PLANS FOR THE INAUGURAL

Time Too Short to Send Written Notices to the Reception Committee.

YORK COUNTY SETTLES FIRST WITH STATE

Collects Over Forty Thousand Dollars in Taxes for the State During Past Year—Supreme Court Proceedings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Culver, who has charge of the inaugural reception tomorrow night, has issued the following:

The short time remaining for the preparation for the inaugural reception will not permit the usual notice to be given to members of the reception committee.

The following named persons are requested to serve on the reception committee:

Mayor and Mrs. Brown, Chancellor and Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rudge, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. T. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Quiggle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shiveley, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Waite, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnham, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Tuttle, Captain and Mrs. C. N. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonhardt, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. McClay, Captain and Mrs. J. P. Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver, Mr. E. H. Clark.

The members of the reception committee will be presented with badges at the adjutant general's office and after passing the receiving line are requested to report at the representative hall for the purpose of receiving members of the legislature and strangers and introducing them to the people of Lincoln in an informal way.

Those attending the reception are requested to pass up the west stairway into the senate chamber, passing the receiving line, then through the chief clerk's room of the senate, down the stairway or on into the representative hall through the cloak room on the south side, where they will be received and a social hour will ensue. Guards will be stationed in both halls to give directions, which, if obeyed, will save confusion. The reception will commence at 8 o'clock and will close in the senate at 10. Social hour from 10 to 11 in representative hall.

York First to Report.

Though the last in the list of counties, York is the first to make its annual report to the state treasurer. County Treasurer R. R. Copsey sent in his report today, showing he had collected during the year state taxes to the amount of $40,386.36, of which $5,084.08 was sent along with the report.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

The following cases were assigned for argument before the court:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company against Healy; Lincoln Transfer Company against County Board of Equalization (reargument); State ex rel. Collins against Gardner (reargument); Vaughn against State; State against Hoon; State ex rel. Rutledge against Eaton; state ex rel. Thompson against Porter; Campion against Gillan.

The following cases were assigned for argument before Division No. 1:

Flint against Chaloupka; Ortley against Ross; Babbitt against Union Pacific Railroad Company; Nebraska Hay and Grain Company against First National Bank.

The following cases were assigned for argument before Division No. 2:

Stelling against Peddicord; Rockefeller against Larick; Grandjean against Beyl; Hayward against Fisher.

Rowland against Standiford, submitted on briefs.

The following miscellaneous orders were made:

Enlow Cattle Company against Ganow, dismissed for want of briefs; Buchle against State, dismissed on motion of plaintiff in error; Dietsch against Dietsch, dismissed; Rublee against Lashmett, affirmed; Fenimore against White, continued.

On Trail of Robbers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker is of the opinion that the two men who entered the Burlington depot in York and robbed the night operator were in this city Saturday. They went into his livery barn and asked him the way to Nehawka. The smaller of the two bought a pair of high-top boots from Mr. Sherwood in this city and wore a black corduroy cap, a changeable overcoat and a pair of corduroy pants, and had a very hard looking countenance, but would not look anyone in the face. The one who inquired the way weighed about 180 pounds. After receiving a card of the holdup Sheriff Quinton at once telephoned to the postmaster in Nehawka and learned that the men had been there, but were gone. The sheriff is of the opinion that they are the men wanted in Nebraska City also, where they forged checks on a farmer.

YORK OPERATOR TELLS OF FIGHT

Operator Morris More Anxious to Save Company Money Than His Own.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—C. C. Morris, the Burlington operator, finds that he suffered more injuries from the attack made on him by burglars than what he first realized. He is suffering from injuries in the back and side. This morning he was able to give a better description of the two men who tried to murder him for the purpose of securing funds of the Burlington railroad. One is a tall man of heavy build, weighing about 185 pounds, and believed to be a negro. The other is supposed to be a negro, but perhaps he may be a white man. His hands were either black or very dirty. Mr. Morris states that he was unaware of the presence of the two burglars until they commanded him to hold up his hands and then looked into the revolver. His first thought was, "I must save the company's money or my bondsmen will have to pay," and waited his opportunity, which came when one of the burglars holding the revolver on him looked around, when he hit him with a heavy coal shovel, knocking him senseless. He struck at the other one, hitting him and severing part of the scalp, from which he bled profusely.

