

Nebraska
FIRE SHOTS IN COURT ROOM
 Brother of Woman Involved in Trial Shoots Witness at Lincoln.
TAKEN AT ONCE TO JAIL
 New Method to Evade Taxes by Owner of Mortgage Shown Up by Tax Officers—Banks Seek to Avoid Guaranty Tax.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 26.—While the trial of Dr. W. T. Townsend, charged with performing a criminal operation upon Della Hursh was in progress in the district court here today, Grant Hursh, a brother of the girl whose name was linked with that of according to her testimony Thomas Hawkins, arose from his place in the back end of the room and fired five shots at the man who had just been named as the girl's brother. The sister of the man did the shooting and was on the witness stand at the time of the shooting.
 Three of the shots went wild while one of them hit Hawkins, the man for whom they were intended, in the hip and another wounded Mrs. Hilda Riva in the leg. The crowd which was in attendance at the trial became excited and almost leaped over each other in their mad rush for the doors and windows of the court room. Hursh as soon as he had emptied the revolver gave himself up to the officers. He was led to jail at once.

Tax Evasion Not Successful.
 The evasion of payment of taxes on money or mortgages and a plan to lay the burden of taxes on real estate upon the borrower has just been reported to Henry Seymour, the state secretary of the board of assessment. In a county of the state a certain alleged skylark in order to escape paying the tax on money loaned by him does not take mortgages but instead, accepts a deed to the land and executes a contract to return the deed upon the payment of a certain sum of money at a certain time. Whether this money loaned is subject to taxation or not is the question which Mr. Seymour of the assessment board has decided in the affirmative by citing a section of the statutes which says that this plan of evasion subjects the one who follows it to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200. The section is cited by the secretary of the board relating to the false listing of property or a refusal to give the assessor a list of taxable property held by the owner or the temporary conversion of taxable property into untaxable property merely for the purpose.

Banks May Have to Pay.
 Notice of the eleventh state bank since January 1, to apply to the authorities at Washington for permission to nationalize was that of the State bank at Oshkosh, which has just been received by the State Banking board here. Just what bearing this will have on the collection of the 1 per cent called for under the provisions of the bank guaranty fund is a question which Secretary Royce of the banking board asserts may cause some contention, but which, he declares, he will attempt to get into the state treasury regardless of the fact that the eleven banks which were formerly chartered by the state have since become nationalized.

Mascot Wants School.
 Five farmer-citizens of Mascot, an attractive little hamlet in Harlan county, which boasts besides that village the residence of former Governor Shallenberger, came to the city today to bring their plea in the eyes of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and by so doing flirt with the Southwestern Agricultural school, which is soon to be located in that part of the state by the aforesaid board.
 Mayor Jack Orms was the spokesman for the crowd when they waited upon the board.
 The visitors offered the state a half section of land, a cash bonus of unknown amount and the promise that no saloon should ever be operated in the village.
 The Board of Public Lands and Buildings, Land Commissioner Cowles, State Treasurer George, Attorney General Martin and Secretary of State Wait assured the Mascot men that they would be given equal consideration with the other contestants for the place and that their village, along with the others, would be visited by the board when casting around for the site for the new institution.

CALLAWAY ELECTION CONTESTED
"Wets" Charge They Were Not Allowed Representative on Board.
CALLAWAY, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Papers were yesterday filed in the county court at Broken Bow contesting the legality of the village election held in Callaway, April 4. The fight was between the "wets" and "drys" and it is contended by the wets that illegal votes were cast on the dry side. The village board for the last year has been "dry" and the "wets" were not allowed a representation on the election board. At the election the high man on the dry ticket received 120 votes, while the high man on the wet ticket received 100 votes, and the low men on both tickets received ninety-eight each. It is now contended by the "wets" that at least three votes were cast on the dry side which were not bona fide votes, and that the election board illegally held the polls open over hours, having opened them at 8 a. m., and closed them at 7:30 p. m. These promises to be a bitter fight in the contest.

