Safecracker Breaks Lock in Broken Bow Jail and Escapes

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—After leaving a farewell town, John Hoffman, confessed safe breaker, held here pending trial, made his escape from jail during the night by breaking the lock on his case and climbing through the basement window. A circus was in town yesterday and it is thought the prisoner had a pal with it. Who smuggled him ah tron bur with which the 50b was accomplished sheriff Wilson immediately worked the wires and early in the afternoon he heard that Hoffman had been seen at Ryno, fifteen miles south of here. He started in pursuit by automobile. Hoffman is tall and stender, bas black hair, a smooth face and unnatural pallor. He is 21 years old.

Lari Johnson, Edith Robinson, Llain L. Stukenholtz, Gwendolyn William, Rex Bone, Floyd E. Clark, Vivian E. Everett, Pauline Miler, Marie Schuster, William H. Sublette. Lulu Zimmers. Mary C. Borne, Louise Coe. Aneta Fay Farthing. John W. Hawbaker, Ads. Raben, Guy Steels and Marvia J. Warner.

The eighth grade scholars of the schools of the county held their annual graduating exercises, at the high school in this city this morning. There were 200 and unnatural pallor. He is 21 years old.

E. Wiggam, one of the ablest speakers in the west. His talk was a most interest-

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS HOLD

NEHAWKA, May 3.—(Special.)—The raduation exercises of the Nehawka delivered by ex-Congressman E. M. Pol-

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 25 -(Special.)-With exercises in keeping with the im-portance of the occasion a class of thirtyeight young people was graduated from the Tecumseb High school last evening. Dr. F. M. Filing of the Europeon history department of the State university, deliving the address to the class. Dr. Filing's subject was "Peace," and his address was resplendent with good thought and citizenship."

WAHOO. Neb., May M.—(Special.) diplongs were presented by J. F. Croft, dip Hall, Helen V. Halsted, Frances K. Haren, Stella V. Hindenach, Alice P. J. Place, Alberta V. Rice, George H. Rubelman, Lillian J. Smith, Oleta Hazel Stephens, Edyth Stewart, Hildreth H.
Stewart, Robert A. Stewart, Muriel E.
Thomas, Edith Thompson, Marion I.
Thomas, Edith Thompson, Marion I.
The class play, "A College Town," given Townsend, Donald C. Turner, Madge V. Webb, Merie Edward Wolfe. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 25,-(Spe-

Plattsmouth High school, class of 'II, were held in the Parmele theater last night to a large audience. The class is composed of fourteen young men and ninetren young women. The class prize was wan by Everett Alfred Ward, he having the highest average. The salutatory was declass address was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. J. Northrup of Lincoln, his subject being "The Market Place." The diplomas were presented by Superintendent Abbott GERING, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—A class of ten was graduated from the Goring High school Friday evening with appropriate exercises, the address being delivered by H. H. Utterback, paster of the Christian church. During the last week there have been numerous receptions, entertainments, etc., incident to the

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ing. The high school orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastur of the Methodist Episcopal church, asked the invocation. The address to the class was made by Dr. A. E. Wiggam and took for his subject "Marketing the Margin" and it was one

of the ablest addresses delivered in this city in some time. Dr. Claude Watson. Telegram.)—After leaving a farewell president of the Board of Education note scratched on a newspaper with a paul saying he was bound for jungle town. John Hoffman, confessed safe are: Walter A. Blumel, Vera June Cady. George L. Everett, Frank E. Gilmore, Carl Johnson, Edith Robinson, Lilah L. Stukenholtz, Gwendolyn Willman, Rex Bone, Floyd E. Clark, Vivian E. Everett,

in the west. His talk was a most interest-ing one to the scholars of that age. The THEIR COMMENCEMENTS high school auditorium was inadequate to in the exrecises, and the graduates. Super-intendent G. E. Martin of the city schools graduation exercises of the Nehawas in behalf of County Superintendent in behalf of Co red. The diplomas were presented by P. Kropp, and a class address was Disher, Glenn H. Coffee, William H. Hitvered by ex-Congressman E. M. Pol-Pittam, Meri H. Garrison, Mayme L. Pittam, Meri H. Garrison, Mayme L. Remmers, Blanche N. Graves, Martha N. Wonderly and Lols M. Gobee

ARLINGTON, Neb., May E.-(Special.) -The commencement exercises of the

Alien, John Wesley Barnes, Ruth Bor-land, Grvilla A. Buerstetta, Roland V. Ing from the Wahoo High school. Miss Douglas, David Duniap, Frances M. Dun-Clara Maloch carried off the class honors, Carrie B. Epier, Marie A. Gates, having an average of \$5-10 per cent in C. Graf, Lewis A. Graf, Earl E. her studies and received a scholarship

worth \$100.