Citizens here are loud in praises of the bravery of Mr. Morris and believe that the Burlington company should reward him by promoting him to one of the best jobs on the road. Mr. Morris lost $22.80 and saved the company's cash. It is believed the company will present him with the amount of money that he lost.

Burlington detectives are here and every effort is being made to find the robbers. It is believed that they are unable to get any distance from York and that they are hiding either in York or at some farmer's.

Gage County Physicians Meet.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The fourth annual meeting of the Gage County Medical society was held in the Paddock hotel parlors yesterday afternoon and last evening, with a large attendance. At the afternoon session the following papers were read: "Clinic, Acromegilia (or Marie's disease), Dr. I. N. Pickett of Odell; "The Early Diagnosis of Arrested Mental Development," Dr. Frank E. Osborn of Beatrice; "The Use and Abuse of Instruments in Delivery," Dr. H. M. Hepperlen of Beatrice; "Practical Suggestions in Prostatic Hypertrophe," Dr. A. C. Stokes of Omaha.

At the evening session Dr. Stokes of Omaha and Dr. Pritchett of Fairbury read interesting and instructive papers, after which these officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. C. P. Fall of Beatrice; vice president, Dr. F. E. Osborn of Beatrice; secretary-treasurer, Dr. I. N. Pickett of Odell; board of censors, Drs. Brash, McGirr and Bradley of Beatrice; delegate to the house of delegates of the State Medical association, Dr. H. M. Hepperlen of Beatrice.

The meeting was one of the most interesting and instructive held by the society in some time.

Court in Seventh District.

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Leslie G. Hurd has set court in the Seventh judicial district, as follows:

Nuckolls County—January 15, jury term; May 20, equity term; September 9, jury term.

Thayer County—January 28, jury term; May 27, equity term; September 23, jury term.

Filimore County—February 4, jury term; June 3, equity term; October 7, jury term.

Clay County—February 11, jury term; June 10, equity term; October 21, equity term.

Saline County—February 25, jury term; June 17, equity term; November 11, jury term.

The jury will be called for the second day of each jury term of each county. Court will convene on the first day of each term called, upon the arrival of the judge, by the usual and first train of that day.

BAYARD PEOPLE TAKE COAL

Blizzard Rages and No Fuel in Western Nebraska Town.

BUILDINGS AND FENCE POSTS ARE BURNED

On Order of Company Car of Coal is Set Out After People Siege Ten Tons of the Load.

BAYARD, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A blizzard raged from 4:30 p. m New Year's day till 5:30 a. m. today, with the mercury from 10 to 2 degrees below zero and no coal in town, the people burning out-buildings and extra fence posts.

Citizens boarded a west bound freight train at 8:30 a. m. today and unloaded ten tons of company coal. Conductor Spencer telegraphed to headquarters and the car was set out and turned over to the agent to distribute. There was no violence.

PACKING PLANT FOR NORFOLK

Company Organized with $300,000 Capital Stock.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A company has been formed for the purpose of operating a packing plant in the old sugar factory building here. The capital stock will be $300,000, of which $126,000 has been subscribed. E. H. Lulkart, president of a Tilden bank, has been active in organizing the new company, to which other business men of northern Nebraska will belong. All that remains before the machinery shall be ordered is for the sugar factory to be turned over in accordance with the policy announced by the Industrial company, which owns it.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—A cold rain fell here all day Tuesday. The rainfall is estimated at almost an inch.

LOUISVILLE—Charles Chapman was kicked by a horse last evening, breaking his jaw in two places.

BEATRICE—Whooping cough caused the death of Thomas, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kyle, yesterday.

BEATRICE—John Shellabarger has purchased the feed store of John F. Kruse and will conduct the business in the future.

PLATTSMOUTH—The snow which fell in this vicinity yesterday all melted during the night, and the wind is still blowing from the south.

BLUE HILL—E. T. Reeves, who has been the Christian minister here for some time, left yesterday for Oklahoma, where he will make his home on a farm.

