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Nebraska

Attempt to Burn Town of Plainview During High Wind

Incendiary Saturates Methodist Church with Oil and Starts Blaze—Follows Victory of Drys.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 6.—An unknown person early today attempted to burn the entire town of Plainview, Neb., and succeeded in destroying the new $15,000 Methodist church, the Methodist parsonage and an adjoining dwelling. The incendiary broke into the church, in the northwest part of town, at midnight, saturated the basement floor with gasoline and applied a match. Outside a sixty-mile gale from the northwest raged and threatened to sweep the entire town with flames. Forty small fires started from flying embers. The Norfolk fire department and others from neighboring towns were summoned. For four and a half hours the fire raged. Many men were prostrated and women fainted during the fire, which was conquered against seemingly hopeless odds. It is believed at Plainview that the recent prohibition fight, which was bitter, may have been behind the fire. The town went "dry."

WESTERN UNION OWN POLES

Threats to Confiscate Untaxed Telegraph Lines Bring Acknowledgment of Ownership.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Some time ago it was learned that the telegraph poles and wires running along the right-of-way of the Burlington railway in this county had never been listed for taxes. The Burlington railway claimed that the property did not belong to it and the Western Union Telegraph company manager stated it did not belong to that company, so the county attorney was instructed to take acion to confiscate the lines. Yesterday an urgent appeal was received from the Western Union stating that company owned all of the wires and poles and was willing to pay taxes thereon. These lines have escaped taxation ever since they were built many years ago.

The county attorney found that the same thing was true in each of the counties where he made inquiry and that the matter had been overlooked by all of the county assessors, supposing that it was being looked after by the state board when they valued the railroad property. This was true only of the lines that parallel the Burlington road.

Geneva is Dry.

GENEVA, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—For the first time for a number of years Geneva was dry Wednesday and also without pool halls. Several rooms are vacant at present in consequence. One, or perhaps two, will be occupied by restaurants.

The new council, with George W. Smith as mayor, elected Thomas Hamler as marshal and water commissioner and Daniel Goodrich as street commissioner.

Nebraska

Two Boys Burned in Barn Fire

Children Set Fire to Building While Playing with Matches—House Also Destroyed.

LINDSAY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—In a fire which they started while playing with matches Ben and Joe Beller, 2½ and 3½ years old, respectively, children of Anton Beller, at St. Bernard, were burned to death and Beller's barn and house were completely destroyed. The bodies of the boys were found in the ruins after the fire.

It is supposed the lads built a fire in the barn and were unable to get out after the building began to burn. A high wind was blowing and brands were carried to the house, which caught fire and could not be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Beller are almost prostrated with grief.

Bunco Men Identified.

FREMONT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The officers are feeling pretty sure of convicting Andy Potts and Charles Osbore, alleged bunco men, who are charged with doing up Harry Dressler out of $250. The conductor of the train which they took into Omaha was in the city yesterday and positively identified them as having been on his train the afternoon that the trick was worked. They still claim that it is a case of mistaken identity and refuse to talk.

Hastings Show a Winner.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 6.—The third day of the home products exposition brought forth an increased attendance, fully 5,000 persons passing through the doors this afternoon and tonight. The visitors were here from throughout central and western Nebraska, and tomorrow large numbers of out-of-town people are expected. The exposition will close Friday night.

Nebraska News Notes.

PLATTSMOUTH—Mr. Barclay is removing his saloon fixtures from this city to Omaha since the election of Mayor Dahlman.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Modern Woodmen lodge of Dunbar is holding a two days' fair and a large delegation went out to that place today to attend it.

LINDSAY—John Soderny was appointed marshal and street commissioner by the town board at the new board's first regular meeting. He replaces J. J. Ducey.

BEATRICE—Horace Fereking, a 4-year-old boy living near Clatonia, suffered a fractured skull the other day by being kicked by a horse. His condition is serious.

BEATRICE—Bert Palmer, the boy who recently disappeared from his home near Liberty, has been found and turned over to his parents. He was working on a farm east of Beatrice.

BEATRICE—Charles E. Harder of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Maude Hauver of Diller, Neb., were married here yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown. The couple will make their home in Maine.

