

BRISTOW HAS A BAD BLAZE

Seven Business Houses Destroyed in Little Rock County Town.

LOSS OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Fire Rages for Two Hours and Leaves Half the Place in Ashes—Families Narrowly Escape.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early today destroyed seven business houses, constituting over half the town of Bristow, Neb. The loss is \$30,000.

Houses Burn at Graf. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early today destroyed three business houses at Graf, eight miles east of Tecumseh, with total loss of \$4,500 and insurance of \$2,000.

Peak Pleads, Preaches and Pays. Boy Gets Light Fine for Assault on Woman, After Telling of Pale.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Charles Peak, an 18-year-old boy who lives north of the city, was arrested last night as being implicated in the affair of attacking Mrs. William J. Devaney on Sunday night.

Peak Implored one Clifford Chadwick, a young man who has been working with a bridge crew here and who is not known in this city.

About 9 o'clock Sunday evening the two women were returning to the home of Mrs. William J. Devaney on South Fourth street from the north part of the city, where they had been to call.

BROTHER FINDS SISTER DEAD

Had Been in Poor Health and Probably Took Poisonous Life.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Murthe, aged 33, formerly of Wynora, was found dead in her room on South Fourteenth street at 1 o'clock this morning by her brother, Peter Murthe, a conductor, running on the Burlington between Lincoln and St. Joseph.

Richard L. Metcalfe spoke at convocation at the university this morning on

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Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

Hood's Sarsaparilla expels them, renews strength and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"Measuring Men." Mr. Metcalfe began with George III of England, and in him, as in all other men of history he spoke of, found some good. His lecture was just the opposite of the usual knocking on every-body.

CITY CAMPAIGNS ARE STARTING

Votees Name Candidates for Office in Several Cities.

GRAND ISLAND, March 12.—(Special.)—The caucus in the Third ward last evening completed the list. In all of them Mayor Henry Schuff was heartily endorsed for a second term and will very likely not have any opposition.

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TEACHERS GET SAME OLD RATE

Two Cents a Mile by Law is Equivalent to Former Fare and a Third.

FREMONT, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The Northeastern Nebraska Teachers' association which meets here April 3, 4 and 5, will probably be well attended in spite of the railroad companies refusing to grant special rates. Two cents a mile is as low a rate as has usually been given.

NEBRASKA MAN HAS NECK BROKEN

Head Caught in Car Door When It is Slammed Shut.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—James Taylor, who had just purchased a farm near Bliss, Okl., was instantly killed at Bliss today by the switching of an emigrant car in which he was riding. He stuck his head out of the car door to give some directions as to where it was to be placed, when the car was struck by a switch engine, throwing the door shut in such a manner as to break his neck. Death was instantaneous. A coroner's jury holds the railroad company responsible.

Suspensions at Business College.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Thirty students of the Grand Island Business and Normal college were suspended today for one week for disregarding a warning issued to them as to public dancing. Two of the students and an ex-student last week arranged to hold a dance, admission to which was practically open to all.

Bishop to Dedicate Church.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Methodists of Plainview have set April 28 as the day for dedicating their new church. The pastor, J. P. Vogt, has been to Kansas City for the purpose of securing Bishop Wilson for this occasion. The bishop has consented to be present and take charge of the services for the entire day and will preach at the morning service. Chancellor Huntington of the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, will also attend this occasion and deliver the evening sermon.

Railroad Employees Ask Pardon.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A number of letters from railroad employees have gone in to Senator Ashton and Representatives White and Scudder praying that they vote to eliminate from the anti-pass bill the feature making unlawful the exchange of employees' passes between railroads. The united effort is said to have been begun by the conductors and engineers, many of whom in their vacations take trips to other parts of the country. A copy of the letter has so far not been obtainable here.

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counsellman in the first ward, Henry A. Peterson; counsellman in second ward, F. G. Patino; treasurer, A. L. Neumann; city clerk, A. Gustafson; city engineer, C. O. Neumann; school board, Charles E. Brooks. The question of license or anti-license will be by direct vote of the people. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding that Mayor Walter George has repeatedly declined to accept a second term, he was enthusiastically renominated last night by the citizens' mass convention and by unanimous endorsement was persuaded to again allow his name to be used. Other names placed in nomination were Dean Holcomb, secretary of council; James Leonard, city treasurer; A. J. Van Antwerp, city engineer. For aldermen: Messrs. Kimberling, Squires and Penn. Chairman Ponda called the Board of County Commissioners together this morning for the regular spring session, which will probably last over a week.

ALBURN, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—At the city caucus last night for the nomination of candidates on the municipal tickets for the spring election, the telephone franchise and electric light rates were brought up as tentative issues. Mayor Gillian was renominated to head the majority ticket and James C. McCloy to lead the minority ticket. D. E. C. Long and W. A. Goslee were the nominees for councilman in the first ward; H. C. Green and I. H. Dillon in the second ward and I. H. Crile in the third. Dillon and Goslee are pledged to a 10-cent rate per kilowatt for electric lights instead of fifteen cents as now charged. Green and Long stand for such concessions as may be necessary from the public service corporations in a more conservative way. Their ticket stands for a conservative treatment of franchise holding companies. The caucus was a routing one.

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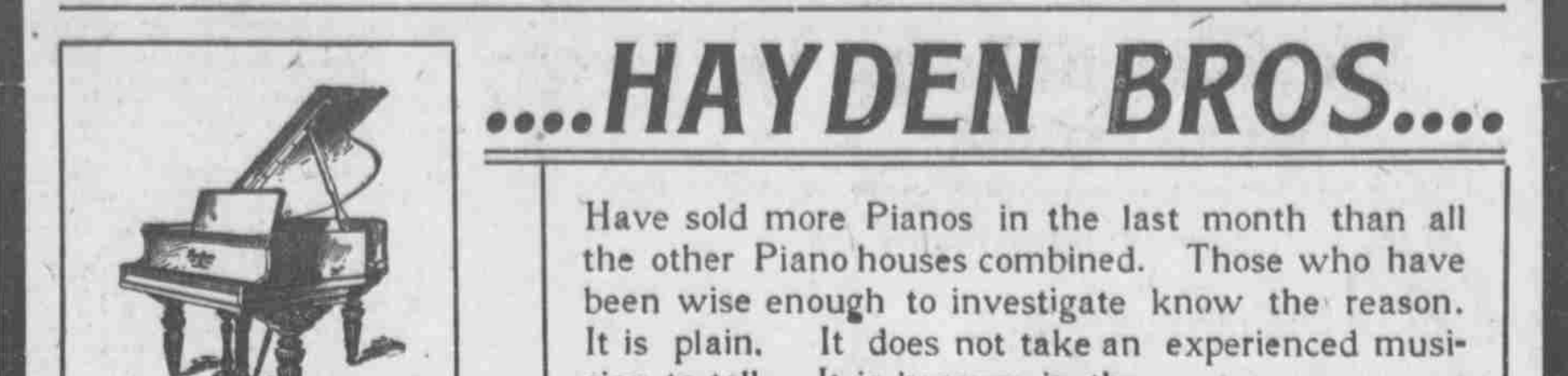
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