HARVARD—Students in attendance at the university and other schools who have been spending the holidays at home are beginning to return to their work.

PLATTSMOUTH—C. W. Moore, a former resident of the Nebraska Masonic home in this city, was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon by the Masons.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Gretge Meints were held yesterday from the Hanover church, northeast of this city. Interment was in the Hanover cemetery.

FULLERTON—The volunteer fire department of this city held its thirteenth annual masquerade ball at Sheaff's opera house last night, which proved to be a success in every way.

AINSWORTH—New Year came in looking very white with a fine snow, which continued all day, and there was about six inches on the level at night, as the wind was quite still all day.

BEATRICE—An electrical cancelling machinee has been installed in the government building by J. J. Burnell, an expert from Paris, representing the International Supply company of New York.

BLUE HILL—The mill in this city is shut down this week on account of necessary repairs, the boiler being too weak and a new one is being insthlled. The mill has had an exceptionally good year.

BLOOMINGTON—The town council at its last meeting set the date for the special water bond election at January 22. The bonds will no doubt carry by a large majority, as the town is now enjoying an enthusiastic growth.

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Auditorium, built some years ago by a Des Moines insurance company at a cost of $15,000, has been bought by the Huse Publishing company of Norfolk. The theater adjoins the Daily News on the north.

LOUISVILLE—A Mr. Castle, who was in this place yesterday, boarded a fast freight on the Burlington, thinking it was the local train. When the train reached Cedar creek, his home, he jumped off and was seriously injured and he is still unconscious.

FULLERTON—The first snowstorm of the season for this vicinity commenced falling Tuesday morning, and has continued throughout the day, and bids fair to continue throughout the night. A light wind is blowing from the east, but the snow is quite heavy and as yet not drifting.

BLUE HILL—At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. C. Raimey, oracle; Mrs. Newcomer, vice oracle; Mrs. August Buschow, recorder; Mrs. Ed Hilton, recorder; Mrs. Anna Boenije, marshal; Mrs. J. Delahoyde, chancellor; Miss Lulu Bank, inside sentinel; Mrs. Frank Smith, outside sentinel; Mrs. A. Prentice, board of managers.

BEATRICE—The annual mortgage report for Gage county for 1906 is as follows: Total number of farm mortgages filed, 350; amount, $857,077.40; number of farm mortgages released, 432; amount, $118,854.87. Number of city mortgages filed, 793; amount, $206,343.57; number of city mortgages released, 363; amount, $257,451.11.

HARVARD—The friends of Dan Nettleton, who have known him for the last thirty-four years are much pleased that he has been chosen speaker of the house and feel confident that the interest of the people generally will be carefully considered, and that undue influence of corporations will receive little encouragement and a deserved setback.

BEATRICE—Hose company No. 3 held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: Jesse Johnson, president; Clinton Morrison, vice president; J. F. Pethoud, secretary; Frank Bowman, treasurer; Edward Mulcahey, steward; George Comer, foreman; Earl Viney, first assistant foreman; Martin Schidiowski, second assistant foreman.

BEATRICE—The Gage county farmers' institute will be held in Beatrice on January 24 and 25. Among those who will appear on the program are Prof. Bruner; Prof. Smith, the most successful cattle feeder of all the agricultural colleges; Profs. Montgomery, Ashburn and Atkinson, ex-Governor Poynter and Miss Rosa Bouton of domestic science fame.

HARVARD—New Year passed dull and stormy, as rain and snow began falling during the last night of the old year and continued until late in the afternoon, giving a fine fall of water. New Year greetings with friends and social dinners were about all that marked yesterday as different from other days, and the new year starts out with little change from the old.

M'COOK—George Monroe, who was recently placed in the county jail for securing money under false pretenses—passing spurious paper money—has escaped the vigilance of the sheriff's force and left the country. During the absence of the sheriff at Geneva the man in whose care he left the prisoner left the jail door open and of course the prisoner needed no invitation. Red Willow county's jail is something of a joke.

