

FAST PACE KILLS FARMER

Frank Burlanek Forakes Nebraska for Sporting Life in Kansas.

GROWS JEALOUS OF MRS. CARPENTER

Shoots Daley, Wounds Himself, Staggers to Bar for Drink and Then Falls Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)

Frank Burlanek, a joint leaser, formerly a Nebraska farmer, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Daisy Carpenter, his paramour, and killed himself between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

Burlanek became jealous last night. While she was asleep this morning he walked into her room and fired two shots at her. One bullet passed through her hair and the other entered her right side above the hip.

Former Wife of a Soldier.

The Carpenter woman formerly lived in Pittsburg, Kan. It is said she was the wife of a soldier in the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and that he obtained a divorce from her after returning from the Philippines.

GRETE, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Burlanek, formerly an old resident of Seward county, eight miles north of Crete, who committed suicide near Leavenworth, Kan., was a respected Bohemian farmer in this vicinity.

Adjusted Inmate.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Charles Berggold, a resident of this city, was declared of unsound mind yesterday by the insanity commissioners and will be taken to the asylum at Lincoln as soon as the permission of the authorities there can be obtained.

SUIT OVER MACHINE NOTES

McCormick Company Sues to Recover Money from a Beatrice Farmer in District Court.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The case of the McCormick Harvester company against Colonel J. C. Heat, a wealthy farmer, was commenced in the district court Wednesday, and after all the evidence was in this evening the case was turned over to the jury, which has not agreed upon a verdict.

The case is an appeal by the plaintiff from a decision of the county court, to recover money upon notes of the defendant given to the plaintiff in payment of a binder. It seems that Heat bought a binder from the machine company in June, 1896. The company guaranteed the binder to give satisfaction, and if it did not, they were to be so informed the first day it was used.

HALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Grand Island Contractors Secure Job for Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for the construction of the new Hall county courthouse and jail was let this afternoon to Falldorf & Kirschke, contractors of this city, for \$94,872. The building is to be completed January 1, 1902. A surety bond of \$25,000 is provided. There were nine bids. Only one was apparently lower than that of the local firm and this bidder did not agree to complete the building in the time desired.

WHOLESALE CHICKEN ROBBERY

Papillon Has Many Henneries that Were Visited Last Wednesday Night.

PAPILLON, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It was learned today that G. D. McClaskey's poultry house was not the only one visited by thieves last Wednesday night. H. A. Sander reports two dozen missing from his henry; John Durkop says two and one-half dozen were carried away from his coop. Scott Robinson reports the loss of several bunches of cats the same night. In all, the loss amounts to \$40.

Leaves Gretna for Brainard.

GREYNA, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—W. M. Vanderheiden, who has been running the mill at this place for more than a year, left today, with his family, for Brainard, where he owns a large tract of land and which he expects to farm the coming year. He has sold his mill and four acres of land for \$5,700 to Steve Weath.

KEEPS SCHOOLS UP TO DATE

Nebraska Reviews American History for the Year Just Closed.

RESULTS OF IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Winter Wheat in Excellent Condition and Sudden Change in Weather Fails to Cause Injury.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Fowler will soon issue to the eighth grade and high schools of the state a work on the history of America during the year 1901. The book was prepared at the request of Mr. Fowler by H. W. Caldwell, professor of American history in the University of Nebraska.

Tomorrow will mark the beginning of the thirty-sixth year of Nebraska's statehood, the territory having been admitted into the union on March 1, 1867, thirty-five years ago. From tomorrow until March 1, 1902, official documents bearing the great seal of the state will be dated in the thirty-sixth year.

Home from Irrigation Congress.

Governor Savage and State Engineer Dobson returned today from the Interstate Irrigation congress, which met Wednesday and Thursday in Sterling, Colo. Both were gratified at the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting and especially at the interest shown by the Nebraska delegates, who formed a large delegation.