Eighth grade graduating exercises were Hurchinson, Raiph E. Jewell, Lee B. Heid at the opera house Friday evening. Jury, Hanman D. Keegan, Janet E. Mackle, Eula R. Merwin, Mayme Miller, Alma G. Monte, Clare R. Nelson, Helen for high school. The evercises for the eighth grade country and village chil-dren will be held at 2 o'clock next Thurs-

by the graduating class of the Wahoo High school, was so popular that it had to be given two nights to accommodate the citizens, many of whom attended both cial.)-The graduating exercises of the

Degree of Honor Convention. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May E.—(Special.)—Central City is in the hands of the members of the Degree of Honor just now, the tenth annual convention of the livered by Rue H. Frans, subject, "Na tional Progress," and the valeductory by John Elmer Hallstrom, subject, "Oregon and Popular Government." Plano numbers were given by Misses Dorgthy Britt, and Henrich and Molley Godwin. The defense of the lodge are here. The district of ficers of the order are: President, Marie tendance, and the leading state officers of the lodge are here. The district of-ficers of the order are: President, Marie Pederson; secretary, Emma Solt; treas-urer, Katherine Danielsen. The stores have been fittingly decorated in colors of the Degree of Honor, and everything is being done to make the stay of the delegates in Central City a pleasant one.

Two Wet Towns in Merrick. CENTRAL CITY, Neb. May S.—(Spe-cial.)—There is now a possibility that Merrick county will have two wet towns tions, entertainments, etc., incident to the Merrick county will have two wet towns close of the year, the class play having this year. Last year fillers Creek was been among the events, entitled, "The "wet." but this year, although the voters Leacon's Second Wife." The personnel have expressed a preference for license, of the class follows: Loretta Lamm, no saloon petition had secured the thirty. Beatrice Gardner, Marie Wood, Eunice signers required by law. This week, Barton, Ivas Gering, Mabel Calderwood, however, three applicants. Joe Kula, H. Rowland Lawyer, Ass Troy, Orin Moore P. Bond and Percy Reed, have filed their petitions, and their hearing will be held NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 15 .- (Spe- at the expiration of the two weeks' notice the Nehraska City High school took place a fair chance that the license will be

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Union Pacific Train Near Fremont

FREMONT. Neb. May 5.—Early this morning Thomas Doyle was probably fa-tally injured and Michael Kelly seriously ed by being struck by a Uni cific freight train while walking along the track between Fremont and North Bend. The men claimed they got off one track of the double line to avoid a westbound freight. Dovie's chest was crushed and he is internally injured. He is a painter residing at Forty-third and Halstead street, Chicago, Michael Kelly's

Bank at Wahoo Changes Hands

WAHOO, Neb., May 33.-The Citizens State bank, which was established in 1882, changed hands this week. It was purchased by a syndicate of business men and farmers of this place for \$45,000. E. E. Lyle has been at the head of the in stitution ever since it was established and has had a good banking business.

The new board of directors has elected efficers as follows: J. M. Oshlund, presiden't; Emil Benson, vice president, and C. J. Ficenec, cashier. These men are well and favorably known in this county, Oshlund and Benson having been connected with the Luther coilege at this place for a number of years past, and C. J. Ficence was county treasurer for four years, retiring from that place last January. The new owners intend to make considerable improvements in the interior of their banking house.

Aged Woman Hangs Herself at York

YORK, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-Mrs S. L. Mitchell ended her life Friday evening by hanging herself in the attic of her residence, 1116 Iowa avenue. She would have been 78 years of age next Wednesday. It is supposed she was tem-

NEWS NOTES OF BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY

BEATRICE, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-Rev. E. M. Reed of Fairfield, Neb., has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church of Wymore to succeed Rev. E. F. Gates, resigned. Mr. Gates and family

will locate in Colorado.

Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Will S. Pulton, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred at her home in Omaha after a brief illness of heart trouble. The deceased was 27 years of age and leaves will be taken to her old home at Seward

Neb., for interment.

Homer H. Riggs and Mrs. Josie Shaw, both of Blue Rapids, Kan., were married here yesterday by County Judge Walden. They will make their home at Blue Rapids, where the groom is engaged in busi-

Talt Taylor of Odell, who has been in jail here on a grand larceny charge, was released yesterday on bond of \$1,000, furnished by Henry Homersham. His pre-

Little Boy Accidentally Drowned. GERING, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—A three-year-old son of C. E. Gatch, living south of Melbeta, a new town on the Union Pacific, the first station east of Gering, was drowned in a water tank in fifteen inches of water two days ago, the funeral being held yesterday. The child was a son of well known pioneer residents of this section.