FREMONT—The inheritance tax law is hereafter to be strictly enforced in Dodge county. The appraisers appointed by Judge Stinson on the estates of H. C. Mahanna and V. B. Stoddard have submitted their reports. Dodge county will receive from them about $800 for the permanent road fund and Nance and Howard counties will receive in the aggregate about $3,000. It is the intention of County Attorney Graham and Judge Stinson to see that no estate in excess of the amount escapes the tax.

M'COOK—At a meeting of representatives of the several lodges of this part of the state the Southwestern Nebraska Log Rolling association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Congressman George W. Norris of McCook; secretary, J. Raymond McCarl of McCook; treasurer, G. Herbert Watkins, assistant cashier of the Citizens bank of McCook. The next annual log rolling will occur in McCook early next fall. It will be one of the occasions of the year in this section of Nebraska.

FREMONT—The appointment of T. B. Hutchinson as humane officer is already doing good. The son of a wealthy Washington county farmer was the first to be brought up. The humane officer put his horse, which had been left hitched on the street a couple of hours yesterday afternoon after a hard drive, up in a livery stable. The young man felt much humiliated over it, but admitted that it served him right. An old German who has driven a lame, decrepit pony around town for several months was also notified that he could not drive the horse any longer. A trip to a blacksmith shop brought the pony out all right. All he needed was proper shoeing. Public sentiment is back of the officer.

PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Perry Walker were held in her late residence in this city this afternoon by Dr. J. T. Baird, assisted by Rev. J. H. Salsbury, after which the body was placed to rest beside her husband in Oak Hill cemetery. Deceased was born in Potsdam, N. Y., February 8, 1841, and was united in marriage to Perry Walker in Norfolk, N. Y., November 24, 1861. They came to Plattsmouth in 1864, where they have since resided. The children surviving them are Myron C. Walker of Norfolk, Neb.; Miss Hattie Walker of Cleveland, O.; Rhece A. Walker of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Grace Walker Johnson of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. Clara Walker Phillips of Marquette, Neb., and Miss Cora Walker of Plattsmouth.

BEATRICE—Third City lodge No. 81, Degree of Honor, and Beatrice lodge No. 136, Ancient Order United Workmen, held joint installation of officers last night. Mrs. Anna Horner acted as installing officer for the Degree of Honor and O. K. Reedy that of the Workmen. The Degree officers installed are: Grace Bumgardner, chief of honor; Mary J. Reel, lady of honor; Mary Bealer, chief of ceremonies; Lorena Davis, recorder; Susan Gould, financier; Elda Treadwell, receiver; Selma Penrod, usher; Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, inside watch; William Hemphill, outside watch. These Workmen officers were installed: J. T. Moore, master workman; W. P. Dole, foreman; J. A. McCallum, financier; A. H. Felch, receiver; J. W. Ashenfelter, guide; Charley Johnson, inside watch; W. Randolph, outside watch; Thomas Irvine, recorder. At the close of the meeting a banquet was held.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today Much Colder in East Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Fair Thursday, much colder in east portion; Friday, fair, not so cold in west portion.

For Iowa—Fair in west, clearing in east portion Thursday, colder; Friday, fair.

For South Dakota—Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday, fair and not quite so cold.

For Kansas—Fair, colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair in west, rain in east portion Thursday, colder; Friday, fair, colder in east portion.

For Colorado—Fair Thursday, colder in southeast portion; Friday, warmer.

For Wyoming—Fair, continued cold Thursday; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer, snow in west portion.

For Montana—Fair in east, snow in west portion Thursday, not so cold in north and west portions; Friday, snow and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	49	32	36	9
Minimum temperature	29	28	17	—3
Mean temperature	39	30	26	3
Precipitation	.02	.19	T	.02

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	17
Excess for the day	22
Total excess since March 1, 1906	159
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.01 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.51 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.76 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1906	3.59 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	5.51 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	4	16	.14
Cheyenne, clear	16	24	.00
Chicago, raining	40	40	T
Davenport, raining	38	40	.02
Denver, cloudy	18	32	.00
Havre, clear	—36	—12	.00
Helena, cloudy	2	2	.00
Huron, clear	10	38	.00
Kansas City, clear	48	52	.10
North Platte, clear	16	24	.00
Omaha, clear	29	49	T
St. Louis, cloudy	52	52	.40
St. Paul, cloudy	36	36	.12
Salt Lake City, cloudy	36	38	.00
Valentine, clear	8	14	.00

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.
—Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

December Weather Summary.

