

# ARE AFTER CONVENTION

## MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORKING FOR IT.

### WOULD BRING IT TO NORFOLK

County Commissioners of the Commonwealth are in convention at Kearney this week, and three Madison County Officials Plan to Attend.

Norfolk is going to entertain the Nebraska County Commissioners' association in its state convention next year, if Madison county commissioners at Kearney this week are able to land the plum. Commissioners Malone, Taft and Harding planned to attend the convention tomorrow and next day at Kearney and go to the meeting with a large quantity of badges which proclaim to other county commissioners that Norfolk wants next year's convention.

"We are going to get that convention," said one of the Madison county commissioners, "if it is a possible thing. We believe that state conventions are good advertisements for any county and Madison county will profit by this one, if it can be landed."

County commissioners are men who look at land and cities and counties with keen business eyes and Norfolk and Madison county realize that the state convention would result in much good advertising out through the commonwealth. The entire northern part of the state, for that matter, would profit by the convention's coming here.

## MONDAY MENTION.

Elmer Korab of Spencer is in the city.

J. A. Mullin went to Fremont Sunday.

Lea Card of Wisner spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Rev. Grulec of Hoskins was in the city Saturday.

Adam Pilger of Stanton was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Lierman of Hadar was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

G. W. Evans made a business trip to Madison today.

Miss Ida Moretz of Hoskins was a city visitor Saturday.

Will Coleman of Carlock, S. D., was in the city Saturday.

Margaret Lund of Battle Creek was a Norfolk visitor Saturday.

Chauncey Day and wife of Burke were in Norfolk over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Johnson spent Sunday with her parents in Winside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson came down from Fairfax Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Barnes returned last night from a week's visit in Madison.

Father Judnich of Fairfax was a passenger for Omaha Monday morning.

Jewell Fountain is back from Chadron and will spend the winter in Norfolk.

Sheriff Coleman of Boyd county was an early visitor in Norfolk Monday morning.

Carl Porter of Fairfax, accompanied by Mrs. Porter, made a trip to Omaha this week.

Ben Loucks went back to Pilger to resume work on the Rogers block Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willis went to Chicago Monday. They will return before Christmas.

Amos Tuma went to Stanton this morning to install a heating plant in the Stanton opera house.

Isaac Moss, postmaster at Amelia, in the flowing white belt, came down the Elkhorn line Sunday.

Miss Elvira Durland, who has been visiting in Plainview for the past three weeks, returned last night.

N. S. Frasier came down from the Black Hills Sunday and went up to Spencer on the Bonesteel train.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossbarger, who settled in the Tilden neighborhood thirty-five years ago, were Norfolk visitors Monday.

N. W. Spenner was called to Anoka Sunday by the illness of his mother, an aged lady living with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Knelval.

Father Kroupa, the popular pastor of St. Mary's church at Spencer, was in the city this morning, going to O'Neill later in the day.

Mrs. Irvin Gerecke, who was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullen, returned to her home in Fremont yesterday.

G. F. Durland came down from Plainview last night, and stopped off in Norfolk on his way to the western part of the state on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and son Arden, who have been visiting at the home of her father, N. A. Rainbolt, left on the noon train Sunday for their home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene, Jr., returned to their home at Fremont Sunday. Mrs. Keene has been in Norfolk since Thanksgiving, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary.

J. E. Schalter of Bristow returned Sunday from West Point, where he had been in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, D. C. Giffert.

There was a notable gathering of former Cuming county people to pay this sad token of respect to the memory of an old friend.

Mrs. Ed. Adams and Mrs. Mike Ryan went to Missouri Valley yesterday.

Claude Clark left for Lindsay this noon, where he will work.

Mrs. Jack Herrington and family returned home from Omaha yesterday, where they had been visiting for about a week.

Mrs. Van Evans, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving slowly under the careful nursing of

Mrs. Hood, while Mrs. Grooms is taking care of the children.

