

TAXPAYERS TRUST TO BOARD

None Appear to Advise State Assessors About Valuing the Railroads.

COMPLIMENT FOR EDWARD ROSEWATER

Railroad Man Admits He Knew What He Was Talking About on the Question of the Assessment of Railroads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 18.—(Special.)—The individual taxpayers of the state went on record this morning as being favorable to trusting the State Board of Assessment to place a value on railroad property without any suggestions from them, as no one appeared to discuss the matter with the board on this day.

Pullman Car Assessment.

Table listing Pullman car assessments for various counties including Adams, Antelope, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Cass, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Custer, Dawes, Dawson, DeWitt, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Franklin, Furness, Gage, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Kimbrell, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, McPherson, Morrill, Nemaha, Nelso, Otoe, Pawnee, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Saunders, Scott, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Union, Wallace, Webster, York, and total.

Robinson in Wreck.

E. J. Robinson, county treasury examiner, was on the Burlington train wrecked yesterday about four miles from Curtis.

Lumber Dealers Meet.

A number of lumber dealers met at the Lindell hotel yesterday afternoon, but just what was the principal subject under discussion has not been ascertained.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien

will be engaged at high school commencement, eighth grade graduating exercises, county institutes and junior normal schools for the months of May and June as follows: Monday, May 20, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

GRAIN MEN FIND CROP DAMAGE

Drouth Causes Twenty Per Cent Loss in Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of grain experts made a tour of Adams county in an automobile yesterday to investigate the actual condition of the winter wheat crop in this section of the state.

INHERITED WEALTH SUSTAINED

Fern Normal Wins Debate with Niswonger School on Tax Question.

PERU, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Last night the Peru State Normal won the decision over the Warrensburg State Normal of Missouri in one of the closest and hardest fought debates ever held at Peru, winning by the narrow margin of two points.

Saboteur Fight Divides a Family.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The fight over securing a liquor license at Omaha is becoming more bitter each day; the village board has not granted the application and may not do

so for some time. The village is divided over the question and already one man and his wife have separated and the town is badly divided.

BUNDY CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Defendant Testifies He Carried Gun in Feet of Austin.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Bundy murder case was given to the jury this evening. The defendant's testimony occupied the main part of the morning session today and the afternoon was taken up with the arguments of the attorneys.

Long before court opened this morning the court house was packed with spectators; as it was announced last night that Bundy would take the stand this morning.

Dr. J. Lukens was recalled upon the opening of the court and was examined by Attorney Gills of the defense. The doctor said that when he arrived at the Austin home on the day of the shooting Austin's mind was clear and remained so until a few hours before his death.

The following is the signed statement of Austin made a few hours after the shooting:

"I went over to Bundy's place and acquainted him of having been to my place again. Bundy denied it. He ordered me off his place. I told him to put me off. He picked up a club and started for me and struck at me; I dodged the club and we clinched. I threw him. I held down his left hand with my right and about this time Tommy Wright and another man named Bruce came. 'Take him off boys,' I said 'Bruce, if you will promise never to come on my place again I will let you up.' He made no answer to me, but said 'Take him off boys,' again. I released his left hand and he shot twice. This is about all I know of the shooting. The defendant was placed on the stand. He said he was born in Indiana, was 33 years old and came here twenty-four years ago. Regarding the events on the day of the tragedy, witness testified: 'I was at work on my place on the morning of April 4. Austin came over about 11 o'clock. The first I saw of Austin he was climbing over the gate, was standing near the feed mill. Austin came right over to where I was standing and said to me: 'You ————, what were you doing over at my place this morning?' I said: 'I wasn't over there.' I then stopped my team to take out the ground feed. I started the team, but they stopped because they became frightened at Austin's swinging arms. Austin kept repeating his assertions, calling me a liar, etc; told me I was a coward. I told him to go home and cool off; that I didn't want any trouble; that my arm was lame and I couldn't fight. Austin continued cursing me and finally made a rush, coming against me and carrying me perhaps twenty-five feet. We both clinched and went to the ground, with Austin on top. He then went to hammering me. About this time Gregg and Darling came and I told them to take him off or I would hurt him."