Temperature—Highest, 54 degrees, on the 28th; lowest, 6 degrees, on the 18th; greatest daily range, 31 degrees, on the 28th; least daily range, 4 degrees, on the 30th; mean of this month for thirty-six years, 27 degrees; absolute maximum for this month for thirty-six years, 71 degrees, in 1890; absolute minimum for this month for thirty-six years, 17 degrees below zero, in 1879; average daily excess of this month as compared with mean of thirty-six years, 2.2 degrees; accumulated excess since January 1, 239 degrees; average daily excess since January 1, .9 of a degree.

Precipitation — Total this month, 1.26 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.08 inches, on the 29th and 30th; average of this month for thirty-six years, .93 of an inch; excess of this month as compared with average of thirty-six years, .33 of an inch; accumulated deficiency since January 1, 2.11 inches.

GAS KILLS TWO IN A NIGHT

Sylvester Kirtly Believed to Have Committed Suicide at Union Hotel.

DEATH OF FRANK KUNC ACCIDENTAL

Kirtly, Laborer from Iowa, Asks for Room With Gas When He Registers With Clerk.

Death by gas of two men in quick succession were reported from different hotels to the police station Wednesday morning. Sylvester Kirtly, a laborer, whose home is believed to be at Stuart, Ia., went to the Union hotel, Eleventh and Mason streets, for his gas, and Frank Kunc, a cook, picked out a room at the Prague hotel, Thirteenth and William streets, for his fatal dose, which is supposed to have been inhaled accidentally and with no intention of self-destruction.

Kirtly was found dead in his room at the Union hotel about 9 a. m. Wednesday, with one gas jet turned on. From several circumstances surrounding the case it is believed to be a clear case of suicide. Coroner Brailey took charge of the body and will hold an inquest.

Kirtly went to the hotel about 5 p. m. Tuesday and asked to be assigned to a room that was lighted with gas, as he said he wanted to write some letters. Nothing further was seen of him until a chambermaid detected the odor of gas coming from his room Wednesday morning and, after breaking in the door, the man was found dead in his bed. Police Surgeon Harris was called, but the man had evidently been dead for hours. The gas jet was on at full force and all the windows and the transom had been tightly closed.

Letters found among his effects indicate that he came from Norfolk, but had a mother living at Stuart, Ia. Letters were also found from Clay Pearl Slaughter, 1516 Bluff street, Des Moines. He registered under a name at the hotel that could not be deciphered, but gave his address as "ver Kirtly."

The man was about 45 years of age and is evidently a foreigner.

Kunc Death Not Suicide.

Within an hour after the suicide of Kirtly was reported to the police the call was received from the Prague hotel, where Kunc was found dead in his room about 10 a. m. by John Buresh, a clerk at the hotel. His room was filled with gas, as the windows and door were tightly closed and one of the gas jets turned on to its capacity. It is believed Kunc accidentally turned on the gas, as no motive for his taking his life could be assigned by any who knew him.

Kunc was last seen about 9 p. m. Tuesday, when he left the office of the hotel and said he intended to retire. Suspicion was not aroused when he failed to appear Wednesday morning until the clerk detected the odor of gas in the hall and traced it to the room occupied by Kunc. The door was broken in and the police station notified. Dr. Pugsley responded and found that the man was beyond human aid, as he had been dead for several hours.

Kunc was a Bohemian and had lived at the hotel for four years, but had resided in that vicinity for over twenty years. Little is known of his personal affairs and it is not known if he has any relatives in the city. Coroner Brailey will hold an inquest over the body at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

It is believed Kunc was slightly demented, as he jumped out of a second-story window at St. Joseph's hospital about four years ago when he was at the institution being treated for an affection of the throat. He was also at the county hospital for some time and was released about two months ago. The attendants at the latter hospital said he acted strangely at times and it was evident his mind was not normal. While at the county hospital Kunc told fellow patients that he came from Clarkson, and an investigation is being made to ascertain if he has relatives at that place.

