

Nebraska. REIMBURSES FIRE COMPANIES Dawson County Man Pays Them Back Excess.

PAROLED BY DISTRICT JUDGE Convicted of Securing Money Under False Pretenses and Given His Freedom, After Which He Settles.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Fire Commissioner W. F. Ridwell announces that the two insurance companies which paid insurance to C. E. Carpenter by Dawson county on a loss sustained by him in the burning of his residence, have been reimbursed by Mr. Carpenter.

Carpenter was arrested by the authorities at the instance of the fire commission on the alleged burning of his residence between Gothenburg and Farnam, on which he held insurance in the Union Fire of Lincoln in the amount of \$1,000 and in the Continental of \$500 more. It was discovered that he had collected \$800 of the first company and \$750 of the latter when it was said the property was only worth \$600. Not having sufficient evidence to convict him on the charge of arson, the suit was withdrawn and another instituted for obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was convicted of the latter charge, but paroled by the district judge, who presided at the trial. Later he reimbursed the two companies.

Havlock Firm Formed.
The Havlock Mercantile company is the name of a new corporation with a capital of \$20,000 filing its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, S. J. Hyatt, J. J. Pelan and J. T. Sabata are the incorporators.

Miss Holcomb Weds.
Miss Marian Holcomb, daughter of ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb, was married last night to Max A. Wyman of Okaloosa, Ia., at the residence of Governor Holcomb in this city. Mr. Wyman formerly lived at York, but is now connected with the Havlock Lumber company at Okaloosa. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi society of the University of Nebraska and the bride is a member of the Pi Beta Phi society of the same university.

Hill to Plant Corn.
Railway Commissioner Thomas Hill went to Richardson county last night, where he will look after the corn planting on his farm, which is about 100 acres, of which he owns a number.

Tallest Man in Dead.
The body of Jonathan Sanderson of Lincoln, known as the tallest man in Nebraska, who died yesterday, will be taken to Oxford tomorrow for burial. Mr. Sanderson was six feet nine inches tall and up to the time of his death had been in good health until a month before. He was 76 years of age.

Ice Cream Campaign.
Food Commissioner Harman is carrying on a campaign of education among ice cream manufacturers and users in the hope that the public will be getting value received when they consume the product of the factories. A circular is being sent out from the office admonishing everybody that ice cream must contain not less than 14 per cent of butter fat.

LANCASTER COUNTY WINS SUIT AGAINST THE STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Lancaster county against the state of Nebraska, tried in the district court in this county, has resulted in a verdict for the county in the sum of \$10,824.27. The suit is the outcome of the Capital National bank failure in 1902. The state legislature gave the county permission to bring the suit and this is the second time it has been tried in this court, the supreme court remanding the case back on the first suit.

WIDOW GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR SIXTEEN THOUSAND

SIDNEY, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—A verdict of \$16,000 was given Mrs. Ray Phillips against the Union Pacific Railway company, whose husband was a brakeman killed in the big wreck at Herdon during the big blizzard a year ago. The jury was out but a short time.

Body Found Near Winnebago.
WINNEBAGO, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Missouri river west of Winnebago Tuesday, having evidently floated down from Sioux City. Coroner Johnson and L. A. Mercure of Winnebago brought the body to Winnebago. The man is believed to be Herman Grover, an old soldier, who has been around Winnebago for some time. He was known to be at Sioux City at the time and to have received a pension of \$20 the first of April.

Sunday School Conventions.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—The Cass County Sunday School association has arranged to hold three district conventions in the county. The first will be held in Murray on Wednesday, May 6, and will be presided over by Superintendent Jesse P. Perry of Plattsmouth. The second will be in Avoca on Thursday, May 7, and Superintendent Mrs. Wesley Davis of Weeping Water will preside. Friday, May 8, the third will be held in Eagle and Superintendent Miss Nora Eveland will preside.

New Officers for Broken Bow.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the city council the newly elected mayor, A. M. Drew, succeeded Mayor E. E. Sullivan. The city council being the same as last year, there probably will be little change in the policy of the administration. A new set of city officers was appointed as follows: Water commissioner and chief of police, Rus Anderson; city marshal, Fred Reader; city attorney, J. R. Dean; city physician, Dr. Willis Talbot.