The new railroad ditching machine has been taken to the Black Hills district to be used as a derrick to load the old rails where they have laid new steel.

John Griffin is a Norfolk visitor from Plainview.

August Brummund went to Madison this afternoon.

J. A. Ballantyne left for a trip up the Bonesteel line.

Mrs. T. F. Maher was at Fremont Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Burns of Scribner spent yesterday visiting Norfolk friends.

W. N. Huse has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., and it is probable that Mrs. Huse may accompany him home this week.

Lewie and Al Pilger of Stanton were in Norfolk to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buetow.

Dr. Bear and Dr. Salter went to Pierce Monday to assist a local surgeon in an operation.

J. D. Starzon will occupy the new Dean house, now nearing completion, on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Schiller and daughter of the Oxnard were passengers for Central City Monday noon on the Union Pacific.

Miss Alice Barrett, who underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, is able to be up and is doing well.

Myron Collamer is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a nail scratch on his wrist. He is unable to be at work.

H. Warner, whose efforts to establish the canning industry in Nebraska are so well remembered, was in Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerecke leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, to spend a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Emery.

Miss Margaret Simpson, who has been working in the Durland Sisters' store all the fall, leaves for her home in Valentine tonight.

John Klawitter, D. R. Bussey and John Dettmerman were in town Monday and took the U. P. train at noon for Madison to attend court.

D. W. Hamilton of Boyd county, and formerly a Butler county statesman, returned to his home Monday, after a month's treatment in a Lincoln sanitarium, but owing to the seriousness of a uretreated paralysis he will try the cure again after he is free from some of the cares of his western ranch.

Conductor Frank Dolan has taken two months of well earned vacation.

Mrs. Mose Horner and Miss Arnett went to Omaha Saturday morning and returned in the evening.

Will McMonigal of Long Pine was here visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Craft Saturday.

Jake Christenson went to Scribner yesterday to do some boiler work for the railroad company.

Pete Brown from Fremont came up and bumped A. F. Clark out of the night hosting job.

G. E. Clark of Creighton came down from Creighton and secured a job in the sewer ditch.

George Timme, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of M. Moolick, returned home to Council Bluffs Sunday noon.

A. F. Clark is handling the scoop shovel on numbers five and six west of here.

A pleasant little party came off at Pat Crotty's home Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing games, and all had a pleasant time until 12 o'clock when they departed for home.

The Elks initiated nine candidates Saturday night.

Little Gertrude Kendall, who has been very ill, is reported better.

A fourteen-pound son was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bussey, west of Norfolk, Saturday morning.

Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting at Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree.

At the request of Congressman-elect J. F. Boyd, the reception planned by resident commercial travelers for him on December 27, has been postponed for the present.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. D. S. Bullock Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

C. E. Wilkinson of Omaha, supreme guide of the Tribe of Ben Hur in Nebraska, is arranging for an interesting initiation in Norfolk. The court, now numbering 160, will initiate forty new members, neighboring courts assisting. U. G. Powell of Lincoln will be master of ceremonies. New and expensive costumes have been ordered for the occasion.

The schools of Madison were closed for a few days last week, on account of a diphtheria scare there. Upon investigation it was found there was only one case in town and that in a home where there were only two rooms, and a large family and the sanitary conditions were bad. The health officers took the case in charge and the schools were reopened.

The cold wave forecasted by the weather man on Saturday, arrived in Norfolk Sunday night, though it was not severe. The calm air kept the cold from becoming uncomfortable. The mercury dropped to seven degrees above zero. The barometer Monday morning was higher than it has been in a long time, 30.26, indicating that the air is heavy and consequently cold, dry and clear of storm. The low pressure of Sunday brought only clouds and a scent of snow, without the flakes. The weather man predicts cold, clear air and a cold wave.

# BURGLAR IS SCARED AWAY

## MAN IN PACIFIC HOTEL DINING ROOM AT 3 A. M.

### AN EMPLOYEE WANTED TO SHOOT

Would-be Robber, Rummaging Around in Hotel Dining Room, Evidently in Search of Silverware, Was Chased Out by Employees.