Defendant said he felt that Austin would kill him if he did not do something, as he had repeatedly heard Austin had threatened to kill him.

The following letter and envelope were then introduced and marked exhibits 9 and 10:

"Well, we the undersigned, will give you a coat of tar and feathers if you don't stop eating your neighbors' preserves." (Signed) "W. H. WHITE CAPS."

The letter was postmarked Tekamah, Neb., Mar. 1st, 1907, 1:30 p. m.

Bundy said that the threat of Austin and the receipt of the above letter caused him to lead and carry his gun. He said he had never before that time been in the habit of carrying it. He said he did not know how many people were around him at the time of the shooting and thought perhaps they had come to carry out the threats of the letter. Defendant did not hear the two shots fired and did not know that one of them grazed him until some time afterwards.

Bundy's coat and vest were then placed in evidence, showing blood stains and high school commencement, county institutes and junior normal schools for the months of May and June as follows:

Monday, May 20, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

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Wednesday, May 22, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Thursday, May 23, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Friday, May 24, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Saturday, May 25, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Sunday, May 26, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

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Wednesday, May 29, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Thursday, May 30, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Friday, May 31, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Saturday, June 1, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Sunday, June 2, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Monday, June 3, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Tuesday, June 4, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Wednesday, June 5, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Thursday, June 6, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Friday, June 7, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

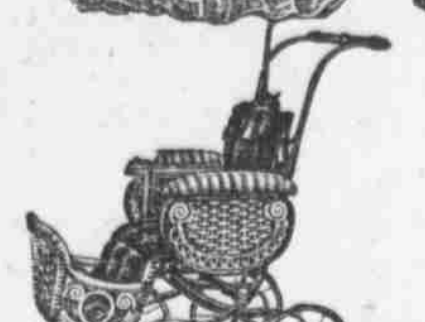
Saturday, June 8, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

Sunday, June 9, Hamilton County Teachers' association and eighth grade graduating exercises.

RICHARD & WILHELM 414-16-18 South Sixteenth

The Furniture in this store is DIFFERENT. It's constructed with a view of giving the best possible results. You pay no more here than elsewhere. You get better selection, better designs and better finished goods for the same or less.

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PORCH AND SUMMER FURNITURE

Large, new stock now on display. Settees, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Swings, etc., in great variety.

GLIDING SETTEE

A porch or lawn 4-passenger swing; comes in natural maple or painted green: Maple Swing \$12.00 Green Swing \$13.00

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

The best and most convenient. Has all the desirable and none of the objectionable features. Perfectly sanitary. \$21.00 up

REFRIGERATORS

We're sole agents for the Herrick—the most perfect of dry, cold air circulating Refrigerators. No higher priced than others. Made of oak, in spruce, white enamel and opal lined. \$14 up

DINING TABLE (Like Cut)

An unusual Table offering. Made of the best quartered white oak, top, rim, pedestal, legs and all, 45-inch, round top, highly finished. A bargain, \$19.75

GO-CARTS AND PERAMBULATORS

New goods; best possible values. Go-Cart (like cut)—Full rattan body; has folding and reclining attachment; upholstered cushion seat and back; fitted with parasol \$8.50

LACE CURTAINS

Just at this season, when you most need new Lace Curtains, we are offering some exceptional values. These are this spring's newest and loveliest patterns. Glance at the following prices:

870 pairs Cluny Curtains in white and Arabian; 2 1/2 yards long, 36-in. wide. Made to our order, sewed by hand; linen lace edge. Special, per pair \$2.35

\$5.00 Cluny Curtains with wide lace edge; on triple French net; 2-inch hem inside edge. Made by hand, per pair \$3.75

\$7.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains; slightly soiled; 500 pairs in two and three pair lots. Made from odd lengths of net. All perfect. While they last, per pair \$3.75

\$10.00 Cluny, Brussels, Irish Point, Duchess, Dentele, Arabian Curtains, per pair \$6.95