Nebraska. New Swine Disease in Johnson County

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—A new swine disease has made its appearance in this neighborhood. Owen Morrissey, who lives five and one-half miles west of Tecumseh, last night reported with the disease in a single night recently. The hogs were suddenly stricken, seeming to be all right the evening before death. Dr. W. A. Sullivan, the government veterinarian who is working in the hog cholera eradication plan in Johnson county, was sent for at once. As a result of a post-mortem examination Dr. Sullivan pronounced the disease to be gastro-enteritis, a small worm in the stomach, the worm being graptothoma. The veterinarian pronounced the disease a rare one and he has sent a history of the work of the disease in Mr. Morrissey's pens, together with samples of the worms, to Washington.

Moosers Are Filing for Political Place

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Nathan Merriam of Omaha bull moose national committeeman, filed his notification as nominee for congress in the Second district with the secretary of state this morning.

M'KINLEY INTERESTS ASK FRANCHISE OF PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Attorney Arthur F. English of Omaha, Nebraska, representative of William McKinley, the head of the Illinois Traction company and of the Omaha-Lincoln Railway and Light company, was in Plattsmouth yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception by the business men and the officers of the Commercial club. He asked for a franchise for the McKinley syndicate and said that if the request was granted an electric power plant would be erected here and intimated that the line would be built along the south side of the Platte river from Louisville to Plattsmouth.

MAHER SAYS STUDENTS SHOULD RECEIVE CREDIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Colonel John G. Maher of Lincoln is not in accord with the published statement of Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska that university students enlisting for service and going to war will not be given credit.

I believe the average young man whose patriotism compels him to respond to his country's call would sooner have a volunteer's badge pinned on the lapel of his coat than all the credits and all the degrees that the University of Nebraska or any other university could possibly confer upon him.

District Court at Broken Bow.
BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Among the more important cases that came before Judge Hostetter in district court this week was that of Corbett Ash, the young man who was charged with enticing 15-year-old Lillie Hutt away from her parents. The defendant entered a plea and a trial by jury was dispensed with. Judge Hostetter suspended sentence and placed the defendant on parole for one year under a special probation officer, the officer appointed being J. R. Dean, the defendant's attorney.

KICKS ON HIS OWN OBITUARY

Trainman Dies from Morgue Slab to Refute His Taking Off.
Claiming, as did Mark Twain, that the reports of his death had been "greatly exaggerated," William E. Schuessler of Bloomington, Ill., a trainman, is insisting upon a correction. He failed to see any enjoyment in the reading of his own obituary.

He calls attention to the following telegram which appeared in a St. Louis paper of April 1: "William E. Schuessler, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy brakeman, fell from a freight train on which he was riding to St. Louis and was killed near Louisiana, Mo., Tuesday night. He is believed to have relatives in St. Louis and Galesburg, Ill. The body was taken to Hannibal, Mo."

Schuessler, in denying the report of his death, admitted that he had received a close call and had, in fact, been placed upon the slab in an undertaking establishment in Hannibal. Although unable to move a muscle or utter a sound, he was conscious of what was going on around him.

We're hatting a goodly number of Omaha's best dressers
And will be hatting you if you will but take the time to see the unusual number of superior styles we are featuring these days at—
\$2-\$2.50-\$3-\$3.50

Any Shirt you buy at this store is absolutely guaranteed fast in color
We are the only Omaha store in a position to make such an offer. We admit such shirts cost us more money than ordinary kinds would, but it's natural for this store to offer best values always in shirts as in everything else.

If you seek the height of comfort, style and service in Footwear, come here
This department is founded on the "Quality" basis and Quality is expressed in every shoe that leaves this store. Our prices represent a saving of about 20% when compared with the output of exclusive shoe stores.

Our extensive showing of Wash Suits for the little tots is unexcelled anywhere
The wash suit season will be on in full blast in a short while; why not lay in the little fellow's supply tomorrow? The stocks are now most complete and values won't be better.

Do you ever go window shopping?
It's a good habit and affords an ideal time to compare KING-PECK Merchandise with other lines shown about town.



OMAHA'S LARGEST STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

KING-PECK CO.

"16th at Howard" — "HOME of QUALITY CLOTHES"

What's new in Clothes?

