## MERGING RURAL SCHOOLS

Eupsrintendent Fowler Tells Why He Advises Consolidation.

SAVAGE SAYS PROUT NEEDN'T HURRY

Lysic Shew's Sentence Commuted, but Other Petitioners for Executive Clemency Are Denled-General News of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Doc. 26 .- (Special.)-In a curson the advantages of centralization of L. Deal. rural schools. Mr. Fowler advocates the consolidation of small schools and opposes Kearney county; capital stock, \$50,000; incontemplated by a law passed by the last legislature. His communication follows:

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"Will our state achool laws permit several or all the districts in a township to unite for the purpose of forming a central high school?" I answer yes. The law proving for a rural high school? I answer yes. The law proving for a rural high school is set forth in sections 8 to 15, inclusive, subdictsion 5, School Laws of Newtonka for 180. This department is the state auditor for reinsections, for the reason that its plain is to leave the purples of the lower grade in these scanools in their own respective independent and, in many cases, weak districts. The first condition of good rural schools is sufficient for the state apportionment and with a tax levy that has reached the limit of the law, and yet a want of funds to run as to make the per capita cost of maintenance undity large, so that often a common school education necomes very costly. Any plan, therefore, that tends to weaken the aircady weak rural schools should meet the opportunities of the silage and city for the consolidation of the sural schools. To overcome the many disadvantages of the present rural school ayarem in Nebraska, and for the purples of giving every farmer beyond givil in this nebic commonwealth opportunities of the silage and core for every rural school bayarem in Nebraska and for the purples of districts in the consolidation of the sural schools. The overcome the many disadvantages of the present rural school ayarem in Nebraska and from school by means of covered vans or vagous in charge of clean, capable, care of the consolidation of the service and trong schools are constrained the weak districts into a central school and the transportation law.

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Success in Massachusetts.

This idea of consolidation and transporta-tion is not original with us. It is pro-nounced a success in several of the castern states. Note the following letter from Sey-mous Rockwell of Massachusetts, for nearly thirty years a member of the school board,

who says:
"For iwen; f-five years we have had the best attendance from the transported children no more sickness among them and no accidents. The children like the plan exceedingly, we have gaved the town exceedingly. no accidents. The children like the plan exceedingly. We have caved the fown (consolidated district) at least \$800 a year. All these children now attend school in a fine house at the center, well kept. The schools are graded. Everybody is converted to the plan. We encountered all the opposition found anywhere, but we asserted our sensible and legal rights and accomplished the work. I see no way to bring up the common schools but to consolidate them, make them worth seeing. Then the people will be more likely to do their duty by visiting them."

The merits of this plan may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The pupils enjoy the advantage of that interest and enthusiasm and confidence which numbers always bring. 2. Pupils can be better classified and

resulting therefrom.

6 Pupils have the advantage of better school rooms, better lighted, better heated, better ventilated. 7. This plan is sure to result in fewer and better teachers, better paid.

Libraries an Important Incident.

There are hundreds of rural schools in Nebraska that should unite in centralized schools. Incidental to the operation of this plan libraries will be built up, and we believe the day not far distant when the same coaches that carry the children to and from school may also carry, under government contract, the mails and distribute them free to our farming community. Let it not be thought that the city boys and girls are entitled to any better opportunities than the country boys and girls. The sons and daughters of Nebraska farmers possess as bright intellects as the sons and daughters of Nebraska farmers possess as bright intellects as the sons and daughters, and too long, too disgrecefully long, have we failed to give them equal opportunities. Therefore, in behalf of our sons and daughters of the farm let me urge upon you to establish your rural graded schools, your rural libraries. Someone has well said:

"The best physical laboratory in America is the well-regulated farm. Here boys and girls study nature first-handed. Here they observe the growth and life of plants and animals. Here they breathe pure air, become familiar with the beauties of the natural world. Here they make character. To have added to all these opportunities, the advantages of a graded school edication, wilhout any of the disadvantages that attend the spending of the evenings without chores or some duties in the town, is an educational condition that is almost ideal."

We enclose you our circular letter to school boards, issued under date of June 1, 1801. You will note in this circular we give other reagents for the consolidation. Libraries an Important Incident.