"We adopted resolutions similar to those adopted at the recent meeting with the Omaha Commercial club," said Mr. Dobson. "They favor the making of an appropriation in the river and harbor bill for the construction of irrigation reservoirs in the arid and semi-arid regions and the repeal of the reerit law act, the construction act and the reerit reservoir act. It was also recommended that an annual appropriation of \$250,000 be made for investigations by the United States geological survey. Heretofore the appropriation for this work has been \$100,000 annually. We also asked for an appropriation of \$75,000 for irrigation investigations to be conducted under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Congress made a small appropriation for this work last year, amounting to \$20,000. The investigations were conducted in this state by O. V. P. Stout of the university. The irrigation congress thought the work should be enlarged.

"Nothing was said in the meeting about the compromise irrigation act. The radio delegates did not favor any national appropriation. They thought that private capital would carry out all practical irrigation schemes in their state. "The attendance at the meeting was much larger than we expected. Our radio delegates held in the courthouse and the room at all times was filled to its capacity. The Nebraska delegates out an important figure at the meeting and the people out there were surprised to see so many of us in attendance. There were ten men there from North Platte."

Good Crop of Winter Wheat.

Director Loveland of the United States weather station says the reports he has received during the past few weeks indicate that the crop of winter wheat now in the ground is in an unusually good condition.

"My advice is contrary to the reports printed in some newspapers that wheat suffered greatly in the last prolonged cold period," said he. "For the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the growing plant I asked our correspondents in various parts of the state to take up pieces of the ground containing wheat and put them under shelter. The result was that in nearly every instance the plant began to grow rapidly, showing that scarcely no damage had been sustained. "The winter wheat fields were generally well covered with snow during the first twenty days of the month," continued Mr. Loveland. "The snow melted slowly during the last ten days and the ground is now practically free from snow on all sections. No conditions unfavorable for wheat developed during the month and the crop continues generally in good condition. Some slight damage was done by the dry weather early in the season and on high land, where the snow was blown off. But this applies to only a small part of the acreage."

Questioned regarding the effect of the change in the weather which took place today, Mr. Loveland said: "Such surries as these will not damage wheat unless accompanied by sleet. At this season of the year we are bound to have freezing and thawing alternately, but unless the weather is extremely cold no damage will result. A slight freeze, even if the ground is moist, will do no harm. So far as I can tell from the present indications, there is no prospect of a sleet storm."

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Stuart bank of Stuart, Holt county, were recorded in the secretary of state's office today. The institution is capitalized for \$25,000. The incorporators are: Weaver, Thomas F. Menninger, A. H. Bohannon, Benton Maret and G. A. Luikhart. The Dawson-Nemaha Telephone company has reorganized, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Its incorporators are: Joseph G. McGinnis, Rice Page, Frank L. Blakey, R. E. Penton, Joseph G. Heen and W. G. Hummel of Dawson and Oliver C. Ayres of Humboldt.

State Superintendent Fowler has returned from the meeting of the superintendents' section of the National Educational association in Chicago. Membership in this organization is limited to state, county and city superintendents. There were forty representatives of Nebraska in attendance at the meeting.

Clerk R. E. Herdman of the supreme court has returned to his duties after an illness of two weeks, during which he was confined in a hospital in Omaha. The State Board of Purchases and Supplies met this afternoon and approved the quarterly estimate of supplies needed at the various state institutions. Bids will be opened in March.

Returns Interesting Note.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—County Commissioner J. P. Falter delivered to the owners today the large collection of relics gathered from fields of battle and interesting curiosities gathered from the different portions of the globe, which were collected by B. J. Hempel and kept in one room of the courthouse while he was janitor. Since his death another janitor has been appointed to care for the

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Lieutenant Sergeant O'Halleran of the Summerdale Police Station, Chicago Ill.

Michael O'Halleran, lieutenant sergeant of the Summerdale station police department, writes from 1933 W. Munroe street, Chicago, Ill.: "Several of the officers of our station have good reason to praise Peruna. Several times when they spent hours in the rain and came in drenched, a severe cold has followed which it seemed impossible to throw off until one of them tried Peruna, and found the finest remedy for a cold that a man would want."

LOOKING FOR A COAL MINE

Company at Jackson Secures an Expert to Put Down a Core Drill.

