

**Nebraska**  
**MAKES TWENTY-FOOT LEAP**  
Sign in Hotel Causes Farmer Lad to Make Attempt to Escape.

**DIDN'T SUMMON THE ELEVATOR**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—When Bud Lindsey placed in the rooms of his Savoy hotel the sign "Not Responsible for the Loss of Valuables," little did he think the warning would cause his guests to flee from his hotel in flight, but such proved to be the case last night when Wooten, a farmer, registered at the hotel and was shown to a room on the fifth floor.

Reading the sign he became frightened and jumped from the window to the third story roof, ten feet or more below, and from there made a twenty-foot jump to the roof of the labor temple. Wooten had covered thirty feet in two jumps, he became frightened at thirty feet for one jump from the labor temple roof to the street, and when found was sitting on the edge of the roof contemplating what he better do.

One of the guests in the fourth story of the hotel had seen him make the first jump and had given the alarm. Wooten said he had gone to the elevator to go down that way, but after waiting a long time for it to come up, thought discretion the better part of valor and took to the roof. He said he did not know he had to push the button to get the elevator to come after him, but supposed it made regular trips like the railroad trains out in his part of the state.

**Young Wife Commits Suicide in Odd Way**

MCCOOK, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Claude Wise living near Danbury committed suicide yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, W. A. Minnier by shooting herself and taking death doubly sure by having her body fall into the River Crook. Domestic unhappiness is given as the cause of the deed, although the woman was still in her twenties.

**GARDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED**

OSHKOSH, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The school directors of the various districts of Garden county met in the county superintendent's office at Oshkosh on June 23 and elected the board of regents for the Garden County High School at Oshkosh. Attorney Frank A. Dutton, director of local district; Henry Tillinger of Lewellyn, a highly respected old settler from the eastern part of the county; and George W. Sampson, cashier of the Lisco State bank of Lisco, were elected as three members of the new board. According to the new high school law County Superintendent Nellie Olson and County Treasurer Ralph S. Laycock complete the board of five members. The board will meet July 13 and organize elect faculty, etc. The County High school will be held in Oshkosh's new \$10,000 school building.

**HOSPITAL CORPS MAKES LONG TRIP OVERLAND**

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—One hundred officers and men from Fort D. A. Russell in charge of Major W. W. Reno arrived here this morning on their way to Sparta, Wis., where they are to carry on a school of instruction for state militia. The trip to North Platte was made on foot to put the men into training for active service. The men are from Ambulance Company No. 1 and Field Hospital Company No. 1, United States army. The officers are surgeons and the men are hospital assistants.

**LARGE FARM HOME BURNED DURING ELECTRICAL STORM**

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—During an electrical and hail storm that visited the western portion of Jefferson county last night the large home of M. J. Harms, near Gladstone, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Occupants escaped uninjured and managed to save a portion of their household goods. Estimated loss is \$1,000, partly insured. The rain of last night partially relieved the drought that has prevailed nearly two weeks. Another drenching rain visited this county today and nearly an inch fell.

**DUNBAR VOTES BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE**

DUNBAR, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The voters of the Dunbar school district at a special meeting held Monday evening decided to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of buying a site and building a new school house, the vote standing 86 for and 6 against.

While playing in a tree Roy Tavis, 16-year-old boy, fell, breaking his left arm, the bone protruding through the flesh. He has been in bed since.

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**Three Members of Hastings Council Are Out on Strike**

HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Because Mayor Maurel refused to apologize for telling a councilman it was none of his business why he had dismissed a policeman, three members of the body went on strike last night, breaking the quorum and preventing the transaction of business. Paralysis of city business is threatened, as the strikers cannot be impeached without a quorum. They may be compelled to attend council meetings, but not to answer roll calls, is the strike plan. Meanwhile the municipality is powerless to enact ordinances or expend city funds.