An Apache Lawyer.

One Paris lawyer has had his name struck off the rolls because it was discovered that he acted as the regular legal adviser to the "apache" fraternity, from which he drew \$4.600 annually in fees. One day he was engaged to defend an Apache in a suburban court.

His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer in the River Marne.—Case and Comment.

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(Like cut.)

This is a substantial fibre chair. Comes in a soft shade of green. Not affected by weather. \$5.00 Rocker to match .. \$5.50



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(Like cut.) An unusual value. Heavy plain design, quarter-sawed golden oak. Pol-ish finish. Has box ish finish. Has box frame, slip leather seat.



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Special demonstration all week, Come in and let us show you the advantages of having a Herrick. A perfect system of dry, cold air circulation. A refrigerator that preserves and not destroys provisions. you see the refrigerator.

Demonstration week, up from Brass Beds, two-inch continuous posts,

Sale of Rugs

We have just received an entire shipment of room sized rugs from the Hartford Carpet Corporation of patterns that have been discontinued from their line. Some of them are slightly mismatched. The fabrics and qualities, however, are of the very best makes. These rugs will be sold Monday at the following great reductions while they last:

\$16.00 9x12 Brussels\$11.95
\$22.00 8-3x10 Axminster\$13.50
\$25.00 9x12 Axminster
\$22.50 10-6x12 Axminster \$15.00
\$34.00 11-3x12 Axminster\$22.50
\$32.00 9x12 Wilton\$22.50
\$43.50 9x12 Royal Wilton\$34.00
\$52.00 9x12 Hartford Saxony
MITRE MATS-These sell regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.75; Mon-
day

satin finish

Hammocks-New stock. Strong with reinforced center. Prices from\$2.50 to \$6.00

Traveling men's samples, consisting of over 1,000 carpet remnants go on sale Monday.

% and % yard pieces that sell regularly from \$1.00 to \$1.50; at, each 1 % yard lengths of 5-8 border, valued from \$1.75 to \$2.50 1 yard lengths of 3-4 carpet, valued from \$1.75 to \$2.00; at, 1 1/2 yard lengths of 3-4 carpet, valued from \$1.75 to \$2.50; at. 1 yard length of 3-4 carpet, valued at \$1.00 to \$1.50; at

PORCH CUSHIONS-Made from cretonne, to fit any size porch

Thermatic Fireless Cooker Demonstration in kitchenware department continues Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Pies and cake baked Monday.

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Expert Tells Omaha Business Men of of this nation the Way to Stop the Losses and to Keep Down Insur-

property by fire in the United States is Germany, France, England or other cent of the fire waste of this country is this fire destroyed property is more important than the conservation of all other resources, were among the statements made by Cornellus J. Doyle, Illinois state fire marshal, at the Commercial club today.

He said that this impoverished blight "Termany and other European coun-was causing a general awakening to a tries have long ago adopted regulations He said that this impoverished blight realization that the drain upon our recome very gradually, because the fire in-

spoke of the high fire insurance tax

many states of the Union are paying apdifference between these figures repre-

\$30,000 an hour for every hour of the twenty-four and every day of the year. We are burning the equivalent of a this country. During the two hours we fore, would be required to carry his own have occupied in this luncheon \$50,000 risk, that it would result in a general worth of property has gone up in smoke and now lies in ashes. The average destruction through the agency of fire has sylums, two colleges, six apartment couses, three department stores, two falls, twenty-six hotels, one hundred forty week of the year. Can anyone gainsay largely he charged directly to a wasteful people? Is it any wonder that at last there is a general awakening in your state and my own state of Illinois, as ation that this sort of wastefulness, this

of preventable fire waste can be classified into three parts: Piret, criminal igne property by fire in the United States is ance; second, criminal carelesaness; and, third, deliberate arson. It is with these elements of fire waste that the state fire marshal departments of the sixteen states t of the fire waste of this country is of the union, which have adopted this verntable and that the conservation of law have to deal. In nearly all of these states this special department is not supported by taxation upon the people. It is supported generally by an assessment of a certain per cent of the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies doing business within these states.

for the conservation of properties and ources must stop. The awakening has especially to deal with this problem of fire waste. It is sufficient to illustrate prance companies of the country pay that the city of Berlin, a city of equal nually a fire waste of less than 200,000 and declared it could not be lessened ex- while the city of Chicago suffers a firexcessive fire waste in the country.

While the city of Chicago suffers a fire waste of emore than \$6,000,000 annually, excessive fire waste of Chicago last year was The fire waste of Chicago last year was "While the German is paying approxi-mately is cents pro rate for his fire tax, of London, the largest city in the work

Clean-Up Necessary.