\$15.00 Battenberg, Duchess, Cluny, Brussels and Arabian hand made Curtains, per pair \$10.50

\$20.00 Point d'Arab, Colored French Crete, Duchess, Brussels double net and Art Embroidered Lace Curtains, per pair \$14.75

\$30.00 Duchess, Hand Embroidered, Cluny, Saxony Brussels, and Art Glass Embroidered Lace Curtains, per pair \$21.65

\$37.50 Saxony Brussels, Venetian Point and Arabian Lace Curtains, and Cluny Curtains with 9-inch insertion, per pair \$28.75

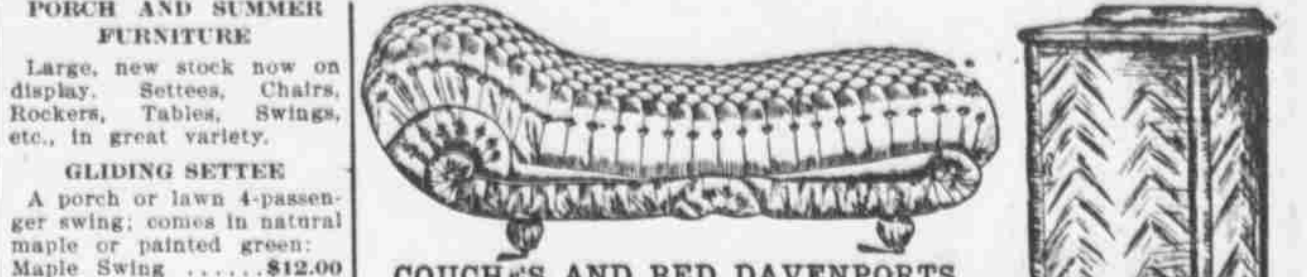
Floor Coverings

Over 1,000 new rolls just received, affording a magnificent assortment for choice, per yard .10c, 15c and 25c

INGRAIN CARPETS

Our heavyweights have no competition. They lay well on the floor and look like Body Brussels. Made from best quality worsted yarns, per yard, at \$1.75c-82c

See our new display of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases in the basement.



COUCHES AND BED DAVENPORTS

The largest line of new patterns at most tempting prices.

COUCH (like cut)—32 inches wide, 6 ft. 8 inches long. Diamond tufted top, pleated and ruffle puff sides. Carved claw feet. Imitation leather \$18.75

DAVENPORT SOFA BEDS—Large assortment; all woods, finishes and coverings. Imitation leather upholstered \$34.00, \$38.00, \$42.00

Genuine Leather \$53.00, \$62, \$68.00 up

Verona Velours at \$28.50, \$32, \$35.00 up

MADRAS SWISS CRETONNE

We are direct importers of Scotch Madras at a saving of from 15% to 25%—you get the benefit.

See our white and ecru at yard \$34c

Colored at yard \$45c

Stained Glass effect, yard \$65c

36-inch Curtain Swiss, dots, stripes and figures, French Muslin, colored, for bed rooms, yd. 15c

37 1/2c French Taffeta in all colors; per yard 29c

WINDOW SHADES

Ours are good, for we make them ourselves, using only the best materials, and our prices are as low as consistent with first class goods and workmanship. See our 19c shades.

BRUSSELS RUGS

9x12 ft. Made for the hardest wear; all bright, new patterns. See this rug before buying elsewhere \$16.50

WILTON VELVET RUGS

9x12; lovely floral and oriental patterns that should please the most critical \$25.00

AXMINSTER RUGS

11-13x15—The wearing qualities of these splendid rugs is only equaled by the marvelously beautiful designs and artistic colorings. \$45.00

Exclusive Agents Globe-Wernicke

Blockades and Filing Devices

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

"And yet," remarked Dick Hibberd, "stuttering has its advantages as a good stuttermen only needs one or two ideas to keep him going all day."—Kearney Democrat.

Quick Change—The few warm days we have had the last week, served as a great help to our botany students, as they are now awaiting to pluck each weed and bud that dares to show its face to the sun.—Albion News.

