

Nebraska

LINCOLN CAR SERVICE BLAMED

Coroner's Jury in Sherrow Case Recommends Air Brakes.

INSURANCE FIRM ASKS NEW TRIAL

Stacy Again Sentenced to Year at Hard Labor for Bigamy in Second Trial Granted by Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the case of Emerill Sherrow, the boy killed in a railroad accident February 13, recommended that the street cars of Lincoln be equipped immediately with air brakes to prevent such accidents. The jury found that the boy came to his death through no criminal act on the part of the motorman, but that the car was going faster than was consistent with public safety and that the only thing that will make traveling on the streets safe is the addition of air brakes to the equipment of the Lincoln traction company's cars.

Insurance Company Wants New Trial. L. E. Wetting, treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company, now default, and Attorney Chase, in filing affidavits for a new trial criticized Judge Stewart for his conduct of the case. The affidavits assert that if the court had given more time the company's assets might have been disposed of to another insurance company at a reasonable price, and that in choosing a receiver the judge acted unjustly and arbitrarily.

Stacy Convicted Again of Bigamy. Alfred Stacy, convicted of bigamy once before and sentenced to a year at hard labor in the penitentiary, then given another trial by the supreme court, was again convicted today and given the same sentence. The jury was out only about an hour. The plea made by Stacy was that he had been told by three attorneys that his first marriage was invalid and that he had acted upon their advice.

BANQUET AT CENTRAL CITY

Governor Aldrich to Be Guest at Feast of Commercial Club.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Tickets for the annual banquet of the Central City Commercial club are now on sale at Henderson's store and are going rapidly. Among the list of speakers for the occasion are: Governor C. H. Aldrich, A. L. Bixby, E. R. Gurney of Fremont, Senator Ned Brown, Solicitor Kelby of the Burlington, Charles H. Bushnell of Lincoln, Attorney Lee Cleary and Charles Ryan of Grand Island and others of note. One of the features of the banquet this year will be several roast pigs. The women's club will have charge of the menu.

HIGHER SALARIES AT GRAND ISLAND

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council steps were taken to pass the necessary ordinance placing the salaries of mayor and council back to \$400 and \$200, where they were before the hard times in 1906 and 1906. Ever since that time the city has been paying its mayor but \$200 and the councilmen \$300. There is a general disposition among the heavier taxpayers to approve of the men.

The program consisted of appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental, and short talks made by President A. R. Humphrey of the school board, Emerson G. Carroll, L. H. Jewett, Judge J. B. Tooley, Dr. Willis Talbot, Judge C. J. Gutterston, H. Lomax, S. P. Groat and many others. Among the out-of-town speakers were Dean Fordyce of Lincoln and ex-State Superintendent McBrien.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company at Lincoln, Neb., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the first day of March, A. D. 1911.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Plans for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant and the extension necessary in the neighborhood of present sewerage system. Information upon application, Chief Engineer and Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Constructing Office, Lincoln, Neb.

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Road Organization Formed in Merrick

Executive Committee of Fifteen to Arrange for Building Highway Across the County.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The mass meeting called to be held in the office of G. E. Schiller & Son Thursday afternoon to consider the project of building a good road across Merrick county in two days was largely attended in spite of the disagreeable weather. There were numerous representatives from the townships through which the road will run. H. E. Glafelter was elected permanent chairman of the association and J. A. Mays, secretary.

An executive committee of fifteen was appointed to have complete charge of organizing for the effort, raising funds, planning the work, laying out the route and looking after all other details. This committee is composed of the seven members of the County Board of Supervisors, the county surveyor, the president and secretary of the association and the following: Thomas O'Connor of Silver Creek, Mike Shoney of Clark, E. H. Thomas of Central, Tom Parry of Chapman and Theodore Ehlers of Vireg. The name of the State Roads Association of Merrick County was adopted.

A resolution was passed unanimously asking the Merrick senator and representative in the state legislature to do all in their power to secure the passage of the bill providing for the building of a highway through the state along the line of the Union Pacific.

Broken Bow High School Dedicated

Dean Fordyce and Ex-Superintendent McBrien Are Among Second Day's Speakers.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Despite plenty of sleet and rain, several hundred representative people of the town this afternoon attended the second day's exercises of the high school dedication. It was Patrons' day, and long before the hour set for the first number on the program the large assembly room was packed to the doors.

The program consisted of appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental, and short talks made by President A. R. Humphrey of the school board, Emerson G. Carroll, L. H. Jewett, Judge J. B. Tooley, Dr. Willis Talbot, Judge C. J. Gutterston, H. Lomax, S. P. Groat and many others. Among the out-of-town speakers were Dean Fordyce of Lincoln and ex-State Superintendent McBrien.