VOTE IS CANVASSED

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Nebraska Telephone company	2.40
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Douglas county	271.69
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George D. Follmer	1,800.00
W. O. Harwood	3.50
G. R. Young	2.00
J. P. Lord	14.50
W. L. Spear & Co.	106.39
Rudge & Guenzel Co.	1,317.03
D. H. Goodrich	7.50
T. L. Williams	1,335.00
Korsmeyer & Co.	35.00
A. Koehler Co.	181.86
Dennis D. Manning	211.50
Geneva Electric company	236.60
L. L. Fisher	108.88
M. Bolten	45.40
The Picard Pharmacy	45.54
L. J. Clements	30.15
Nicholas Ress	12.00
John Powers	732.30
F. C. Phillips & Co.	421.60
Dr. W. A. Thomas	6.13
John Powers	36.75
The Bee	49.00
Express Publishing company	283.50
Norfolk News	283.50
Hammond Printing company	276.50
The Kearney Hub	283.53
Lincoln Daily Star	52.50
Red Cloud Chief	52.50
Wayne Herald	52.50
Grant County Tribune	52.50
Neligh Leader	52.50
Imperial Republican	52.50
The Hartington Herald	52.50
The Clarion, Taylor	52.50
The Republican, Valentine	52.50
The Republican Leader	52.50
The Springview Herald	52.50
Ellwood Bulletin	52.50
The Alliance Times	52.50
Pawnee Republican	52.50
Western Nebraska Observer	52.50
Logan County Pioneer	52.50
Aurora Republican	52.50
Rock County Leader	52.50
Brewster News	52.50
Hayes County Times-Republican	52.50
Loup Valley Queen	52.50
Scott's Bluff Republican	52.50
McCook Republican	52.50
Pilot Printing company	96.00
Eustis News	52.50
Bloomington Advocate	52.50
The Tribune, Mullen	52.50
York Times	52.50
Loup City Northwestern	52.50
Sarpy County Republican	52.50
Syracuse Journal	52.50
Tecumseh Chieftain	52.50
Fairbury News	52.50
The Chronicle	52.50
The Arcadia Champion	52.50
The Minden News	52.50
St. Paul Republican	52.50
The Burwell Tribune	52.50
The Spencer Advocate	52.50
The People's Banner	52.50
The Nuckolls County Herald	52.50
Plainview Republican	52.50
Wood River Interests	52.50
Pender Republican	52.50
Monroe Republican	52.50
North Nebraska Journal	52.50
Boone County Advance	52.50
O'Neill Frontier	52.50
The Alma Weekly Record	52.50
Keith County News	52.50
The Hermosa Sun	52.50
Ainsworth Star-Journal	52.50
Bloomfield Monitor	52.50
Falls City Tribune	52.50
Chappell Register	52.50
Stromsburg Weekly News	52.50
Hastings Tribune	52.50
Rushville Recorder	52.50
Leigh World	52.50
Central City Republican	52.50
Crawford Tribune	52.50
Perkins County News	52.50
Banner County News	52.50
Stanton Pickett	52.50
Times-Tribune	52.50
Wheeler County Independent	52.50
Nemaha County Republican	52.50
Gothenburg Independent	52.50
News-Chronicle	52.50
Mid-Republic Stockman	52.50
Genoa Weekly Times	52.50
Sidney Telegraph	52.50
The Blue Valley Blade	52.50
Crete Vidette-Herald	52.50
The Wahoo Wasp	52.50
Lyons Sun	52.50
Scotia Register	52.50
Hebron Journal	52.50
West Point Republican	52.50
North Platte Tribune	52.50
Holdrege Citizen	52.50
Dakota County Record	52.50
Weeping Water Republican	52.50
Fairfield Herald	52.50
John H. Mickey	121.35
W. T. Church	18.00
W. L. Breese	112.75
John Huston	21.00
The Tryon Graphic	52.50

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THIRTY-FIVE KILLED

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see that woman and her baby burn to death."

William Gane, conductor of train No. 29, who has a broken collar bone and is much bruised about the face and body, said:

"The train was just pulling clear of the Volland yards and was travelling about thirty miles an hour. I dropped into the front seat of the smoker and dozed.