How to Advertise—Drop dead! But before you do buy your ticket for the colossal Benevolent concert at the Blair opera house on May 28, and bring one of those dainty bundles of lace and curls that waits divinely—she'll be there with the goods when the band "speaks."—Blair Pilot.

A Square Deal—Our little village has been afflicted with grafters ever since its birth and as it grows in age they are found out, and one by one they leave for other fields. As a usual thing they give the Press a wide berth; their work will not stand publicity and they are aware of the fact that the Press cannot be bought or intimidated into doing their will. A square deal to all, is not going to injure anyone.—Vehling Press.

Editor Has Proof—One day's experience in housecleaning proves to this editor that the woman's work is about as hard as man's. It's a cinch that if the man had to do housework he would require at least two assistants and then work them overtime. When a fellow finds out how much a woman has to do to keep a house in order, he realizes why the feminine member of the firm has the title of "Better Half."—Stanton Register.

Good Times—The Tecumseh barbers are serving notice on the gentlemen with shavable physiognomies that on and after June 1 it will cost them 10 cents for a readjustment of their features. That is, the 10-cent shave of today will be one-half shorn. They are charging 5 cents for a neck shave nowadays, and with the adoption of the new scale of prices the announcement is made that the physical latitudes will be raked without extra charge. Beginning on that date the shops will close at 8:30 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, when the latch string will be pulled in at 11:30 o'clock.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Two Chapters—That age does not limit ambition nor exclude men from venturing into new fields is forcefully illustrated in a visitor in O'Neill this week. S. M. Walton, who is stopping at the Merchants and is here looking up a location for a horse ranch, is probably entitled to the belt for agility and sprightliness of age. He says he is 34 years of age, is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and cast his first vote for president for General Andrew Jackson. Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Walton retains his faculties, is strong and rugged and looks about 30 years.

NEBRASKA WHEAT AND OATS CONTINUE TO DEFY THE CALAMITIES

PERU, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The long dry spell which has broken last night by a good Friday rain, nearly one-half inch falling. Wheat and oats were badly in need of rain. Small fruit was not injured to a great extent by the cold spells and apples will be a part of a crop.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The central portion of the county received a heavy rain last night and the amount of corn was washed out. The eastern portion of the county only received a light sprinkle.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Light showers have visited this locality in the last twenty-four hours. Not enough moisture has fallen, however, to fully relieve the drouth situation.

Old Gravit in a New Form.

YORK, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Bankers' association has advised the banks at York of a special plan that is now worked upon farmers in Nebraska who are approached by an agent for a new style of stock food and after a sale is made, the proposition of an agency is presented to the farmer and upon its acceptance he is asked to sign what is understood to be a agency contract or some other form of nature, but it develops that it is really a note for usually \$100. The alleged agent then makes an effort to sell this note to the bank at which the farmer's signature is familiar and he succeeds in doing it in a number of cases. From the information at hand, it appears that the stock food is forthcoming, nor can any other results be procured from the outfit selling the agencies. The Nebraska Bankers' association requests all banks to inform their customers and give the scheme the widest publicity.

Hastings is Swept by a Wind.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado swept the outskirts of Hastings about 7 o'clock last night and did considerable damage to property, and also considerable damage to the roof of the grandstand at the fair grounds was clipped off and carried through the air like a toy balloon. Damage at the fair grounds alone will amount to hundreds of dollars.

News of Nebraska.

MILFORD—A sneak thief broke into a barber shop at Milford Thursday and stole thirteen razors.

STELLA—Rev. H. L. Rhoads of Midland college will fill the Lutheran pulpit this summer during the absence of a regular pastor.

YORK—George Corcoran was one of the unfortunate passengers in the Burlington wreck at Curtis. Mr. Corcoran's injuries are painful, but no bones were broken.

SEWARD—Sheriff Gillan caught a five-pound pig in the Blue river here. Another pig weighing six and one-half pounds was caught.

