

## Nebraska

## BANK AT GILTNER ROBBED

Safe Is Blown Open With Several Charges of Dynamite.

## THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED

Supposed Bandits Captured by Chief of Police of Grand Island and Deputy Sheriff Bowers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 25.—The bank of Giltner, twenty-five miles north of this city, was robbed early this morning, safe and building being badly wrecked. The robbers secured about \$2,000 in cash and jewelry, and fled in a motor car. The robbers were seen in various sections of Hamilton county, in which Hamilton is located.

At 11 o'clock this morning the sheriff's posse had found the team used by the robbers on what is known as Pauldore's island in the Platte river, and sent word to the city for more men. It being believed that the robbers are secreted on the wooded island.

A more exact count by the officers of the Citizens State bank of Giltner reveals the loss of about \$2,000, of which \$882 was in silver dollars. There were several charges of dynamite exploded and the money chest was blown through a counter and was imbedded in a wall eighteen feet away. The robbers carefully put an adding machine out of harm's way.

The explosions were heard by several of the citizens between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this morning, but they supposed it to be revelry shots. The robbers first robbed a blacksmith shop for some tools and a hardware store where guns and ammunition were stolen.

Three Bank Robbers Captured.

Chief of Police Arbogast and Deputy Sheriff Bowers captured three men who they believe are the robbers about noon. No resistance was offered and no arms or money was found on the men. The trio at first attempted to escape from the officers, but stopped when threatened with guns.

They give their names as Harry Q. Forbes, who claims to be an ex-convict; John Evans of Milwaukee; and Charles Taylor of Chicago, who claims to have been employed by the Chicago Terminal company as a switchman.

A bottle of nitro-glycerine was found in their possession. They refused to answer questions except as to their identity.

## State Commercial Clubs Will Meet in Kearney Today

Provisions Made for Entertainment of Five Hundred Delegates—Welcome Address by Bishop.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 25.—Provision has been made for the accommodation of 500 delegates to the annual convention of Nebraska commercial clubs which will begin here tomorrow. Mayor J. W. Patterson will deliver the address of welcome and Judge W. D. Oldham will also welcome the visitors in behalf of the Kearney Commercial club. Bishop George A. Beecher has accepted the invitation unanimously extended him by the directors of the club and will participate in the program. W. F. Bailey, W. W. Barney, T. H. Boite, Charles P. Oehler and M. A. Brown were today named delegates from the Kearney club. The town is decorated in red, white and blue, and the streets are lined with flags. In these colors, the official colors of the association, bearing the legend, "Kearney, A Capital City," and 4,000 or 5,000 "Capital City" buttons have been distributed, 500 being given to the school children. A banquet will be held Thursday evening and 500 delegates will be seated. Speakers from all parts of the United States will take part in the banquet speech making.

## Valuable Mare Slain for Spite

Center County Officials Looking for Man Who Killed Animal Belonging to Joseph Booth.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Joseph Booth, a farmer living west of town, is looking for the slayer of a valuable mare belonging to him. When Booth discovered the body of the animal in his pasture, he as first thought she might have met death accidentally, perhaps as poisoned herself in some way; but, upon closer examination it was found that a hole blown clear through her, presumably by a shot fired from a heavy shotgun at short range. The nature of the wound, which was in the hip, discredits any theory of accidental shooting. Sheriff Kennedy and Prosecutor Beal are actively at work on the case and from information furnished by the owner of the dead animal, hope to locate the perpetrator of the deed in a short time. That the mare was killed to satisfy a personal grudge against Mr. Booth, is the theory the officers are working on. The offense is considered a particularly grave one and has stirred up a good deal of feeling in the neighborhood where it was committed.

## SUICIDE AT RANDOLPH NEB.

W. Z. Mewell, Manager of Lumber Yard, Shoots Himself Because of Ill Health.

RANDOLPH, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—W. Z. Mewell, manager of Spill's lumber yard here, committed suicide at 6:20 this morning in his bed, shooting himself through the temple with a 22-caliber revolver, while his wife was downstairs getting breakfast. He was dependent over ill health and leaves a widow and no children. Mr. Mewell formerly lived in Ellsworth, Minn.

## Musical Festival at Cornhill

MOUNT VERNON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The dates of the Cornhill musical festival this year are May 15, 19 and 23. Prof. Horace Alden Miller, conductor, has presided over the festival, it is not the greatest of musical events given at Cornhill. The conductor, Prof. Miller, is able to announce this year two and probably more stars of the very highest magnitude. This year is the thirteenth annual advent of the Cornhill Music festival. One of the most popular numbers of the five concerts to be given is the one rendered by the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

## Good Rain in Sand Hills.

NEOLA, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A good rain has been falling here steadily since yesterday morning, with a good prospect of a continuance throughout the day. The rain is general throughout the sandhills and is timely, as the dry conditions did not look well for a good season. All, however, is now changed and a good feeling as to the outcome prevails.

## Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

The director of census today announced the population of Franklin county, Nebraska, according to its minor civil divisions:

Minor Civil Division	1910	1900	1900
Franklin county	19,333	8,575	7,602
Antelope township, including Tipton village	279	88	403
Upland village	280	281	—
Grant township, including Grant village and part of Franklin city	1,522	1,424	1,217
Bloomington village	267	88	419
Franklin city (part of)	472	808	419
Total for Franklin city in Bloomington and Marion townships	949	756	556
Buffalo township	404	429	414
Parkers township	350	203	212
Grant township, including part of Riverton village	428	241	95
Riverton village (part of)	180	145	206
Total for Riverton village in Grant and Washington townships	269	267	269
Loosan township	254	258	268
Loosan village	436	418	342
Macou township	445	51	708
Macou village	267	188	465
Franklin city (part of)	276	188	127
North Franklin township, including Campbell village	1,194	216	600
Campbell village	171	171	—
Oak Grove township	423	473	288
Falcon township, including Hildreth village	807	736	524
Hildreth village	159	149	111
Curlew Creek township	556	692	413
Washington township, including part of Riverton village	385	676	496
Riverton village (part of)	180	179	184

## Railway Commission Works Out New Rules for Electric Lines

Fixes Date for Hearing When Matter of Adopting New Regulations Will Come Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has worked out a set of rules governing the maintenance and depreciation charges of electric railroads in Nebraska, and on May 10, will give all such common carriers a chance to be heard on the question. The rules grew out of the decisions of the commission in the case of the local traction company and are substantially as follows:

Until otherwise ordered, all electric railways (street, interurban operating in Nebraska) shall set aside to the credit of maintenance and depreciation accounts, and charge the same to the cost of the property, one-twelfth of 1 per cent of the present value of their depreciable physical property in operation.

All expenditures for maintenance shall, as they are made or incurred, be charged to their appropriate subsidiary maintenance accounts, and all these various maintenance accounts shall then be closed and cleared into the maintenance and depreciation account monthly.

No charge shall be made against maintenance or depreciation for the cost of service of regularly salaried officials and employees, except only where such officials or employees are specifically assigned to the work and their times exclusively devoted to it.

In distinguishing between additions and betterments and maintenance, it is to be understood that additions and betterments shall include additional structures, property, facilities or equipment not taking the place of anything previously existing, or the enlargement or improvement of existing properties, facilities or equipment, and when for enlargement or improvement.

When construction work is being done, the division of the cost of the work into that which is chargeable to maintenance and that which is chargeable to betterments and depreciation shall be determined by the commission.

When property is abandoned and not replaced, the original cost (carefully estimated, if not known) should be credited to the additions and betterments account, and the amount so credited, less salvage, shall be charged directly to profit and loss account and shall not pass through the maintenance and depreciation account.

When facilities are reconstructed or replaced in kind, all expenditures and costs incident thereto shall be directly chargeable to maintenance account; it being intended, herein especially, that reconstruction accounts shall not be carried from month to month over a long period and then apportioned as between betterment and maintenance, but that the appropriate charge to maintenance accounts for such reconstruction or reconstruction shall be made monthly.

Paving, when none has theretofore existed, shall be charge to betterments, but the work preparatory, if any is necessary to the form of realignment, lowering or raising the track, shall be considered a maintenance charge. In repaving, replaced in kind, the entire cost shall become a charge to the maintenance account.

## Mr. Garner Pioneer of Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Joe A. Garner, whose death at Omaha was announced in today's Bee, was an old resident of this county, coming here very soon after the close of the war. He was a native of North Carolina and enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861. He was promoted to a first lieutenant for gallant service in the battle of Antietam, in which his regiment was almost entirely destroyed, and later to the rank of major, his commission being signed by Jefferson Davis. Near the close of the war his command was captured and with them a quantity of gold, about the last good money the confederates had in North Carolina. For several years previous to his removal to Craig he attended Memorial day services with the Grand Army. He lived for many years on a farm near Nickerson, but was for a time interested in business in Fremont. He was a typical southerner and in politics a democrat.

## Twelve Years for H. C. Krum.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Henry C. Krum was given twelve years in the state penitentiary at hard labor by Judge B. O. Hostetter of district court this morning for assisting Cyrena Brown, 19 years old, at Amberst a month ago. Krum pleaded guilty. He had just finished serving a term of eight years in the penitentiary for committing a similar crime and is wanted at Stanton for the same offense. He is a young fellow and unmarried.

