

Nebraska

TROOPS FOR STATE FAIR

Senator Brown Notices Lincoln Commercial Club.

PLAN TO HAVE ONE REGIMENT

Prof. Charles E. Merriam Will Make Address in Nebraska in Interest of Senator La Follette—Commissioner Order.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown has conferred with the War department concerning having some regular soldiers for maneuvers at the state fair this fall and wires the Commercial club that the matter can probably be arranged. It is the intention to send a regiment if possible. Prof. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago university, it is announced, will come to Nebraska to campaign for La Follette. His dates will be April 12 and 13. The St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad has been granted permission by the State Railway commission to reduce the fifth class rate between Grand Island and Hastings from 19 to 9 cents per 100 pounds. The reduction is made to meet the rate by the Burlington. The Burlington road has also been permitted to reduce from 6 to 5 cents the rate on sand from Central City to Sargent.

CORONER'S JURY SAYS BOY SHOT AFTER THREATS

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out nearly all night the coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body of Joe Teahon, who was killed early Wednesday morning by Frank Bayers, near Anselmo, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a bullet from a pistol held in the hands of the defendant, Frank Bayers, and fired at him because of fear resulting from threats Teahon made against defendant and family. Bayers will remain in the custody of the sheriff and will now have to answer either to the charge of murder or manslaughter. The preliminary hearing will probably come up during the fore part of next week.

FAIRBURY TO HAVE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Working on the theory that it will be possible to reduce the high cost of living, a movement has been started in Fairbury to operate a co-operative store. J. D. Baum is the main promoter of the new venture and the concern has been capitalized and shares are being sold at \$10 each. As soon as sufficient capital is secured, a stock of groceries and other articles will be purchased. The movement is backed up by the wage earners of Fairbury, assisted by the socialists. It is said they expect to reduce the cost of the commodities considerably.

SIX STEERS DROWNED WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—By the giving way of four spans of the large wooden county bridge, near the home of Lawrence Murphy, over Yankee creek, John Derr, the well known farmer who lives southwest of the city, lost six steers. Mr. Derr and a boy, Ed Wroblewski, were driving seventeen head of stock steers to the Derr home, the animals weighing from 700 to 750 pounds each. They drove the animals onto the bridge, when it gave way and the animals were precipitated into the stream, which was swollen. The indications are that the swollen stream, perhaps some of the floating ice, had driven a piling out of place and weakened the bridge.

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Don't Overlook This Fact

that Easter is the time for new shirts, ties and other small wearables. And then don't overlook the fact that this store is the one best place to buy them.

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Spring styles in both shoes and Oxfords, the most captivating we've yet shown and our standing guarantee to save you a dollar or more is as forceful as ever. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 The best Boys' shoes in town, \$1.50 up. According to size and kind.



Delzell, Hunter and Metcalfe Speak at Teachers' Meeting

BEATRICE, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Five hundred teachers registered yesterday at the opening session of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association, which convened in the high school. Principal Fred Hunter of Lincoln gave the first address, his subject being "Agri-culture in the Schools." He presented a formidable array of arguments in favor of the establishment of this practical and helpful subject in the curriculum. "The Teacher and Her Duties" was the subject chosen by State Superintendent Delzell of Lincoln. He unfolded in a clear and concise manner some of the qualifications and demands placed upon teachers. Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln gave the principal address of the afternoon, talking for his subject "Twentieth Century Ideals." He believes teachers should be informed on political and social problems of the state and nation. Among matters of this character he mentioned the water power problem, which is now before the State Board of Irrigation in the form of a contest over who shall develop the power in the Platte river. He also spoke in favor of a bill defeated in the last legislature which would require insurance companies to deposit their securities in the state auditor's office. Others appearing on the program in the afternoon were Superintendent George A. Martin of Nebraska City, William Atwater of Falls City, Miss Lillian V. Stoner of Peru, and Prof. W. R. Power of Beatrice. From 4:30 until 6 o'clock a reception was given in the Commercial club rooms to the visiting teachers. Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, addressed a large crowd in the evening. She discussed in an original way "The Democracy of Woman Suffrage," and gave an interesting reading, "How the Vote Was Won." She brought out the fact that although the people of the west are not in particular need of equal suffrage, they should work for the women of the east who need the ballot.

NEWS FROM MERRICK COUNTY

Work on the New Court House Begins—Damage Paid for Death of Boy. CENTRAL CITY, March 29.—(Special.)—A force of about twenty-five men and half a dozen teams was put to work Monday making excavations for the foundation walls of the new court house, and by next Monday the carpenters will begin laying the frames for the cement foundations, which will also be reinforced with ribs of steel. The interests of the county are being looked after by H. Lemm of Benson, Neb., who will be on the grounds all the while. Attorney J. E. Dorschimer has received word from the Union Pacific headquarters that they have allowed a claim of \$1,500 for the legal heirs of little Lester Myers, who was killed by being hit by