JACKSON, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A mining expert from Des Moines has arrived at Jackson, Neb., and gone to the wells north of town, and next Monday will begin sinking a shaft on the farm of C. H. Goodfellow, four miles north of Jackson, to determine whether there is a coal supply at hand that will justify opening a mine. This farm is a portion of the 1,000 acres of land leased by the Sioux Beet Syrup and Preserving company for prospecting for coal mines. The company is anxious to secure its own fuel in this way and is willing to go to the expense of developing the territory in order to secure the benefit of the great economy. It was three years ago that, in digging wells, coal veins were found on the Riley and McFried farms, three miles north of Jackson. One vein of six feet—was discovered at a depth of 160 feet, and another of three feet 110 feet down. Geological experts have hooted at the idea of mining coal in Dakota county, but practical business men seem disposed to learn for themselves. Geological experts have, on occasions, been mistaken, and coal was actually found which proved of good quality.

W. B. GARDANIER SURVIVES

Gives Promise of Recovery from Accidental Bullet Wound.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: The report of this date that William Gardanier had committed suicide is not correct. The injury was accidental. He is alive and doing very well. Please correct impression. CHARLES INCHES, M. D. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—W. B. Gardanier, of Scribner, who shot himself in his store at Scribner yesterday noon, was brought to the Fremont hospital yesterday and it is thought will fully recover in a short time. The bullet entered his chest just above the heart and passed downward in a diagonal direction. Mr. Gardanier says he was cleaning a pistol and turning the cylinder when it accidentally exploded.

BEATRICE WOMAN VANISHES

Mrs. Rosella Fassold Leaves Husband and Four Children Without Explanation.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Rosella Fassold left her home here Wednesday afternoon, leaving a husband and four children, ranging in age from 4 to 13 years, without any explanation. The family relations, so far as known, have been pleasant, and why she left is a mystery to her family. Mr. Fassold was unable to trace his wife beyond Lincoln.

WOLF HUNT AT SHELBY.

SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—About 200 men and boys had guns at the wolf hunt in the bluffs north of here yesterday afternoon. A colored man from Fullerton brought over fifteen large scarred greyhounds and offered to put up a forfeit for every wolf that would get away if the hunters would turn the round up over to him and by dawn the dogs. This did not please the majority, so he gathered a few of the men who sighted a wolf



Hon. John E. Ptacek, Asst. Supt. Police, Chicago Ill.

John E. Ptacek, Assistant Superintendent of Police of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I used Peruna for a very severe case of nasal catarrh, and am glad to inform you that it has accomplished a complete cure. I have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

JOHN E. PTACEK

Mr. Robert Northgrave, 548 Richmond street, London, Ont., was a chief of police of St. Mary's, Ont.; also chief of police in Ingersoll, Ont., chief detective in the famous Sifton murder trial—not yet completed. He writes: "Peruna has done for me what no doctor or medicine has been able to do before. It made me a well man. Exposure for a number of years has told on my system, settled in my back and kidneys, and I did not think that I would ever enjoy good health again. I was induced to try Peruna, and it made a complete change in my life. In three months I was like a new man. Life has taken on a new color to me. I can heartily endorse Peruna for any sick man for ailments resulting from a cold."

ROBERT NORTHGRAVE.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach in disguise. Before a person knows it, he may become a victim of chronic catarrh. Its onset may be gradual, its development insidious, and at last the victim finds himself in the clutches of a tenacious disease. A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffiness in the nose and head, fullness or crackling in the ears, stringy mucous in the throat, slight cough

Policemen Everywhere Believe in Peruna. They are the Men who Really have Tested its Merits in Preventing Disease.

Many a policeman has been able to keep his job by aid of Peruna, who otherwise must have succumbed to the exigencies of our changeable climate. Mr. Charles Rehm, lieutenant of police, 43 precinct, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Where I have suffered any bad consequences from exposure and colds I have found that there is nothing so quickly restores the system to healthful activity as Peruna. I use it often myself and know that several of our patrolmen have received great benefit from this tonic."

CHARLES REHM.

Mr. Peter J. Ries, desk sergeant, 43 precinct, Chicago, Ill., writes from 1320 Newport ave., Chicago: "I have for some years been a sufferer with kidney trouble, and I felt that I must do something to get cured. Reading of the cures that Peruna had performed, I tried it; seven bottles cured me."

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