PLEASANTDALE—One of the railroad men employed at Pleasantdale fell thirty-

five feet from a dump car, but landed in the soft mud. Mrs. A. T. Millburn, a prominent musician of this city and wife of ex-Alderman Millburn, died yesterday evening from complications aged 55 years.

KEARNEY—George H. Butcher, cashier at the Burlington office for four years, died Saturday morning from appendicitis. His funeral will be held Tuesday.

STELLA—After a few nights without sleep the city council decided to stop only at county seats with the night passenger, the trains again make regular stops.

VALLEY—The students of the high school have been making a special study of birds this year. They have identified fifty-five different varieties have been found and classified.

NEBRASKA CITY—The members of William Sumner Relief corps of this city were at Brownville today, guests of Ben Thompson and company.

STELLA—Last winter McKinley post No. 215 of the Grand Army of the Republic died and was buried in the city cemetery. He had again organized and got the original charter.

BEATRICE—F. Silliman of Wichita, Kan., was arrested here today, charged with running away with Mrs. Corp's dog. He is held in jail for \$1000 bail and is supposed to have returned home.

FAIRMONT—Thieves entered the house of C. W. Dumont in this city last night, taking two gold watches and a small amount in cash. Sheriff Page came over with the Bloodhounds from Meneva, but the dogs could only follow the trail to the side-walk.

SHELBY—John Rattit killed two large pelicans out of a flock of fifteen on his farm. They measured eight feet six inches from tip of bill to tip of tail, and weighed ten and a half pounds. They will be sent to a Council Bluffs taxidermist for mounting.

NEBRASKA CITY—The body of William Woolsey, who was killed by being struck by a Burlington train near Havelock, was brought to this city and buried here.

NEBRASKA CITY—The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the Grand Hotel Friday evening, June 2.

SHELBY—The village board listened all day yesterday to the witnesses and arguments in the remonstrance against the proposed new location of the school building. The board represented the remonstrators and Shelby Hastings of David City the other side. The board overruled the remonstrance.

NEBRASKA CITY—L. J. Wilcox, one of Otoe county's farmers, yesterday received word of the death of his father at his old home in Smithville, N. Y., aged 82 years. He was struck by a train on the Chicago and that was the cause of his death. Mr. Wilcox was a large property owner in his county.

NEBRASKA CITY—Friday evening a sneak thief entered the residence of W. F. Cleveland and ransacked two of the rooms, but only secured \$5 in cash. He gained entrance by cutting the screen door of the dining room and the robbery was accomplished between 5 and 8 o'clock and on a heavy traveled thoroughfare the man took desperate chances.

PLATTSBURGH—The commencement exercises of the Plattsburgh High school will be held in the Farmers' theatre June 2 and Prof. Wickham of Des Moines will deliver the class address and thirty-two pupils will receive their diplomas.

BEATRICE—Frank Patton and John Smithka, two laborers, engaged in a fight, which resulted in Patton being badly slashed across the left breast with a razor. His condition is serious. Smithka was lodged in jail and his preliminary examination today he was bound over to the present term of the district court. In default of \$200 bonds he was remanded to jail.

ALBION—James Talbot, one of the old residents of the town, was found dead in

his bed at the home of his nephew, S. V. Housholder, several years ago. Mr. Talbot met with a severe accident on one of the Union Pacific crossings near town, since which time he has suffered considerably from his injuries. This, with old age and heart trouble, are supposed to be the cause of his sudden death.

YORK—Farmers threatened to boycott York if the hitching posts and chains around the square were removed. These were removed over three weeks ago by reason of the paving of the streets, and business men think this is a very good thing. The city council is not really feeling the loss as much as they thought they would. The city council will provide hitching posts and chains on the side streets.

NEBRASKA CITY—The following newly elected officers of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church have been installed: Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson, president; Miss Julia Grover, first vice president; Mrs. F. M. A. T. Hutchinson, second vice president; Miss Clara Claybaugh, fourth vice president; Miss Lola Byers, secretary; Miss Vera Byers, treasurer.