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KING SIGNS THE WAGE BILL

Royal Assent is Given to Act of Parliament. MINERS BEGIN THE BALLOTING Men Are Beginning to Return to Work in Number of Fields and More Are Expected Daily. LONDON, March 29.—The royal assent was given to the minimum wage bill at noon today. A considerable number of miners went into the pits in various districts today. Some 2,000 men resumed work in the collieries of Warwickshire and the miners of Lanarkshire are returning in increasing numbers, making a stipulation that their wages shall be paid tomorrow, as they and their families are starving. Balloting began today in all the districts of the United Kingdom on the question whether the 1,000,000 miners now on strike should return to work pending the decision of the district boards, to be appointed under the government's minimum wage act, on the rates of wages in the various centers. In some cases the result of the balloting will be known this week. As a matter of fact the colliers connected with the Brynkinnale mine at Chirk, Wales, already have voted on the question and the proportion of five to two of the men is in favor of resuming. These men, however, are an exception to the general rule, as throughout the strike they have strongly supported the owners of the pit. The full returns of the balloting will not be officially announced until April 4, and it probably will be after Easter before all the miners return to work. From now on, however, it is expected that greater numbers will resume each day. The total cost of the strike to the miners' unions to date has been \$2,245,500 and the balance left in the union treasuries now amounts to only \$4,700,000, most of which is invested in securities which will not bring in their full value under forced sale. Besides the total spent by the miners' union, the organizations connected with other trades have distributed nearly \$2,500,000 in out-of-work benefits to their members. It will be months before the industries and trades of the United Kingdom resume their normal proportions, and as the men go back to their work they will have what are for them immense losses to make up. The admiralty has learned a lesson from the strike and has begun working out plans for immense oil and coal storage docks at the new naval base at Rosyth, in Scotland.

DEATH RECORD

Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—C. A. Whitford, an old pioneer of Arlington township, died at his home in Arlington at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Whitford was born in Wayne county, Ohio, February 23, 1853, and came here in 1868. He was county commissioner of this county from 1888 to 1893, commissioner from the Second district to the Transmississippi exposition in 1893 and was director of district No. 4 for twenty-four years. About three years ago Mr. Whitford sold his farm two miles northeast of town, which he bought in 1868, and moved to Arlington, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. Peter Carlsson. Peter Carlsson, aged 77 years, a resident of Omaha for twenty-eight years, died at his home, 222 South Tenth street, Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are being made by surviving relatives, the services to be held Saturday afternoon. John H. Bauman. John H. Bauman, aged 29, a mute, died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital. His funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of friends in the Nebraska School for the Deaf. The body will be taken to Martinsburg, Neb., for interment. Mrs. Joseph Zelency. Mrs. Joseph Zelency died at her home yesterday after a three months' illness. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 27 South Twenty-first street, to Bohemian National hall. Burial will be at Laurel Hill cemetery.

RIFLES SENT TO MEXICO CITY

Americans in Capital to Be Armed by State Department. SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS Ambassador Wilson Will Distribute Guns Now on Way from New York—Other Nations Take Similar Steps. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Secretary of State Wilson today confirmed a report from Mexico City that all dependable Americans were to be armed for their own defense and other foreign governments were to take like safeguards. It was announced that Ambassador Wilson would distribute to the Americans the 1,000 army rifles and revolvers now en route to that city. The Mexican government countenances the arming of foreigners. The rifles shipped from New York are the .30-caliber Krag-Jorgensen magazine guns which are no longer used by the army. One million rounds of ammunition accompanied the shipment. While the guns are the property of the army ordnance department and loaned to the State department for use in the Mexican capital, any one receiving a rifle there may purchase it for \$4 if he desires. Rebels Hold Jimenez. JIMENEZ, Mexico, March 29.—General Tracy Aubert and his column of 1,500 federalists was compelled to wage desperate battle yesterday in his attempt to escape the greatly superior forces of the rebels. The fight occurred at Otandillo and vicinity, eighteen miles west of here. Losses on both sides were heavy. The battle lasted for hours, but shortly after 6 o'clock last night it was reported that Aubert had extricated himself for the time being, at least, leaving the rebels in possession of the field. Keokuk Powder, Not Power House, Washed Away. KEOKUK, Ia., March 28.—Through error in transmission and interpretation of "skeltonized" telegraphic dispatches from its Keokuk correspondent, which made the word "powder" read "power," the Associated Press on March 24 and 25, in describing the flood conditions in this vicinity, gave the impression that the power house of the Mississippi Power company had been swept away by the breaking up of the ice in the river and the great dam injured. The so-called "powder house" which was swept away was a small frame structure used for the storage of explosives. The entire loss is said not to have exceeded \$30. The dam was uninjured, and a trivial leak in one of the coffer dams was easily stopped without serious damage of any kind. To persons familiar with the construction of the power house, the statement that it had been swept away was self-evidently absurd. It is 1,700 feet long, 123 feet wide, nearly forty feet above the bed of the river, and its solid concrete construction extends some twenty-six feet into bed rock. One Ball. "Good eye," but better judgment when the Inter-State Rubber company laid in a very large stock of rubber boots and sandals for spring. All orders are being filled on receipt by that company. Nuts to Crack. It doesn't require much inventive genius for a man to make a fool of himself. It is also the natural bent of some men to be straight.—New York Times.

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