BEATRICE—Yesterday the trouble between the local painters' union and the firm of Randall & Co. was settled when the firm signed up with the union and agreed to employ none other than union men.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Susannah Essam, a pioneer resident of Gage county, died yesterday at her home, four miles east of the city, of cancer, aged 68 years. She leaves a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters, all grown.

BEATRICE—Farmers report that winter wheat in this locality is badly in need of rain. Some farmers have finished plowing for corn, and providing the weather remains favorable they will start to planting the grain in a few days.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass county commissioners have granted a license to Andrew Thompson to conduct a saloon in Cedar Creek, he to pay $1,000 for the privilege, but refused to issue one to John Gauer, believing that one was plenty.

NEBRASKA CITY—John Egglesear, jr., was out riding last evening when his horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing him out and breaking his collar bone and otherwise bruising him considerable about the body.

NEHAWKA—Nehawka lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons have elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Ray C. Pollard, worthy master; H. F. Kropp, senior warden; T. J. O'Day, junior warden; D. C. West, treasurer, and D. D. Adams, secretary.

NEBRASKA CITY—This afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, near Lorton, George D. Nisegadis and Miss Wibka Maria Frerichs were united in marriage. They are both well to do and popular young people and will go to housekeeping on a farm owned by the groom near Talmage.

BROKEN BOW—The oratorical contests and field meets of the Custer County High schools will take place here next Saturday. The students are training hard and intend making a big effort to keep most of the prizes at Broken Bow. The medals this year will be of gold and silver.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Elks' fair, which is being held this week, is proving to be a bigger success than any had anticipated. The Elks of Shenandoah, Ia., will be here on Friday evening on a special train. The Elks of Thurman, Ia., and that vicinity were here last evening.

NEBRASKA CITY—The amateur base ball season opened here yesterday afternoon with Mayor L. F. Jackson in the box to pitch the first ball. The city league has six base ball clubs and they have a schedule for playing four and five games each week. They play in the evenings on their grounds near the center of the city.

BEATRICE—The running events in the high school preliminary were pulled off yesterday and the members of the local track team, which has been entered at the meet to be held in Crete next Saturday, showd up strong. The 100 and 200-yard dash was won by Kruse, and the 440-yard and half-mile dash were won by Claussen.

BEATRICE—The board of directors of the Beatrice City Base Ball league held a meeting last evening and made final arrangements for the opening of the league next Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock, when the Dempster and Gas Company teams will play. There will be four teams in the league.

BEATRICE—The city council of Wymore last evening adopted a resolution fixing the annual expense bill of the city the coming year at $14,300. L. H. Archard of Wymore made a proposition to lease the waterworks plant for a period of twenty years at a nominal price and furnish the city with filtered water at so much per gallon. No action was taken.

LINDSAY—Charles Schaecher and Miss Josephine Albracht were married at the St. Bernard Catholic church. After the ceremony the young people repaired to the home of the bride's parents, living about five miles east of here, where a large wedding reception was given them. The young people will make their home on a farm, out three miles northwest of here.

BEATRICE—F. S. Beck, who has been occupying rooms at the Young Men's Christian association building since last December, has skipped out, leaving behind some unpaid bills. Beck came to Beatrice afoot last winter and he was hungry and without means to rent a room. Secretary Lavers took him in. He later secured Beck a job and he has been working ever since he struck town. As yet no complaint has been filed against the young man, whose home is said to be in the northeastern part of the state.

BROKEN BOW—The board of trade yesterday sent out a brass band and many hand bills, heralding a meeting of business men to be held at the court house in the evening, when it was to be determined if the city should indulge in a big Fourth of July celebration this year. As only a few citizens and a scattering of small boys put in an appearance, the court house janitor abruptly closed the meeting by turning out the lights. This seems to be a silent permission for the surrounding towns to celebrate as much as they want without interference from Broken Bow.

NEBRASKA CITY—Yesterday afternoon Clarence H. Bickel and Miss Mabel E. Overton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Overton, five miles south of the city, by Rev. G. M. Blaine, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The wedding was a most elaborate one. Both of the young people were born and reared in this county and were lovers from young childhood. They both graduated from Wesleyan university. The bride is a member of one of the oldest families in the county, as is the groom. The latter is cashier of the Cook State bank.