NEBRASKA CITY—E. F. Thorp, who is well advanced in years and has been a real-estate agent for many years, met with a serious accident. He was at work on a roof of a building when the scaffolding broke and he fell to the ground, falling a distance of some twenty feet. His right thigh near the hip was broken and he was otherwise injured. Mr. Thorp is one of the best known Masons in the state and has held grand lodge offices.

NEBRASKA CITY—The authorities of Richardson county has requested the Otoe county sheriff to send him what checks he has in his possession record extending to the year 1905, claiming that they had been employed by the farmers, but investigation proved that the checks were Richardson county checks and the people are confident they have the right parties in jail and want all the evidence they can secure.

NEBRASKA CITY—The junior class of the high school entertained the members of the graduating class at the Grand Hotel, Wednesday, May 15, and the address of welcome was given by the class president, Miss M. J. Dait. The address was a good one, and the class president, Miss M. J. Dait, was well received. The graduating exercises will be held May 24, and on the following day a reception will be given to the graduates at the Grand Hotel by the members of the alumni. Prof. George E. Martin delivered the principal address at the meeting Friday evening.

DAVID CITY—Mrs. Merle Evans McGaffin died at her home Friday, aged 24 years, after being confined to her bed five weeks. Deceased was born on a farm two miles from David City and in 1892, with her mother, two brothers and three sisters moved to David City. She graduated from the David City schools in 1901 with high honors. Her father, James McGaffin, was united in marriage to James McGaffin, for eight years past foreman in the Peoria, Nebraska, Central City, county, and for several years past foreman in the Peoria, Nebraska, Central City, county. Her husband and an infant son five weeks old, funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. L. Hockett, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. Deceased leaves a husband and an infant son five weeks old.

FREMONT—Following is a complete roster of officers elected by the City: Mayor, J. H. Rogers; President, Ladelle Billson of York; senior vice, Clara Hughes of Fremont; junior vice, Mrs. J. H. Rogers of York; secretary, Mary H. Morgan, Alma; treasurer, Helen M. Gordon, Weeping Water; clerk, Kate Remington, Omaha. Members of the executive board: Chairman, H. H. Rogers, Central City; Mrs. Peterson, Plattsmouth; Emma Rogers, Gibbon; Mrs. Daynor, Omaha. Delegates at large, National encouragement, at Saratoga, N. Y.: Alice Dilworth, Omaha; Augusta Taylor, Broken Bow; Emma Stiles, Neligh; Kate Boyd, Hastings; Mary Marvin, Beaver City; Anna Dooler, Anna Dooler, Beaver City; Mary Anderson, Geneva; Abbie A. Adams, David City; Frank A. Adams, David City; Mrs. Anderson, Geneva; Abbie A. Adams, David City; Frank A. Adams, David City.

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Country dealers should be on the lookout for all tricks of this nature. They should also be careful not to knowingly sell to buyers or others, stale eggs, which is contrary to the new pure food law.—Lexington Pioneer.

CALEB BARTLETT ARRESTED

President of Madison Coal Corporation Short \$26,000 and Has Disappeared.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—It became known today that Caleb W. Bartlett, cashier of the Madison Coal corporation, was arrested a week ago on the charge of being short almost \$26,000 in his accounts and after making a confession had disappeared. Knowledge of his arrest had been suppressed pending further investigation into his accounts and to keep the news from his young wife, who is just recovering from a severe surgical operation.

A. J. Morsehead, president of the coal company, stated today that Bartlett had been with the company for fourteen years. "Bartlett used the money in speculation," said Mr. Morsehead, "and has made a confession that he took from us between \$25,000 and \$26,000."

After Bartlett was arrested he was placed in the custody of a private detective in the employ of the American Surety company. His whereabouts are not now known and his wife is heart-broken at her husband's absence.

Later in the day it was stated that Bartlett is detained in a hotel in the custody of a detective. Officials of the coal company would not reveal his exact whereabouts.

Brewery Workers Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—All the brewery workers and brewery wagon drivers in San Francisco went on strike today. They demand an increase from \$14 to \$17 a week.