The new high school building is a beautiful fourteen-room structure of vitrified brick. The basement is occupied by a well-equipped gymnasium, a manual training headquarters and a department for domestic science. The offices, reception and assembly rooms are large, airy apartments, well ventilated and in thorough keeping with the surroundings. The structure cost \$50,000, is up-to-date in every particular and is said to be one of the finest high school buildings in the state.

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Her fair hand must be graced by a wedding ring that will reflect the character of the giver.

Every discriminating groom will insist on giving her one of those 22 karat Edholm shape wedding rings in that rich, yellow gold. For 21 years this store has sold wedding rings of 18 and 22 karat gold with the Albert Edholm stamp and has given the highest satisfaction to the most refined women. Don't Meely Buy—Invest.



Wesleyan Orator Wins First Place

W. A. Crossland of Methodist School Chosen to Represent Nebraska in Interstate Contest.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The award of the judges in the twenty-seventh annual contest of the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association last night was as follows:

First, W. A. Crossland, Wesleyan. Second, C. E. Lemmon, Cotter. Third, S. Kavanagh, Creighton. Fourth, W. C. Shaper, Grand Island. Fifth, A. D. McCreary, Hastings. Sixth, T. F. Rife, Doane. Seventh, H. J. Brandt, Bellevue. Eighth, Eugene Bishop, York. Mr. Crossland will represent the association in the interstate contest which will be held late in May.

Nebraska News Notes

GENEVA—Almost one-half inch of rain has fallen here.

GENEVA—The farmers' institute opened yesterday, but on account of rain a small crowd attended.

GENEVA—Tom Brown and Charles Clark pleaded guilty of robbing freight cars at Fairmont.

BEATRICE—John Hardin of Blue Springs died at a local hospital last evening. He was 54 years of age and unmarried. The body was taken to Blue Springs this morning for interment.

BEATRICE—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Irene Hauser to Henry Huttenlocher, which will occur at the bride's home in this city March 18.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Christina Gamble, an old resident of West Beatrice, died yesterday at noon. She had been a resident of Beatrice for ten years and leaves a husband and six children.

OGALALA—Keith county is covered with about two inches of wet snow and it is still coming. This will benefit the winter wheat, as our winter has been very mild and not much snow.

CRAWFORD—On account of the recent snow and the rain of today Bell creek is flooding the bottoms. Ducks are flying and hunters are bringing them down in unusual numbers for this season of the year.

CRAWFORD—A carload of recruits arrived at Fort Robinson Tuesday from the Hawaiian. These war troops will form part of the Twelfth cavalry, which is expected to arrive here about Sunday from the Philippines.

OGALALA—The new brick school building is nearing completion and the students will be moved into the new building about March 1. The new building is a two-story pressed brick with ten rooms, costing the district \$80,000.

CRETE—Rev. J. S. Hamilton of Syracuse has been assisting Pastor Cowan of the First Congregational church in a series of meetings this week. They have been well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

FAIRBURY—Law Shelley, who has been postmaster at Fairbury for the last four years, has just been reappointed by President Taft and the appointment confirmed by the senate. Mr. Shelley succeeded Ben McClellan four years ago.

CRAWFORD—Hewlett Hide company's warehouse was broken into and robbed last night. Pure woolens at \$100 worth taken. "Blue" Smith and Phillip Martin, both colored, were arrested and the furs were found in their possession.

CRAWFORD—The Burlington has made a reduction of force at Crawford in the last week. Helper crews on Crawford are reduced from six to two crews and the roundhouse force has been reduced four men, due to slack business.

OGALALA—Work commenced here this week on a new brick bank building 2x50 feet to be built and occupied by the Citizens bank. The building is to be cornered by a newly occupied by the postoffice, which was burned September 28, 1910.

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BEATRICE—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jane Harper of Julian, Neb., who died on Tuesday, were held Wednesday, were held here yesterday from Scott's undertaking parlors. The body was taken to Anamosa, Ia., for interment.

OGALALA—Keith county is having its first grand jury for twenty-five years. It is investigating the bootlegging which has been carried on at different points in the county for the last year. It is expected it will find several true culprits.

BEATRICE—The case against E. F. Wheeler of Wynome, charged with being implicated in the Beattie bank robbery, was called yesterday at Maryville, Mo., and continued to March 3. The bond of \$2,000 was renewed, the defendant's sister and brother appearing as surety, and he was allowed to return to Wynome with them.

CRAWFORD—W. W. Plummer, proprietor of the Craig feed store and Haworth photographer in C. E. Clark's real estate office, took the early train to Tekamah on St. Valentine's day, where they were married and proceeded to Omaha on the next train for a few days' visit with friends. They will go to housekeeping as soon as they return.