"There were thirty-two Mexicans, sitting two in a seat, back of me, also Al Link, an interpreter, a foreman and five paid fares.

"I was awakened by the air being set. I jumped head first out of the window and struck on my shoulders.

"When I turned around and looked back at the train I saw flames leaping fifty feet high from the smoker. God only knows what happened to those thirty-two Mexicans who were sitting back of me, two in a seat."

J. A. Heath of Nichols, Ia., a homeseeker, in the first tourist Pullman in the train, the one that burned, said:

"All of a sudden I felt the grinding of the brakes and about the first thing I knew I was jammed up against the berth opposite mine. The water tank in the car burst and the water ran down the aisle. I knew we had been wrecked and thought the car had rolled into a river. When I got out three or four cars were burning up ahead and men were yelling to help push the cars back. Before we got to our car it had caught fire and was burned up. Most of the men in our party got all of their belongings out of the car."

Telegraph Operator Talks.

John Lynes, the telegraph operator at Volland, who fled after letting No. 29 get by him, was arrested at Alma, ten miles away. There, after making a statement before the clerk of the district court, he was placed in jail. Lynes, who is but 19 years old, said in his statement:

"I had been awake all night and was perfectly sober. At about 4 or 5 o'clock this morning the dispatcher gave me four orders. One was for second 29 to meet No. 30 at Voland instead of at Alta Vista, No. 29 also to meet No. 14 at Volland at the same time. No. 29 headed into the east switch and let No. 14 pass, backed out of east switch and headed down the main line. I thought it was going to stop at the depot to take water, as trains have been doing, but instead it went by from six to ten miles an hour. Both boards were at 'danger' from the way the lever stood in the office. I cleared No. 14 by pulling down the right-hand board for that train, as I had no orders for No. 14, leaving the westbound board at 'danger,' as my lever was in proper place in the office. But No. 29 did not stop, and I ran out with my lantern, but with two swings across the track it went out. I then ran to the pump house, grabbed the pumper's lantern and waved it a few times, but it also went out.

"I also called the pumper, telling him what had happened. I went back to the depot and told the dispatcher that second No. 29 was by and we waited to see if it was going to come back. I told the dispatcher that I was coming to Topeka and was trying to get there."

Official Statement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The following statement was issued today by General Manager Melcher of the Rock Island railroad:

Superintendent Rourke, now at the wreck, states that thirty-five people were killed, ten bodies having been recovered. Nearly all of the killed were Mexicans or other foreign laborers who were riding in the smoking car of the westbound train.

"The Kansas division, upon which the wreck occurred, had just been equipped with the block signal system, and which was placed in operation at 12:01 a. m., January 1.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Holiday Season Shows Its Effects in the Marketing of Hogs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: The holiday period has lessened the marketing of hogs. The total western packing was 490,000, compared with 630,000 the preceding week and 510,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 4,715,000, against 5,460,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1906-7.	1905-6.
Chicago	1,170,000	1,340,000
Kansas City	565,000	635,000
South Omaha	295,000	365,000
St. Louis	335,000	385,000
St. Joseph	324,000	400,000
Indianapolis	281,000	370,000
Milwaukee	250,000	237,000
Cincinnati	126,000	143,000
Ottumwa	120,000	140,000
Cedar Rapids	92,000	127,000
Sioux City	168,000	207,000
St. Paul	200,000	196,000
Cleveland	118,000	125,000

POISON ON BREAD AND ROLLS

Alleged Striking Bakers at Chicago Are Arrested on a Serious Charge.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Four men, said to be members of the Bakers' union, have been arrested on the charge of putting acid on hundreds of loaves of bread distributed among the Jewish residents of the West side.

A strike is in progress at a local bakery and it is claimed that strike sympathizers threw the acid and also iodoform on wagon-loads of bread and rolls after they had left the bakery.

The police have confiscated many baskets of poisoned bread and are holding them for evidence. In the pockets of the four men arrested were found bottles of carbolic acid and packages of powdered iodoform.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa (suppressed or absent monthly period), whether from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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