**Heavy Rain, with Hail, at Arborville**

YORK, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—About 2 o'clock this afternoon the northwestern part of York county was visited by a heavy wind and hail storm. Much damage was done growing crops in the vicinity of Arborville. The storm was the heaviest, blowing down out-buildings and destroying everything in its path. Telephone wires are down and communication almost impossible in the city. At the same time three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in ten minutes.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN YORK**

YORK, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—The second annual convention of the Nebraska conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, which began last Saturday, closed today. Nearly 100 delegates were present. A report of the national convention held at Syracuse, N. Y., was given by Mrs. F. M. Perdue of Grand Island. Mrs. B. A. Oram of North Platte gave an address on "Training Children in Missionary Work." Children of the Mother's Jewels home contributed several musical numbers. Address by Conference President Mrs. E. E. Hosman of Norfolk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. E. E. Hosman, Norfolk; first vice president, Mrs. A. W. Nickell, Beatrice; second vice, resident, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Gothenburg; third vice president, Mrs. Leslie Stearns, University Place; recording secretary, Miss H. Boxer, Tekamah; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. M. Leagh, Norfolk; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Beatrice.

**FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS AT FIRTH**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire at an early hour this morning at Firth, destroyed the Bank of Firth, W. E. Wagner's drug store, the meat market of John Moner, the restaurant of James Kallemyr, Delebar Hardware store and two vacant buildings. The fire broke out from an unknown cause in Wagner's drug store and the flames spread so rapidly that the citizens of the little town were unable to check them. The loss is placed at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. This is the second disastrous fire visiting here within the last few years.

**George Heapy, Sr.**  
LITCHFIELD, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—George Heapy, sr., one of the early settlers of this county, passed away at the home of his brother, William Heapy, sr., Sunday. Deceased was nearly 90 years of age and death was due to complications of disease.

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**Notes from Beatrice and Gage County**

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—In the case of Ira Rigby, administrator of the estate of Lloyd Rigby, suit for \$20,000 against the Beatrice Electric company for the death of the latter, another answer was filed by the company Monday in the district court asking that the case be dismissed. The company alleges that the wiring in the bakery where young Rigby met his death was not defective, that the defendants had no knowledge of the location of the machinery, and that the accident was only an ordinary occurrence under the circumstances.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors Monday sitting as a board of equalization it refused to grant the request of several Gage county banks and dealers in mortgages, asking that the amounts of mortgages held by them be deducted from the undivided profits and be exempt from taxes. The case was filed before the board some time ago and has been pretty thoroughly gone over.

**Hastings Wants Paying.**  
HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The \$50,000 interconnection bond proposition carried by an overwhelming majority at the special election today, the vote being 87 to 23. Already applications are on file for more than 5,000 yards of paving. The construction

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**Campaign to Secure Six Clubs in Loop**

HASTINGS, Neb., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation of Norfolk fans crossed the state by automobile today to protest to President Miles against the dropping of the Drummers from the State league. They picked up Mr. Miles at Olinier, brought him to Hastings and immediately launched a move to get another club into the league for a six club loop.

**Auto Accident Near Odell.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—Frank Shalla, Jr., was seriously, if not fatally, hurt Sunday night when the car in which he and his brother, William, and Charles Smith were riding ran into a ditch a few miles south of Odell and turned over. His skull was fractured, and Mrs. Mepherlen and Pickett Monday removed a portion of the skull in order to relieve the pressure on the brain. He partially regained consciousness last evening, but is in a critical condition.

**Fire Warden Makes Trip.**  
HARVARD, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—W. H. Ridge, state fire warden, was in the city on business connected with his department yesterday. He found several matters that did not come up to standard and which he insisted must be remedied. The school building, several of the business blocks and the streets and alleys were given a searching inspection.

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**Asks Permission to Issue \$2,000,000 Notes**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special.)—General Solicitor Sheehan of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad called on the State Railway commission this morning with an application for permission to issue \$2,000,000 of refunding gold debenture certificates and \$400,000 mortgage bonds.

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Montreal, Que., and return	\$48.85 to \$53.85
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