## Barn Near Beaver City Burns.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The barn and out buildings on the farm of Fred Tinnville, eight miles south of Beaver City were burned this morning. Three horses perished, and a large amount of corn, feed and hay were consumed.

## Kinney Dies of Wound.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Kinney, who shot himself early last evening, died during the night. A few days previously he threatened to kill his wife.

## Hastings Presbytery Meets.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The spring meeting of the Hastings presbytery opened here today. Thirty ministers and elders present. The sessions will continue until Thursday afternoon.

## State Militia to Be Here for Eight Days During Ak-Sar-Ben

Military Board Makes This Recommendation as Session Held Tuesday Morning at Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the military board of the Nebraska National guard held today in this city, it was decided to recommend to Governor Aldrich that the Ashland camp grounds be abandoned for this year and that each company hold a two days' camp and rifle practice at its home stations and that the annual brigade encampment at some place within ten miles of Omaha in October. The plan as discussed by the officers on the military board is to have the guardsmen gather here about the time of the holding of the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and to have them co-operate in the parades to be given there at that time. While no action was taken upon the application of the negro company which desired to be enlisted in the ranks of the national guards of the state it is probable that the colored men will not be given an opportunity to do so, in the opinion of the officers, there being no reason for their organization of such a company at this time.

The members of the military board in attendance are Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps, Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch of Fullerton, Colonel Fred J. Mack, Second regiment of Albion; Colonel George E. Sherry, First regiment, Stanton; Major J. M. Birken, medical department, Lincoln.

## Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY.—The body of Mrs. Tromby of Syracuse, who died in Arlington where she went for her health, was brought to this city yesterday for interment.

HOMER.—The school board has decided to add another year to the high school course, making it an eleven-grade school. Prof. George E. Campbell was unanimously elected superintendent for another year.

FAIRBURY.—Henry Webb, a locomotive fireman of this city, is laid up with a fractured shoulder. He was endeavoring to shake the grates on a large mogul freight engine at DeWitt, Neb., when the bar came off of the rigging and collided with his shoulder.

MCCKOOK.—McCook won the navy debate with Beaver City high school last Saturday night at Beaver City. Subject, "Resolved, That the Policy of Maintain the Navy at Its Present Strength is Preferable to Substantially Increasing It." McCook affirmed.

KEARNEY.—Frank Stevenson, one of the trustees of the State Industrial school, attempted to escape Saturday night after having been detected with tobacco. He hid in the barn and could not be located and in the night escaped. He was captured yesterday at Miller.

BENKELMAN.—Another fine rain visited this section of Nebraska Sunday afternoon, continuing Sunday night and, in many places, during Monday. Ground is in splendid condition, and spring wheat and barley are up and doing nicely. Winter wheat is also showing up well.

FAIRBURY.—Luther Bonham, representative from this district in the legislature, is confined in a hospital at Kansas City. Mr. Bonham was taken seriously ill while attending the finishing day of the legislature and was taken to Kansas City, where an operation was performed for appendicitis.

PERU.—Sunday morning at 7:30 at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. George Leop of Milburn, Neb., and Miss Opal Seabury of Peru, were joined in marriage by Rev. W. E. Darro, county pastor.

TECUMSEH.—Simeon Hudson, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county on a charge of forgery, and who was paroled upon becoming totally blind about a year ago, has written a friend in Tecumseh that he is thinking of publishing a book upon prison life. Mr. Hudson is at the home of his father at Redding, Ia.

NEBRASKA CITY.—George Ingram, who has been in jail here for some time, was arraigned before Judge Wilson last evening and pleaded guilty to wife desertion and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Bail was furnished by his brothers, conditioned that he take care of his wife and children.

BENKELMAN.—While driving a team

Saturday, hitched to a disc cultivator, going down hill, Roscoe, aged 11, son of Thomas W. Parker of the southwestern part of Dundas county, was jerked from his seat by the horses in front of the disc, his right foot going beneath the disc, breaking both bones of his ankle at the joint.

PERU.—The little 7-year-old son of Prof. Mrs. W. F. Hoyt, died of a brain fever and one wheel passed over his head, badly bruising him and severely lacerating one ear. His time being passed, the father would lose the hearing in the injured member, but he is now improving and the physicians think he will fully recover his hearing.

BEATRICE.—Gerald Werner, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Werner, was severely burned about the face by the explosion of a 45-caliber shell which he was putting into a machine in his father's plumbing shop, fearing that he would lose his sight, his father took him to Lincoln where he will receive treatment in a hospital.