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The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Friday fair and warmer.

FOR IOWA—Friday fair, with warmer in west portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	47
6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	49
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	58
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	63
3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	65
5 p. m.	64
6 p. m.	65
7 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	62
9 p. m.	60

Nebraska

STATE EXPENSE BILL HEAVY

Last Legislature Went Close to the Million Mark in Increase.

DEPUTY AUDITOR'S COMPILATION

Aside from One-Mill Levy for University, Total Amount Appropriated Runs $531,000 Over Previous Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The report of Deputy State Auditor Shahan shows that the last legislature appropriated $836,497 more than the preceding legislature. Not taking into account the 1 mill levy for the university, which the legislature appropriated, the total exceeds that of the previous session by $531,001. The following comparative statement shows the difference between the appropriations of the two sessions:

	1907.	1909.
Adjutant general	$ 61,480	$ 61,480
Attoney general	26,600	31,600
Auditor	26,200	34,900
Insurance department	10,140	11,680
Commissioner of labor	8,280	9,680
State land commissioner	21,280	25,480
District court	230,000	255,000
Food commission	25,580	25,580
Game and fish commission	28,580	28,980
Governor	28,280	23,850
Secretary of state	21,580	26,280
State superintendent	22,280	23,750
Supeme court	88,360	112,580
Library	10,750	10,750
Railway commission	50,000	96,000
State veterinarian	7,380	20,280
Treasurer	22,620	22,780
Banking board	37,100	56,240
Board of equalization	4,700	4,700
Board of irrigation	15,580	15,580
Board public lands	38,000	40,200
Board of educational lands	7,000	6,000
Board of charities	4,000	3,000
Board of health	10,000	11,800
Historical society	15,000	15,000
Printing board	28,000	20,000
Neb. library commission	6,000	8,000
Asylum, Hastings	303,950	428,200
Asylum, Lincoln	198,200	200,700
Asylum, Norfolk	228,000	173,300
Home for friendless	40,800	40,000
Hospital crippled children	46,000	36,820
School for blind	50,600	42,900
School for deaf	83,575	84,278
Feebleminded youth	112,100	178,600
Industrial school for girls	38,500	41,300
Industrial school for boys	133,300	105,700
Industrial home, Milford	35,720	32,040
Soldiers' home, Gr. Island	163,160	146,950
Soldiers' home, Milford	74,705	46,680
Penitentiary	117,980	130,200
Normal school, Kearney	99,700	156,700
Normal school, Peru	143,920	179,460
State university	1,082,288	1,388,784
Poultry association	2,000	2,000
Board of horticulture	5,000	5,000
Board of agriculture	4,000	4,000
Dairymen's association	2,000	2,000
Coliseum, state fair grds.	.....	50,000
State entomologist	3,900	4,000
State botanist	.....	3,000
Junior normal schools	15,000	20,000
Geological survey	2,500	2,500
Fugitives from justice	20,000	20,000
Revenue books and blanks	5,000	6,000
Procuring and transcribing abstracts	1,000	1,000
Legal advertising	800	800
Expenses board of ed.	1,900	2,000
Monument to J. M. Thayer	1,250	.....
Relief of Thurston co.	1,849	.....
400 cop. annot. stats.	3,600	3,600
Board purchase and sup.	150	100
Investig. dis. of plants	1,000	.....
State historical building	25,000	.....
Investigating insect and plant diseases	7,500	.....
Cattle barn, state fair	20,000	.....
Bldg. for crippled children	3,000	.....
Aid of school districts	50,000	75,000
Normal training in high schools	50,000	75,000
Northwest normal school	.....	35,000
Normal at Wayne	.....	90,000
Resurvey in Dundy county	.....	325
State Corn Improvers' association	.....	2,000
Building deaf and dumb	.....	50,000
Lincoln monument	.....	20,000
Reimburse of soldiers' homes	.....	3,000
Grand Army of Republic	.....	1,000
Supreme court reports	.....	12,000
Exp. conservation comsn.	.....	1,000
Deficiencies	93,168	14,728
Miscellaneous claims	28,420	23,694
Estimated deficiencies	.....	164,813

Rock Island Promises Subway.

