Figures—Remarkable Features of a South Dakota Case.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.—[Special to THE BEAVER.]—At the special session of the United States district court here, which is set for November 13, primarily for the hearing of the Louisiana lottery case, the case of the United States vs. Charles Loeffler, alias George Weisel, will be called.

Loeffler was born in Germany fifty-eight years ago and was a young man served with distinction in the German army. Coming to America he settled in Wisconsin, and in 1861 joined the 10th Wisconsin infantry.

Loeffler's bunkmate in the army was George Weisel. Weisel, too, was trying of the service, and one day early in the spring of 1864 secured a discharge from the service.

Loeffler engaged in farming. At Yankton he introduced his own farm, visiting him from Germany as his father-in-law. He was generally known, was everywhere respected, and was an industrious and honored man.

At the meeting of the State Board of Transportation to be held at Lincoln, Nov. 14, the following army orders were issued today.

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