DAME NATURE HINTS
When the Food is Not Satisfied
 When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.
 To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:
 "For years I could not safely eat any breakfast, I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.
 "A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.
 "The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."
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Union Pacific Will Extend Callaway Line Northwest
Unofficial Announcement Made by a Harriman Official After Trip Into Custer County.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—"The Union Pacific railroad will extend its line beyond Callaway," said a prominent official of the Union Pacific while in Kearney today, "that is a certainty. The executive committee of the road has authorized the extension. The Union Pacific could hardly allow another line running across its territory. We do not know whether the men who have been boosting the Callaway extension mean business, or not, but we do and the road will be built."
 This announcement comes as the culmination of a series of maneuvers by officials of the Union Pacific, business men of Callaway and Broken Bow, and S. Durant, an eastern promoter, who put his money into a plan to build an extension from Broken Bow to Tyrone, thereby dissecting the Union Pacific's territory.
 A move was on foot by business men of Broken Bow to secure the voting of \$50,000 in bonds to finance the construction of the road from Broken Bow to Gandy. The fight between Callaway and Broken Bow grew bitter and business men of financial affluence in Callaway proposed to build a road themselves out of Callaway and were raising funds for this purpose. Not only will this latter plan be abandoned now, but Broken Bow will of necessity give up the hope of a connection of the line with the Burlington there.

Just when the construction of the extension will begin is not known, but the clamor for it is so great that the delay cannot be lengthened. It is probable that construction will begin in the spring as soon as the right-of-way has been secured. There will be some difficulty in securing all of the right-of-way as it is generally understood that Promoter Durant has an option on some of the land that will constitute the right-of-way.
Nebraska News Notes.
BEATRICE—A marriage license was granted here yesterday in county court to Rev. M. Austin, aged 30 years, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Wilhelmina Neumann, aged 24, of Wymore.
YORK—John M. Ryswick, aged 72, died at his home here Tuesday morning. Rev. F. B. Smith will conduct the funeral services Thursday afternoon.
GENEVA—Thomas N. Bortner, aged 22 years, was buried yesterday afternoon. His mother had made his home with his son, James E. Bortner, one mile west of Geneva, for several years.
BEATRICE—The residence of T. L. Spiller of the Holsteinville village, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The fire was started by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is placed at about \$1,000, with no insurance.
SEWARD—The pupils of the city school will give a May festival on May 12. The proceeds will be used to purchase apparatus for the school play grounds. Five hundred dollars had already been spent on the grounds this year.
SEWARD—On June 13 and 14 the district convention of the Degree of Honor lodges will convene in this city. Thirty lodges of this order will attend. A banquet will be given by the Seward lodge and the visitors on the evening of June 13.
HARVARD—Mrs. Daniel Gotheridge, Jr., was badly injured in a runaway here Monday. Her horse was scared by the mill whistle and ran for several blocks, over the bridge and throwing her under it. Her back is badly sprained and it is feared she is injured internally.
YORK—The opening service of the first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor union of the sixth district was held Monday evening at the United Brethren church, with Mrs. Clara Leas presiding. Mr. Karl Lehmann gave an address on "What the Christian Endeavor Stands For."
KEARNEY—State Treasurer Walter George and Land Commissioner E. B. Cowles were here Tuesday and closed with Mayor John W. Patterson a deal leasing half a section of land to the State Industrial school for farming purposes. The land lies in the bottoms immediately southwest of the institution.
VALENTINE—New drinking fountains have been installed in the high school here, there being one in the hall downstairs and one in the hall on the second floor. As these fountains do away with the necessity of carrying water, it is a great deal more sanitary and will lessen the danger of the spreading of contagious diseases.
KEARNEY—Fire last night completely destroyed a large barn belonging to Horton M. McLellan, a mail carrier, in the northern part of the city. McLellan has an extensive establishment for raising chickens. It is supposed the fire started in one of the brooders. Three dozen chickens were burned and several dozen were saved. The loss will approximate \$1,000.
KEARNEY—Oliver F. Brown, son of Postmaster M. A. Brown, and Miss Demas Goodell were married here last night at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Philip G. Snow, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiating. Only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The groom is in the employ of the Kearney Hub.
LORTON—William B. Wood, who has been the superior of buildings and bridges for the Missouri Pacific railroad for about fifteen years, passed away at his home in Atchison, Kan., Tuesday. The funeral services will be from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wood was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The deceased is survived by his wife and their children.
DESHLER—A brooder started a fire in a hen house on West Moller's farm in Kiowa precinct Sunday noon, which spread to all the outbuildings, including a large frame barn, with twenty tons of hay, wagon shop, new wagon, cow shed, granary with wheat and oats. Total loss over \$2,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire took place at 1:15 p. m. by the farmer, Louis Thurnau.
BROKEN BOW—At the last meeting of the Commercial club representatives were appointed to attend the annual state convention of commercial clubs that convenes at Kearney April 28 and 29. J. W. Stanley, E. A. Lucke and H. E. Hanson will officially represent Broken Bow, but the executive committee earnestly requests that all other members who can possibly do so make the trip.
HARVARD—Information has just reached this city of the death of Leon Brannon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brannon, at Schuyler, Neb., from what is thought to be blood poisoning from scrofula on a nail. Mr. Brannon only resided from this place to Schuyler a few months ago and it is expected they will bring the body of their son here tomorrow for burial.
BEATRICE—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening three of Mayor Brannon's appointments were made by the city council. He named J. W. Ashenbarger for chief of police, Monroe Leard for night officer and Dr. J. W. Webb for city physician. The council refused to confirm the appointments. A special message by the mayor was delivered in which he urged the co-operation of the council with the work before him. He stated that all other members who can possibly do so make the trip.
FAIRBURY—George Cox, a well known farmer living eight or nine miles north of Fairbury, sustained severe injuries in a runaway which may prove fatal. Mr. Cox and ten or twelve other farmers were hauling a consignment of hay to Fairbury and while passing Dr. Weldner's house the team became frightened at a cement mixer and ran away. The lumber wagon was turned over and Mr. Cox was killed under it. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Dr. Prichett's office. Although no bones were broken, it is thought he was seriously injured internally.
CALLAWAY—William Withnuth arrived in Callaway last evening, accompanied by a bride, having been married last Thursday at Kearney to Miss Brummett. Mr. Withnuth for the last year has had charge of the People's State bank at Arnold as assistant cashier and there met his bride. After the ceremony at Kearney they visited the parents of the former, who reside at Fremont. They will make Callaway their home. Mr. Withnuth having accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank.