Mayor Brown and Park Chairman Bryan were feeling real good this morning over the receitp of a letter from President Winchell of the Rock Island, which settles all controversy over the matter of putting a subway under that railroad company's tracks on Garfield avenue.

"This is a big thing for the city," Mayor Brown, "and I a mglad that I was able to help push this through during my administration. Mr. Bryan and I have been working on this proposition for some time, and we are both well pleased over the successful outcome."

Felt Thrall of the Sea.

Fruition of a romance in middle life which began at sea two years ago during a trip to Europe by a party of Nebraska people will take place in the near future with the marriage of Arnott C. Ricketts, the well known Lincoln attorney, and Miss Sarah Thompson, a Fremont school teacher. Rumors of this even have been heard with some frequency, and, although the formal announcement of it is lacking, friends of the couple know that it is to be solemnized during the month of roses.

Miss Thompson and Mr. Ricketts were members of a tourist expedition to Europe in the summer of 1907, under the guidance of Professor J. T. Lees of this city. During the ocean voyage they found each other's company very congenial, and the close friendship that grew up between them on the three months' tour led others of the party to predict a matrimonial culmination before the return journey began. This was something over and beyond the guaranty held out by the organizer of the trip in the way o fits pleasures and benefits.

Eastern Star Officers.

The election of new officers was completed by the Order of the Eastern Star this morning, when Mrs. Emma H. Fuller of Nelson, was named for grand conductress and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gamble of Plattsmouth was named for associate conductress.

This afternoon the new officers were installed under the leadership of Past Grand Matron Mrs. Marie L. Aplan of Rushville. Prior to the installation the newly elected matron, Mrs. Hattie M. Scott of Stromburg filled a number of minor offices by appointment during her term of office.

After the installation unfinished business was attended to and then the grand chapter of 1909 was ready for adjournment for another year. It is declared that the meeting has been one of the best in the history of the order. Nearly 600 members have been in attendance and more enthusiasm has been shown than at any annual session heretofore. The next meeting will be at Omaha.

Malone is Hesitating.

No steps of any sort have yet been taken to secure a recount of the votce cast for mayor at the late election. The reason of it lies in the fact that the returns are all sealed up in the city clerk's office and cannot be reopened until Monday night, when the council meets to canvass and declares the result.

Mr. Malone says that all he wants is that the man who receives the most votes receives the certificates and the place. He says that he doesn't want to be mayor so much as he wants to see that the will of the people as to who shall be mayor is properly recorded in the returns. So many stories of difference between the count and the actual vote cast have reached him that he thinks the fair thing to do is to have them all counted over again. These stories are not authenticated in any convincing way, but are sufficient, he thinks, to justify the belief that he did not get all counted for him that were cast for him.

Mayor Brown suggested today that the candidates agree on three men to do the counting, and then let the candidates abide by the result. He thought that in this way a long fight in the courts over the office could be avoided, and good feeling maintained. This plan has been suggested to friends of Mr. Love.

SHE QUIT

But it was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, nor could not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around at all. Had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. For months I never went to bed expecting to get up in the morning. I felt as though I was liable to die at any time during the night.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one time it came over me, and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum, which I like better than I like the old coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework and have done a great deal beside.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer, had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Cold Wave and Dust at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—During one of the worst dust storms north Nebraska ever experienced the temperature dropped 57 degrees in twelve hours here. Yesterday afternoon thermometer registered 96 degrees, the hottest of the year. This morning the mercury had dropped to 39 degrees.

The wind blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour last night and carried clouds of dust with it. The air was filled with the dust, and old residents pronounce it one of the worst they ever saw.

COW AND WHITE RABBIT PALS

Queer Case of Animal Companionship Discovered in Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—That there are strange freaks in nature is proven by the taking as a companion by a cow of a tame white rabbit. The cow belongs to Mrs. Felthauser and the rabbit to James Welch. The rabbit follows the cow wherever it goes and lies down with it at all times. The cow, instead of chewing her cud when not eating, licks the rabbit as she would her calf. They have been going together for some time.