Here's the answer correctly told by this store, the west's foremost authority on apparel styles for men

Tartan plaids are favorites with many

Distinctively new, equally suited to young men as well as their elders. The rich subdued patterns make them an ideal change from the more striking kinds that have been featured so extensively. Our 16th St. Windows contain a display of these smart Tartan plaids—better see them tomorrow.

\$20-\$25-\$30

Guaranteed "True Blue" Serges

Novelties may come and go, but Blue Serges continue in unbroken popularity. Particularly is this so with "True Blue Serges," the only serge that is unconditionally guaranteed not to fade. Every style for men and young men can be had in these popular Suits.

\$10 to \$35

Chalk and hair line stripe Suits

Their popularity is evidenced by the number of well dressed men about town wearing striped suits. Our super showing is doubly as extensive as you'll encounter elsewhere and the values are doubly as tempting as you'll find elsewhere. See our 16th Street windows for displays.

\$10 to \$35

Extra values in silk lined Suits

Here you'll find the greatest assortments of worthy silk lined suits in the city—dozens of smart patterns in all the approved styles are awaiting you here. We feature an exceptional quality of elled novelty taffeta lining in these garments—specially priced.

\$18 and \$20

Special offer from Boys' Suit Section



Jaunty all wool Suit \$5 with cap to match, at .
Commencing Saturday we offer as a leader in our Boys' Suit Store a stylish, all wool Norfolk Suit, splendidly tailored, in sizes from 5 to 17 years; dozens of the season's choicest patterns, including Blue Serges, and a stylish cap made from same materials as suits; this outfit is well worth \$7.50. As an extra special starting Saturday, \$5.00.

Extra Trousers to match all the boys' suits in stock
We carry a stock of extra trousers to match every Boy's Suit in stock. It's simply another point in this store's leadership.

SAMSON QUITE SOLICITOUS Sends Out Urgent Appeal for Sub- jects to Line Up Soon.

MOMENTOUS HOUR APPROACHES
Day Not Far Off When All Must Appear Before the King, and the Time of Grace is Growing Shorter.

Samson has sent a scare letter out to all those who were members of Ak-Sar-Ben last year and have not yet joined this year. He does not threaten them with death, but mighty near death. He threatens them with initiation in the worst methods Gus Renze has been able to devise at the Den if they do not reply at once and pay up their membership dues for this year.

Pointed Paragraphs.
Often a woman's silence is more significant than a man's words. The open season for office hunting is twelve months long.

WOULD FORCE SALE OF LINE Action to Be Taken Because of Poor Train Service.

SOUGHT TO STIFLE COMPETITION
W. C. Lane of Des Moines Named Receiver of Bank of Sully, in Jasper County, Which Closed Owing Many Creditors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorneys from Clarinda and Shenandoah, representing business men of those cities, held a consultation with the commerce counsel of Iowa today with regard to starting a suit in federal court to compel the Burlington to sell its branch line from Shenandoah to Keokuk. This is the Keokuk & Western and the Humeaton & Shenandoah lines.

Kenyon Proposes to Repeal Charter of Oil King's Charity
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Kenyon today introduced a bill to repeal the act incorporating the general education board, to which John D. Rockefeller contributed \$42,000,000 in 1903 for carrying on a form of demonstration and other educational work. Among contributions to the board was over \$2,000,000 worth of stock in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, now involved in the coal strike, resulting in sending of United States troops to Colorado.

HYMENEAL
Davidson-Carnaby.
Theresa Carnaby and Thomas Davidson were married by Rev. Charles W. Swidge at his residence Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Attention, Business Men!

We have secured for a limited time the services of Mr. B. J. Block, lighting expert from New York City.
Mr. Block's specialty is lighting Business Houses, inside and outside, with the latest improved methods of illumination.
He will have a proposition that will increase your sales by day and also draw passers-by to your windows at night after the store is closed.



You will enjoy his visit to you. Let him explain all about "THE SILENT SALESMAN" and you will learn how more light and better light can be secured at a cost you have not thought possible.
Mr. Block will be pleased to make appointments day or evening, with those who call.

THIS IS FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
Omaha Gas Co.
1509 Howard Street
Phone Douglas 605.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Rev. Joseph Cherry of Walnut, Ia., is calling on Omaha friends today.