FAIRBURY—During the last week County Judge Boyle issued marriage licenses to the following parties: William Hausen, 25, and Rose Kasparek, 25; Albert Siwell, 23, and Josie Adams, 21; William Jacobson, 21, and Povey, 20; E. J. Whitford, 24, and Katherine Smith, 22; Loris Hale, 18, and Daisy C. Coleman, 17; William T. Malchow, 22, and Len E. Baumfolk, 21.

CENTRAL CITY—Charged with assault with intent to kill and on a second count of assault with intent to injure, William Stumpf of Clark had his hearing before Judge Peterson yesterday and at its conclusion he was bound over to the district court and was released upon bail Stumpf is charged with attacking Charles Garrison, a real estate dealer in Clark, with a butcher knife.

CENTRAL CITY—At a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday an appropriation of \$25 was made for the management in the holding of the Merrick county fair at Clark's September 12, 14 and 15. The big feature of the fair this year will be the barbecue. An immense steer will be secured, a barrel of pickles and loads of home canned goods and the patrons will be invited to help themselves.

FAIRBURY—News of the death of L. J. Hollingsworth has just reached Fairbury. Mr. Hollingsworth passed away at his home in Hutchinson, Kan., after an illness of several weeks. The body was taken to his home in Fairbury, Neb., and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hollingsworth came to Fairbury in 1887 and resided here until February, 1910, when he removed from Fairbury to Hutchinson, Kan.



Think What This Means-- All Our Heavy and Medium Weight Trousers HALF PRICE

Ours are the best trousers that talent can make and money can buy. They are sold regularly at prices any one can afford to pay. They are selling just now at prices any man will regret not paying. Our determination to sell them out slick and clean should determine you to buy a couple pairs for future needs if not for immediate service. The selling for Saturday is sure to be lively. You had better be among the early ones.

Just a Word About These Trousers

The World's best Trousers makers make King-Swanson Co. Trousers. Mediocore workmanship is never seen in our Trousers Department. Our Fall and Winter line was a marvel to every visitor. The remainder of this line is what is now offered to the public at such ridiculously low prices. There is every size from 29 to 54-inch waist and 30 to 37-inch in seams. Light and dark patterns in medium and heavy weight worsteds, chevots and tweeds. Conservative styles with turn-in bottoms for elderly men and Spring Hips and Full Peg Tops with cuff bottoms for younger fellows. Some of the lower priced numbers are completely wiped out but the medium and better grades are in strong evidence and you get them for less than lower grades ordinarily bring.



Advances Showing of KING-SWANSON True Blue Serges for Spring, 1911 (See Windows 5, 6, 7, and 8)

The most popular suit fabric in blue serge, and the most perfect blue serge in the world are our True Blues. They are the kind that hold that pure, rich blue shade almost indefinitely. The kind that does not pucker and cockle or wear offensively "shiny." Our expert tailors make these almost faultless fabrics into almost faultless suits—possessing the refinement of design desired by the elderly man and the snap-and-go desired by the young fellow. They are sold at prices that save you \$3.00 to \$10.00 on the suit, and that makes other serge look shabby. They ARE the Blue Serges that other Blue Serges PROFESS to be—

\$10 to \$35

CAUTION—True Blue Serges are produced solely for King-Swanson Co., according to our ideas and requirements. The mills that make them will not furnish them to any other Omaha retailers. The extreme excellence of these serges has led some competitors to apply the name to inferior, single warp and chain, 10 to 11 1/2 ounce serges—all because, in putting them on the market, we failed to have the name "True Blue" copyrighted. True Blues are from 12 to 14 ounce weight, double warp and chain. You can get blue serges in any clothing store, but True Blue can only be had at this store.



See Display in Windows 1, 2, 3 Regular \$3 to \$12 Trousers now \$1.50 \$6

A Great Shoe Sale Saturday at Alexander's

The power of your money never commanded so much here before. Our new spring boots, for ladies are dainty triumph of shoe makers' art. We just received the entire floor stock who makes \$5.00 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes that we will place on sale at..... \$2.50