"So firmly am I convinced that 60; per of those who attempt to conserve prop- I believe that if every insurance comerty and those who are profligate in its pany, whether stock, mutual or any waste. this nation an ash heap of approximately that on and after tonight at 6 o'clock.

100,000 an hour for every house means policy would be written by any finding to the state of Nebrasia today.

100,000 an hour for every house means policy would be written by any finding to the state of Nebrasia today. twenty-four and every day of the year.

We are hurning the equivalent of a comfortable \$5,000 home every ten minutes in

state, and every property owner, thereher is \$96, and they include, besides cleaning up and general methods of precaution never before witnessed in this commonwealth.
"The crime of areon, burning to de-

Three churches, three halls, twelve thealers, ten schools, two hospitals, two most difficult under the statute today. in this or any other state, upon which to obtain a conviction. This is largely true but that is not the fact by a good deal. because it is a secret crime. It is also he the retired enlisted men number only because it is a secret crime. It is also as the retired enlarged men number only true because the average criminal fire 234 and they receive a total pay of ETR. Bug plans his fire days and weeks in ad- 660 only. Their rating is from mates and vance and generally has a complete ailbi chief masters-at-arms to seamen, buglers, right at hand to use in the event that cooks and painters. In age the enlisted the accusing finger of the law points in

Conspiracy Discovered.

of fire waste, the cost of fire prevention, surance. As a result of this belief a an annual salary of 1,622.

It aggregates over \$60,000,000 annually, or a great deal of work was done in the city. The yearly stipend will continue grow a sum so vast that it is twice as great of Mattoon and the suspects were log, according to the present law and according to the present law accord as the entire cotton production of the watched so carefully that the fires de-United States.

"It is greater in value than the entire number of these suspects left Mattoon the retired list of the navy for the year

"These two instances will illustrate to your mind the importance of having a department dealing especially with this form of crime in Illinois and this work, inspection and causing the removal of extra hazardous conditions is bound to redound to the credit of this state, which will within a short time, I believe, to reduce the tremendous fire waste to a minimum and accordingly reduce the fire premiums for the people of Illinois and

SEA FIGHTERS ON SHELF

bundance of Rear Admirals on Re Stipends. The number of rear admirals on the re-

tired tist is 210, according to a report saistant secretary of the navy, and it is a surprise to learn that their number is on large. They seem as thick as huckleberries in July. Of course it has been known that rear-admirals are retired with considerable frequency, but how their number has accumulated has not been resilized. Of the retired rear admirals. 133 are of the line, and even this number looks large. All told, the retired rear admirals are now receiving \$1,166,00 annually in pay, but the sum is to grow larger. The number of rear admirals is almost one-quarter of the officers of the navy on the retired list. The whole numrear admirals, commodores, captains, commanders, lieutenant commanders, lieutenants, ensigns, warrant officers and mates. The total pay allowed these relired officers in 1912 is \$2,898,000.

In view of the fact that the enlisted

mee are more numerous it might be ex-pected that more of them would be on the men on the retired list range from 4 years to E years, in the last class being one man who receives \$456 a year. There "When the Separtment of the state fire are two rear admirals 20 years old, one marshal commenced operation it disndous ash heap, cannot go on for sovered in certain cities of Illinois what his compensation is stated as \$1.785 a year. it belived to be a well formed conspiracy. The youngest retired officer is an ensign Including, with the tremendous item to burn property in order to obtain in- of the line, who is 25 years old and draws

WASTE BY FIRE ENORMOUS production of con!, silver, copper and and took up their abode in Missouri, 1930 will have advanced to \$3.612.000, and which state has not a fire marshal law, for the year 1930 to \$3.822.000. The estimated in this county, it would an which state has not a fire marshal law, for the year 1930 to \$3.822.000. The estimated in the county is a state of the retired list will, by 1830, have grown WASTE BY FIRE ENURMOUS

petroleum in this nually build and pay for the Panaria nually build and pay for the Panaria canal, or construct four new transcontinental railroads from the Atlantic to another arean conspiracy and as a result to 1654,000 and by 1930 to 1678,000. The the Pacific. It would pay the entire bill of this investigation Harvey A. Six of the Pacific in the Pacific in the paying the entire bill of this investigation Harvey A. Six of an ocompared with the night 1200,000,000 annual pensions granted to war veterans annual pensions granted to war ve for the coet and maintenance of all the public school system in this country. The coet is twice as great as the entire cost of maintaining the postoffice department of this nation.

Preventale Fire Waste.

"I have every reason to believe that fully 60 per cent of the fire waste of this country is preventable fire waste can be classified into three parts: First, criminal ignor—than \$200,000 worth of property for the United States and upon the people. Hence the call for figures - Springfield

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