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We enclose you our circular letter to school boards, issued under date of June 1, 1831. You will note in this circular we give other reasons for the consolidation of these weak schools and the transportation of pupils to a central graded school. I am glad that you are becoming interested in the consolidation of schools. A compliation of the available information upon this subject was given in the report of the commissioner of education, 1894-5, volume 2, pages 1483-82; also in the report of 1895-6, volume 2, pages 1853-8. The Massachusetts school report of 1897-8, pages 437-99, contains a valuable report on the consolidation of schools and the conveyance of children, by G. T. Fletcher, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education. This latter report is also issued in pamphlet form. By writing the commissioner of education, Hon, W. T. Harris, Washington, D. C., for information on this subject, he will be pleased to mail these circulars to you. See also the article on the Kingsville, O., plan, report of the commissioner of education, 1898-9, volume 1, pages 528-9. Under separate cover we mail you a copy of the school laws of Nebraska for 1921. For the law providing for the consolidation of districts see section 4, subdivision 1, and for the law providing for the transportation of pupils see section 4b, subdivision 5 of said laws.

No Hurry to Hear from Prout.

No Hurry to Hear from Prout. "It is not true that I have requested the attorney general to give me an immediate expression of his opinion as to the meaning of the decision of the supreme court in the Redell case." said Governor Savage today. "There is no reason for hurried action. Forty days are allowed by the rules of the court for the fling of a motion for rehearpointments will be made for the fire and

Commutes Shew's Sentence.

Governor Savage today commuted the sen tence of Lysle Shew, convicted in Banner county of horse stealing, to expire December 30. Shew is a youth of 18 years and his sentence was for only one year from October 17. The trial judge, H. M. Grimes. petitioned for executive elemency and asserted that since the sentence was passed he had learned that the boy was forced to commit the crime by older associates.

The commutation of Shew's sentence was the only act of elemency performed by the governor for the Christmas season. Several applications for pardons were made, but all but the one were refused.

## Leasing School Land.

Land Commissioner Follmer went to Perof school lead available. Deputy Eaton in- taken in time.

tended to hold a similar auction in Pierce county today, but the delinquents settled their accounts with the state and the sale was declared off. If Mr. Pollmer has good success in Perkins county there will be no more available land in counties visited by the officials this year.

New Incorporations

the following corporations to do business in Nebraska The M. T. Cummings Milling company of Beatrice, capital stock, \$30,000; incorporat-

ors, Marion T. Cummings, Thomas D. Worrall, Orland H. Eggleston and Nellie W. Cole, for general milling and dealing in The Bennett Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyo., organized for business in Colo-

rado, Wyoming and Nebraska; capital stock, communication addressed to school \$100,000; incorporators, George H. Nagle, people, State Superimendent Fowler dis- Fred W. Geddes, H. M. Bennett and Robert The Haws Hardware company of Minden,

> William Haws. For Return of First Nebraska.

Only a few dollars of the appropriation re- annual address.

Times, containing an interview with some Green of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

malice which seems to actuate a large number of republicans. No paper having respect for its reputation would publish such an interview without inquiring into its

truth. "My determination to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions was formed before I became a candidate for the presidency and that determination has not been changed by defeat. The newspaper field has been chosen for the one best suited for this purpose and I expect to own and edit the Commoner for the remainder of my days."

### Nebraska Art Exhibit.

The Nebraska Art association began its eighth annual exhibition at the University of Nebraska tonight. The pictures were brought here from the Pan-American exposition and were hung under the direction of Miss Clara Walsh and Prof. F. H. Fling. Speeches were made by officers and prominent members of the association

4. No quarreling, improper conduct or morogen language.

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Superintendent Melen M. Bennett of Lawrence county. Teachers' meetings will be
the general subject of addresses by Suten by Stevens, Who Disappeared Last February.

> WOOD RIVER, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -Last February Curt Stevens, living three miles north of town, mysteriously disappeared. On the day of his disappearance he was out looking for some cattle that had strayed from his farm. He rode into Cairo about 4 o'clock and after making inquiries in regard to his missing stock, started north. The next morning his horse came home without a rider saddle or bridle Searching parties were at once organized and a search of the surrounding neighborhood made, but nothing was found except the saddle, which was found on the bank of the Loup river. This gave rise to the opinion that Stevens had been drowned, but after dragging the river for several days in vain the search was abandoned and the affair had almost been forgotten, when a few days ago Stevens received a letter postmarked El Reno, Okl., and signed John Wright, who stated that he formerly worked for Curt Stevens and would like to have a picture of the Stevens children. The handwriting of this letter was compared with some of Curt Steven's writings and was found to be exactly the same, leaving no doubt that the man in Oklahoma is Curt Stevens. No reason can be given for Steven's strange actions, as his business matters were in good condition and his family affairs congenial.

> ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE Farmer's Daughter Swallows Carbolic Acid, but Man Takes Acid Away and Saves Her.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The 19-year-old daughter of Thomas Fenton, a farmer living seven miles south of North Loup, attempted to commit suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. A man named Domon, who happened to be in the house at the time, wrested the bottle from her hand before she had swallowed a fatal dose of the acid. She has a severely burned throat and mouth and is suffering much pain, but the physicians say there is no danger.

BREAKS HIS NECK IN FALL Man is Thrown from His Horse and Killed While Chasing

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Tele-(ram.)-While running a wolf on horseback Christmas day, John Sly, who lived on the Robert P. Barr ranch a few miles Those forty days have not expired and southwest of McCook, was thrown off his fere that time. In the meantime no an- instantly killed. No one witnessed the accident, and the dead man was first found

> RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED Passenger Train on Billings Line Delayed Many Hours by the Incident.

three hours afterward, cold and stiff.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Burlington bridge over White river, near here, was burned down last evening shortly before the arrival of passenger train No. 42 from the west. A large gang and construction train arrived from Alliance and No. 42 will be at least fourteen hours late leaving here.

After exposure or when you feel a cold

CONVENTION AT SIOUX FALLS ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION FREMONT POSTOFFICE FIGHT

South Dakota Educational Association and Kindred Organ zations.

Secretary of State Marsh today licensed ATTENDANCE IS VERY LARGE THIS YEAR

Instructors and Supervisors from All Parts of the State Are Present and An Extensive Program is Prepared.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) The annual state convention of the South Dakota Educational association and auxiliary organizations began this evening at Madison. These meetings have year by year been more largely attended and the attendance this year is very gratifying to the the organization of rural high schools as corporators, J. W. Haws, H. E. Haws and officers of the association. Many teachers are already in the city and tomorrow's trains are expected to bring several hun-

dred more. The teachers were welcomed to the city advanced money for the return of the First by C. J. Porter, mayor of Madison, in an Nebraska from San Francisco to file their address delivered this evening at the openlaims with the state auditor for reim- ing exercises. S. C. Hartranft of Aberdeen bursement. There are half a dozen who responded on behalf of the association. The president of the association, Prof. George though they have been notified specifically. M. Smith of Vermillion, then delivered his

> The program for the remainder of the convention is as follows: On Friday afternoon, December 27, after a business session and piano solo, Dr. C. M. Young of Vermillion will deliver an address on "Moral and Religious Training in the Schools. "The Relation of Dormitory Life to Our Students" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Cora M. Rawlins of the Madison Round Table. "The Tendency to Displace Greek and Latin from Our High Schools and College Course; Shall We Favor will be delivered by B. W. Magoun of Redfield and Dr. J. W. Heston of Brook-

Among the features for the Friday evening session will be a paper on "The Key to called to a copy of the Denver Evening the Twentieth Century" by Dr. Thomas E.

On Saturday afternoon, December 28, the program will consist of "The Present Mr. Eddy is quoted as saying: 'It is said State of Educational Theory," an address on reliable authority that W. J. Bryan will by Superintendent C. W. Martindale of retire from the newspaper business when Yankton; Miss K. G. Smart of Sloux Falls the first year's existence of the Commoner on "The Teaching of Temperance in the expires. The paper has been a wretched Public Schools," and Relation of School failure and it is well known around Lincoln | Training to Life Activities" by Superintendent E. G. Everly of Brookings.

At the meeting of the department of high schools and colleges to be held Friday morning President C. H. French of Huron college will deliver an address on "The College and the Public School." "History, Its Place in the High School," will form the subject of an address to be delivered by A. H. Avery of Spencer, Ia. Garrett Droppers, president of the State university at Vermillion, will speak on "Political Economy and Secondary Education." At Saturday morning's session S. A. Emery of Redfield will give his ideas on "The Top-Heavy High School." "The Metric System" will be presented by George W. Nash of Yankton college. "The Function of the High School" will be the subject of an address by H. L. Wilson of Sloux Falls.

Supervisors Meet on Priday. At a meeting of the Department of County Supervisors, to be held Friday forenoon, C. B. Foncannon of Eureka, president of the department, will deliver his annual address. Under the subject of "County Institutions" the gathering will be addressed by Superintendent Z. F. Williams of Yankton county, Superintendent F. E. Boyden of Brookings county, Superintend-Touancy, and tregular attendance are CLUE OF THE MISSING MAN ent Albert Williamson of Lyman county and Superintendent Melen M. Bennett of Lawperintendent C. L. Davis of Edmunds county and Superintendent Nellie Lyons of Miner county. At Friday afternoon's session Superintendent Carrie Daily of Clay county will present her ideas on "Centralization of Rural Schools." "Certificates" is the subject of a paper by Superintendent P. W. Creaser of Marshall county. At the session on Saturday afternoon "Uniform Records for County Superintendents" will be presented by Superintendent D. H. Brewster of Sanborn county. Superintendent O. W. Coursey of Davison county will read a paper on "Superintendents' Duties to Their Suc-"Eighth Grade Graduation" cessors." will be handled by Superintendent B. J.