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET
 Delegates from Many Nebraska Cities Meet at Kearney.
PRESIDENT BUSHNELL REPORTS
 Mayor Miles of Hastings Talks of Park Development—W. A. Campbell Scores Last Legislature.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates from the various commercial clubs of the state to the annual convention of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs here through the city this afternoon. Kearney wore a gala dress, buildings and show windows showing national colors and artistic hand painted signs in red, white and blue, bearing the legend, "Welcome to Kearney, a Capital City."
 The town was illuminated tonight by strings of incandescents.
 Scarcely had the delegation set foot in the city than the ever bubbling enthusiasm of the delegates showed itself in one form of activity or another. The Holdrege delegation began campaigning for the next convention and close on their heels came the delegation from Superior, also after the next convention.
 Holdrege began distributing silk badges this afternoon bearing the "Holdrege next" sign.
 Max Uhlig leads the Holdrege campaign and J. M. Silver and F. M. Phillips are the good natured battlers of Superior. The first meeting was held at the city hall this evening and Mayor John W. Patterson formerly welcomed the visitors. Judge W. D. Oldham welcomed them in behalf of the Commercial Club. W. S. Whitten of Lincoln responded. President H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln, delivered his annual address and the report of the secretary-treasurer was heard.
 Mayor J. C. Miles of Hastings spoke on "Park Development in Cities and Towns," and Will A. Campbell of the Omaha Commercial Club delivered an address on advertising Nebraska. Mr. Campbell spoke of the possibilities of advertising the state and said that Nebraska is becoming a state of resorts in the eastern part of the state. He declared that the state has a population which has lost from 200 to 2,500 inhabitants in the last 10 years, some are still determined that it is useless to boost the state or even give people a correct idea of its resources through a genuine publicity campaign.
 "Our recent legislature," said Mr. Campbell, "was the most selfish body that ever met to transact state business. It was composed of men who fought only for one or two little things for their own cities."

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or counties and refused to waste any of their brains or influence on measures for the good of the entire state.
 "Such was the fate of the bill appropriating \$25,000 for a state publicity bureau. We went to every member of the sitting committee and asked him to help get the publicity bill out. Every member replied that he had a measure which would do something for his own town or county which he had to look after and was afraid it would lessen his chances of getting his pet through if he jumped in and helped get out a measure which meant something for the entire state."
 In concluding Mr. Campbell said: "Thus we have it down at the Nebraska legislature and the state is getting bad advertising as a result and is not willing to pay for a little good publicity to offset some of the black things which have been said about Nebraska, since it has been the political experiment station of a lot of self seekers."

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