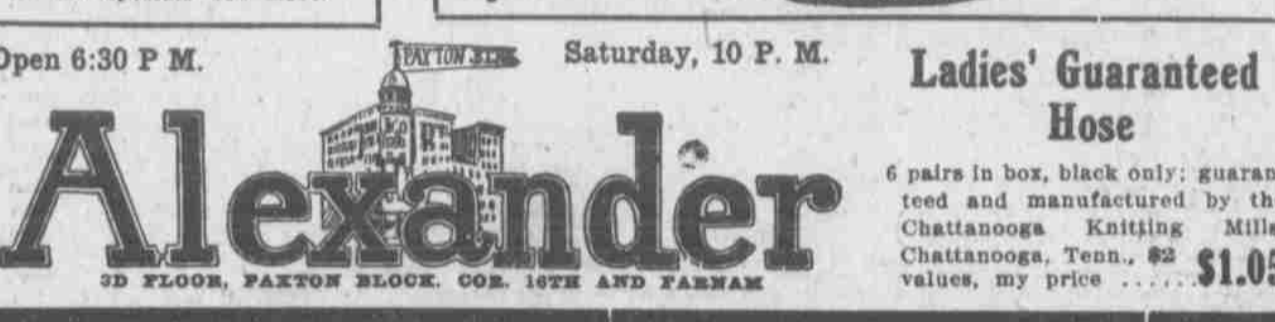
Are you buying \$5 shoes for \$2.50? If you are not, your neighbors and friends are, hundreds of them. You can rest assured that any shoe you buy here is the latest style, and one that you cannot duplicate anywhere else under \$5.00 and \$4.00—my price..... \$2.50

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers If you want Tan Shoes with stage vamp, Black Satin Shoes, Patent Shoes, or Dull shoes for wet weather, or Satin Suede or velvet party shoes we have them. Hundreds of new spring styles that were made to sell at \$5 and \$4 on sale Saturday at Alexander's for..... \$2.50 A few specials 45c more.

Men's Guaranteed Hose In all colors, six pairs in a box, with linen toes and heels—\$1.50 values, Saturday..... 95c

Men's Shoes Twenty-two styles of men's shoes to select from; every one a new style that was made to sell not less than \$4 and \$5, button shoes, shoes with high toes and high heels, in Patent, Tan and Gunmetal, Velour calf lace shoes, Box Calf and Kid, any style or size, Alexander's price \$2.50

Ladies' Guaranteed Hose 6 pairs in box, black only; guaranteed and manufactured by the Chattanooga Knitting Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$2 values, my price..... \$1.05



Raid on Sheep Camp Near Arvada, Wyo.

Masked Men Fire Forty Shots into Wagon of Walsner Outfit and Wound Henry Bund.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Word received here today tells of a raid upon the sheep camp of Walsner & Sons, near Arvada in Sheridan county, when masked men fired about forty shots into a Walsner sheep wagon and wounded Henry Bund in the right shoulder. Chet Walsner, one of the proprietors, was with Bund, the herder, and both men were preparing to retire for the night when without any warning whatever the raiders opened fire. Walsner was lying down in the bunk and escaped injury, but Bund was hit with the first fire. Evidently satisfying themselves that the two men had been killed, the raiders disappeared down Cottonwood canon. Bund was taken to Arvada and thence to a Sheridan hospital. The Walsners, the Sheridan County Wool Growers' association and the Wyoming Wool Growers' association have joined in an effort to run the raiders down. Detective Leafe has gone to the scene to aid in the chase. Bund will probably recover.

RUPTURE

Seeley's Spermatic Shield Pad Seeley at the Henshaw Hotel! Only Three Days Longer F. H. Seeley of Chicago, now at the Henshaw Hotel, will remain in Omaha this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss, as fitted to the Car of Russia and now used and approved by the United States government, will not only retain any case of Hernia perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case." This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the U. S. Gov't, Washington, D. C., for inspection. If any interested will call he will be glad to show the truss without charge, or fit them if desired. Home establishment, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago.



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The National Government's records show— that 90% of the people who come here for treatment, return home well. If you are ill, in body or mind, or simply fagged—bored—restless—come to this delightful spot where natural conditions and man-made advantages all tend toward health and happiness. You could not pick out a place—aside from the wonderful waters—where you would enjoy each moment more. With miles of beautiful Government built drives, with the finest of golf links and a splendid race course, with indoor pleasure places unlimited—and the most magnificent hotels—your contentment is complete. The Frisco Lines take you to Hot Springs in the best time and the most comfort. Leaving Kansas City at 6:15 p. m., you reach Memphis 8:25 a. m. and Hot Springs, via Rock Island Lines, at 3:55 p. m. next day—and all the way you enjoy the luxury of Electric lighted through sleepers

The Frisco dining car serves delicious Fred Harvey meals. Let me send you more information about Hot Springs, its splendid hotels and boarding houses, its healing waters and opportunities for pleasure. I will also tell you cost of ticket and make up a complete schedule from your home town. Write today. J. C. LOVRIEN, Division Passenger Agent, Executive Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Suits Made to Measure \$17.50 Reduced from \$35.00

Friday and Saturday are the last days of our Great Clearing Sale. We propose to sell every Fall and Winter Suiting regardless of cost. For Friday and Saturday's sale we offer: Suits made to measure, \$17.50—reduced from..... \$35.00 Suits made to measure, \$20.00—reduced from..... \$40.00 Suits made to measure, \$22.50—reduced from..... \$45.00 Suits made to measure, \$25.00—reduced from..... \$50.00 Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style.

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