Woodbury of Kingsbury county. At a meeting of the Department of City and Town Supervision, to be held Friday forenoon, "The City Superintendent; His Qualifications, General and Professional, will be discussed by the gathering. Other features of the duties and responsibilities of superintendents will be discussed

Department of Graded Schools.

At a meeting of the Department of Common and Graded Schools, to be held Friday morning, papers on the following subjects will be read: "The Centralization of Rural Schools," "Effect Upon the School," by S. M. Smith of Bridgewater; "Effect Upon the Taxpayer," by C. J. Forsgard of Manchester; general discussion, led by E. Spencer of Valley Springs. Paper, "How to Develop High Ideals in the School," by Mrs. J. E. Taplin of Bushnell; discussion, led by R. D. Dailey of Vienna; paper, "Drawing in the Rural Schools," by Mrs. Etta M Sheats of DeSmet. After a business session on Saturday morning Miss Clara Cressey of Sioux Falls will read a paper on "Influence of Kindergarten Ideals." "The Religious Training of the Child" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Anna Lindner of Ver-W. R. Davis of Clark will present his ideas on the "Course of Study for Rural Schools or Grammar Grades." "Reading Circle Books in Public Schools" is the subject of a paper to be read by W. H. Dempster of Madison.

At a meeting of the Primary and Kinder garten department, to be held Friday morning, Miss Lydia Pelle of Madison will read a paper on "What I Aim to Accomplish During the First Year." "Interdependence of Home and School" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Katherine Hough of Springfield. Miss Delia Conley of Vermilion will present "The Silent Force in the Teacher." At the session Saturday morn ing, after a business meeting, Miss Mildred Thompson of Huron will read a paper on "Oral Language Work in the Primary "Matter and Method for Written Work in the Primary Grades" will be the subject of a paper by Miss Fannie Foster of Sloux City, Ia. "The Phonic Drill" is do not expect to hear from Mr. Prout be- horse. His neck was broken and he was the subject of a paper to be read by Mise Geraldine VanSlyke of Aberdeen. discussion will conclude the annual meeting of the teachers.

Cattle Case Goes to Supreme Court. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court has granted writ of error and certificate of possible cause in the case of Peter Bergland, plaintiff in error, which stays proceedings until a hearing can be had in the supreme court. Bergland is one of the parties who were found guilty of cattle rustling in the Lyman county court last week and given a peniten lary sentence of three years.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve, having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema or piles coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey as a matter of curiosity would like to know kins county today to conclude the leasing and Tar. It never falls to stop a cold if if there are such cases. If so they will

Methodist Conferences Accept the Revised Laws of the Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- The announcement was made today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in 1909 and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,196; pays, 2,513.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference made war in the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and fifty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates. The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are:

It gives laymen's electoral meetings augates in the general conference. "It gives laymen's electroal meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions. It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution

FAIRBANKS READS A PAPER lows Professor in Institute of Archeo. logists at Columbia

from three-fourths to two-thirds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The general meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America began today at Columbia university. The sessions are precided over by Prof. John White of Harvard

University.

About sixty members were present. Among others Prof. John C. Rolfe, University of Michigan; Prof. George Hempt, University of Michigan, and Prof. Arthur Fairbanks of the Iowa State university read

FILES LARGE DEED OF TRUST El Paso Electric Company Secures Deed with Million-Dollar

Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26,-The El Paso Electric company filed a teed of trust for \$1,000,000 to the State Trust company of Boston, Mass., at Newark, N. J., today. The deed is secured for a mortgage of like Rosewater through the columns of his paamount to cover underlying securities of per. Swanson, as a member of the legislacertain corporations subsidiary to the El ture, joined the combination which de-Paso company. The latter owns or controls clared eternal war on Thompson, and all of the electric lighting and power plants centering in El Paso, Tex.

Children Like It.

"My little boy took the croup one night," says F. D. Reynolds of Mansfield, O., "and grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, and an interview with Schneider, and now asthma and bronchitis

AGAIN ON SATURDAY Fair Weather Fristy and Possibly Tomorrow, in sebrasks and Elsewiere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and Iansas-Fair Friday and probably Saturda;; colder Saturday; southwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy and unsettled; south winds. For South and North Dakota-Rain or found the task an impossible one. snow Friday and Saturday in east portions, of the nine refusing to co-operate to spoil colder in western portion Briday; northwest the plan. Mr. Richards in his rejoinder winds.