BEATRICE.—A horse, which was loaded in a box car at this point the other day, jumped from the car as the train was passing along between Beatrice and DeWitt. When the horse reached DeWitt, it was discovered that the engine had disappeared. The animal was found grazing in a pasture not far from that place, and was uninjured.

HOMER.—Mrs. Louis Goodsell of Dakota City, dropped dead as the result of heart failure, here Friday morning, while shopping. She was 65 years of age, and leaves seven married children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church of Homer on Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Homer cemetery.

NEBRASKA CITY.—The body of Taylor Hall, who died at Hastings, where he was taken for treatment some time since, was brought to this city last evening for interment. He was one of the pioneers of this section, coming here in 1881 and his father's city his home the major portion of his life. He leaves a widow and several grown children, who are now residing at St. Paul, Minn.

LYONS.—Charles Southwell was kicked by a horse and quite seriously injured Monday afternoon. While leading a team of horses through the street they became frightened by the noise of a small boy's truck wagon rattling on the sidewalk and frisked around and landed a kick in the side of Mr. Southwell in, sent him to the ground. He was taken to a house near at hand, if not hurt internally it is thought he will soon recover.

TECUMSEH.—John Powell has returned from Trenton, Neb., and says his nephew, Harry N. Wathen, who was accidentally shot on April 9, will not recover. He considers it a miracle that the boy has lived as long, in attempting to empty the chambers of a 12-caliber revolver, the weapon was discharged and one of the bullets penetrated Mr. Wathen's side and lodged in his left lung. Mr. Wathen formerly lived in this section.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Elmer Patterson of Kansas City was here last evening soliciting the aid of the officers to locate his son, who ran away with a horse trader and peddler whom he had traced to the vicinity of this city. He claims that the man deserted a wife and four children and ran away with his wife and a horse.

NEBRASKA CITY.—James Campbell, one of the pioneers of this county, died at his home west of the city yesterday, aged 61 years. He has been ailing for some time and his death was not a surprise to his family and friends. He came here with his parents in 1848 and they settled on a farm in the northern part of the county where he remained until last year, when he moved near the city. He is survived by his wife and several children.

BENKELMAN.—Leinard Hunter, aged 22, son of W. L. Hunter of the eastern part of Nebraska, was killed by a horse Sunday afternoon, the animal kicking him on the right leg after he was riding a horse named "Kass" and was being strenuously reeled off by about eight inches above the ankle. The accident happened in the northeastern part of Cheyenne county. Kass and the young man was assisted to the home of his parents, a distance of about ten miles, by companion.

LYONS.—Game Warden Hyers and Deputy Sheriff Peterson arrested two Italians here for violating the game law—they were caught hunting. A fine of \$50 each was imposed. They tried to get some persons who were selling for fish, but when they reached the spot a big game of hide-and-seek was being strenuously reeled off by about a bag of fish was found some distance away, and still further, two men were arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Word was received in this city of the death of Fred C. Cole at Roswell, N. M., of pneumonia. He was 45 years of age and was married to a five children, father, mother and four brothers and a sister. He was born and reared in this county and went to New Mexico a short time since to look after some of his real estate holdings and was taken ill. His body will be brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, south of this city for interment.

MCCKOOK.—W. H. Peters, a young man of this city, is in the county jail here awaiting trial at the coming term of district court, charged with forgery. He recently passed several forged checks in small amounts among local merchants, using the name of his father, Mr. W. H. Peters.

NEBRASKA CITY.—R. A. Duff & Co. last evening filed a suit in the district court against Mrs. H. Theodore Van Wyck-Banner on two notes aggregating \$3,665.10, given October 3, 1910, and long since past due. The plaintiff was well known here as "Happy Van Wyck," being a daughter of the late Senator Charles H. Van Wyck. She married in New York and resided in the east for several years, at which time she came to Omaha to secure a divorce from her husband and afterwards came to this city and remained for a time, but is now in the east. She still has many land holdings in this county which was later by her father, who entered them in an early day and owned them up to the time of his death.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work. Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It will do you all claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. For sale by all druggists.

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BENKELMAN.—While driving a team

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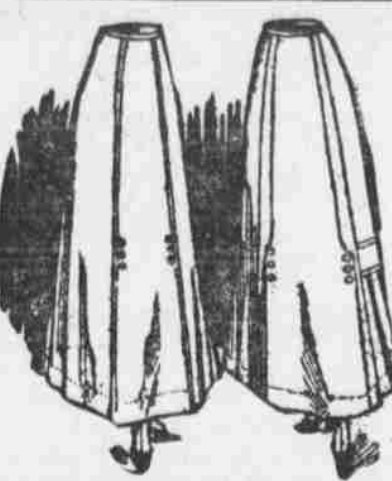
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