Broken Bow Government Changes.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—After serving the city as its chief executive for three terms, W. A. George retired from that office last night and was succeeded by the newly elected mayor, D. A. Rockwell. Most of the old board succeeded itself, Councilmen England and Carlos being the only new members. The new regime lost no time in getting down to business and made appointments with astonishing rapidity. Early in the evening City Marshall Shackleford handed in his star, which was accepted by the mayor and council without comment. The most important appointments were as follows: City attorney, Al Johnson; health officer, Dr. Pennington; street commissioner and day officer, P. M. Towsley; water commissioner, H. McBirnie; night policeman, Elmer Draper.

INSPECT THE UTILITY PLANTS

Des Moines Officials Come to Omaha to Look Over Different Concerns.

Officials from Des Moines spent Thursday in Omaha inspecting the gas and water inspecting plants, the asphalt repair plant and the macadamized country roads. Des Moines intends to install gas and water testing plants and to do its own street repairing in the future and the officials were sent to Omaha for information for the reason that this city has the reputation of having the best plants of the kind anywhere in the west.

The two Des Moines officials sent to Omaha are J. M. Burrows, assistant city engineer, and Monroe Patzig, city chemist.

Clothing News

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1,500 lbs. Lake Trout, per pound **14¢**
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Red Snapper, lb. **15¢**
Black Bass, per lb. **25¢**
Hard Shell Crabs, each **30¢**

Fish Specials for Friday

1,500 lbs. Wall-Eyed Pike, per lb. **11½¢**
1,800 lbs. Brook Trout, per pound **11½¢**
1,000 lbs. Channel Catfish, per lb. **17½¢**
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Our 5000th Roasting of Courtney's—"LOTUS-ANKOLA" Coffee given away Friday—FREE.

Each purchaser of one pound or more of "Lotus-Ankola" at our Coffee Shop, will receive, free of charge, one pound of the 5000th roasting, as long as it lasts. Better be early, and not be disappointed.

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GOVERNOR SLIPS IN TOWN

Comes Without Letting Any of the Faithful Know of It.

LEAVES BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK

He Visits Institute for Deaf with Members of the Board—Dahlman's Election No Slap at Him.

Governor Shallenberger came to Omaha Thursday, the first time since he signed the 8 o'clock closing bill. He came on the quiet and not a democrat of prominence, including Colonel Berryman and others who had the courage (or temerity) to congratulate him on signing the bill, knew he was in town or where he could be found.

Finally the chief executive was located at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb with J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, R. B. Windham of Plattsmouth and C. R. Sherman of Omaha, members of the state board having in charge affairs of the institute, inspecting conditions there. A new building will be erected this year and the governor and the committee met to talk over the plans.

"I am just here for a few hours. There is nothing of moment in my visit and I expect to return to Lincoln this evening," said the governor.

"Will you go before 8 o'clock?" he was asked.

The governor looked puzzled at first, then this expression gradually changed to one of amusement and he laughed and said:

"Yes, I will be out of Omaha by 8 o'clock."

Governor Shallenberger said he was highly pleased at the result of Tuesday's election and that he believes the people voted for Mayor Dahlman because the "slap" at the governor, who holds views mayor is a democrat and not to give a anent the liquor question diametrically opposed to the mayor.

Williams Will Contest for Place

Defeated Democrat is Not Satisfied with the Election of Judge Berka.

R. F. Williams, democratic nominee for the council from the First ward, will contest the election of Judge Louis Berka, the republican nominee. Mr. Williams said he would base his contest on "irregularities", but what or where he would not say. Neither would he divulge the name of the attorney he has employed.

The clerk's returns show that Judge Berka was elected by a majority of 582, receiving 8,334 votes to Mr. Williams' 7,752. The republican nominee carried six wards and the democratic nominee carried an equal number. The judge carried the Fifth ward by seventy-six votes, the Seventh by 337, the Ninth by 183, the Tenth by 62, the Eleventh by 169 and the Twelfth by 397 votes.

Mr. Williams carried his precinct, the Third of the First, by seventy-six votes and the ward by 103 votes. He got the Second ward by 178, the Third by ninety-seven, the Fourth by only eleven, and the Eighth ward by 140 votes.

South Dakota Boy Passes.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gamble was today advised by the bureau of navigation that Neil Loynachan of Yankton, nominated by the senator for midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy, had successfully passed his examinations and been entered upon the rolls of that institution.

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