For Illinois-Fair Friday: Saturday increasing cloudiness; light to fresh south For Colorado-Fair Friday: colder in west portions: fair, variable winds Satur-

day. colder Friday; Saturday fair: west winds. For Wyoming-Snow, followed by fair and colder Friday: Saturday fair: northwest winds

For Western Texas and New Mexico-Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds. Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 28—(fficial record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

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Lively Contest Has Been Waxing Steadily

Interesting Personalities that Are Being Freely Indulged by the Principal Figures in the

Competition.

WHO HAS SAY -- SCHNEIDER OR RICHARDS

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Although the postoffice appointment is not due for a month yet, the fight for control of the Fremont mail distribution is waxing decidedly warm. The two most pronounced candidates pressing conflicting claims are Ross Hammond, who has had the emoluments for the post four years, to supplement his income as editor of the Tribune and Dan Swanson, present member of the legislature, formerly slated for chief oil inspector, a place which he lost by joining the bolting antis in their walkout from the senatorial caucus.

While these two rival candidates have personal interests at stake, the contest has resolved itself into one to determine whether L. D. Richards, treasurer of the republican state committee and once the republican nominee for governor, or National Committeeman Schneider has the longest pole in politics. Hammond has be backing of National Committeeman Schneider and Representative Swanson has L D. Richards as his sponsor

For years Richards, Schneider and Hammond have constituted a political trinity which dominated affairs in this section. When the present fight started Hammond, as a candidate for reappointment as postmaster, was in the position of a principal combatant. The field of action has now extended until he is in the position of the bystander in a street fray, who has no other part to play than get in the way of a stray

Amenities of the Sesson. The real trouble dates back to the legis-

lative session of last winter and centers around the senatorial deadlock and the hopes of L. D. Richards that it would be broken by his election to one of the seats in the upper house of congress. If the charges and countercharges are to be believed, Hammond played his part in the affair by keeping up a fire on Thompson and Schneider was charged with the duty of cultivating the ground upon which the Richards' boom was to grow when the proper time came. Either the seed was bad or the soil poor, for the plant failed to sprout. The ill feeling engendered has been smouldering ever since, and when a Lincoln paper printed a story to the effect that Richards held Schneider guilty of treachery, the flames broke out into a blaze The Herald here reprinted the article: the Tribune came back with an editorial Richards is out with a signed statement On one side it is asserted that it was all fixed for the nine recalcitrants to come to the support of Thompson at the proper time as an exchange for the Thompson strength for Richards as the North Platte representative. The deal, it is charged, was all fixed up on this line, but Schneider is alleged to have gone to the Union Pacific and Elkhorn representatives and knocked the whole thing over. This is the basis of the charge of treachery.

In his statement Schneider acknowledges that this was the plan, but insists that instead of being a traitor to Richards he simply denies authorship or reponsibility for the article in the Lincoln paper and winds it up with a parting shot at his friend Schneider by saying: "I have never felt nor have I ever said that Mr. Schneider could have made me or anybody else senator."

Ross Hammond, editor of the Tribune postmaster and candidate for reappointment, affirms that he is in a position to know that Mr. Schneider did all he could to bring about the deal to further Richards' senatorial ambition, but it would not work. and by way of a stinger, volunteers the information that not many people in Fremont share Mr. Richards' grievious disap-

pointment at the failure. These are a few of the reasons why the postoffice fight is attracting more than the

MRS. BERGER SEEKS ALIMONY Sues Divorced Husband for Money to Support Herself and

Children.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)--Mrs. Isabel Berger, daughter of L. C. W. Murray, through her attorney, A. N. Sullivan, has brought suit in district court to collect \$2,000 from her divorced husband, for the support of herself and their two children. The petition alleges that he fraudulently transferred his property to his mother and the Bank of Murray previous to his leaving the state.

Kearney Youths Charged with Theft. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Art Snowden and Fred Nash, young men, were arrested today on the charge of burglary and were bound over to the district court in \$500 each, which the boys were unable to give and they are in the county fail. There has been much petty thieving about the city the last month.

Writes Book on Nebraska Law. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-The Keefe-Davidson Law Book company of St. Paul have in preparation and will soon publish a book on probate law and practice in Nebraska by Arthur K. Dame of the Dodge county bar. There has been no special Nebraska book on this subject.

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