A burglar rummaging about in the dining room of the Pacific hotel in search of silverware at 3 o'clock this morning was frightened away by three employees in the institution and escaped by way of a stairway leading into the cellar. The thug secured no valuables. One of the employees wanted to shoot, but was prevented by his associates. The would-be burglar, instead of offering any resistance, fled when he was discovered and pursued.

The burglar was discovered by Harry Bland, nightwatchman in the hotel. He was in the kitchen at the time and heard a noise in the dining room. He notified Dave Zweifel, night clerk, and Tom Bassett, a hostler.

The three men then opened the dining room door. The stranger was rummaging about, apparently in search of silverware. The hotel men gave chase and an exciting moment followed. The would-be burglar, after running around the room in search for an exit, finally dodged into the cellar stairway and made a get-away. There was no trace as to the man's identity.

## TUESDAY TIDINGS.

Mr. Rooke of Meadow Grove was in the city yesterday.

Paul Drager came over from Madison Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kennedy of Sioux City is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was a city visitor yesterday.

F. Moore came down from Creighton Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers of Genoa are visiting relatives in the city.

N. B. Sweetzer of Niobrara was in the city during the morning.

Dr. J. B. Bates of Verdigray was in Norfolk on business yesterday afternoon.

Paul Lenderink of Emerson was a business visitor in Norfolk Monday afternoon.

C. H. Sibley and George E. Campbell of Tilden were in Norfolk awhile Monday.

Herman Lehman of Plainview was in the city over Sunday visiting friends.

Harry Galleher, a lumberman from Bassett, was a passenger for Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder left yesterday for Ohio to visit her parents, until after Christmas.

Conductor Nix was on the street Monday for the first time since his severe illness.

Otto Schanble and August Schumacher of Pilger were in Norfolk on business yesterday.

Ed and Will Evans returned from Stanton yesterday, where they had been husking corn.

Jesse Lester of Omaha was in Norfolk yesterday on business for the Bell Telephone company.

Lloyd Watts of Stuart spent Tuesday forenoon in Norfolk and took the 11 o'clock train for Central City.

William Krotter of Stuart, vice president of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, went to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt leave tomorrow for Omaha. Mr. Stitt goes to attend the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Pat Shannon was in town from Spencer yesterday and made arrangements to begin work for the Northwestern in the near future.

N. S. Brasfield and daughter, Mrs. John Barnes, came down from the Black Hills Sunday and took the Bonesteel train for Spencer.

Thomas Bell of Lusk, Wyoming, is visiting in Norfolk for a few days on his way to Iowa. He is a brother of P. F. Bell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton of Waukon, Iowa, are expected tomorrow night to visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Christoph and son, George Burton.

Mrs. H. Chambers of Wakefield returned home Tuesday after a protracted visit with her grandchildren, who fortunately acquired holdings on the Rosebud.

Miss Carrie Stewart of the Nebraska Children's Home society, was in the city this morning with a homeless waif in charge that will be adopted by a party at Wakefield.

Angus Beaton went to Fremont Tuesday to saw up the scrap timber collected there by the railroad company. His force comprised Paul Kell, John Denies, John Reiseck, Ed Pofahl and August Machmiller.

The West Side Whist club met with Dr. and Mrs. Bear last night.

The Wednesday club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hagey at 2:30. The Queen Esther circle will meet this evening with Mrs. D. K. Tyndal.

There will be a civil service examination for postal clerks, at the Norfolk postoffice January 15.

Cornhusking in the vicinity around Norfolk is still progressing at a merry clip, and many of the farmers of this neighborhood expect to finish this week.

The following special meetings have been called for Mosaic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.: M. M. degree, Tuesday night; M. M. degree, Tuesday, December 18.

L. M. Beeler has purchased the old Mast property on North Ninth street,

now occupied by M. C. Walker. He will make some improvements on it and move some time soon after the first of the year.

A strong south wind Tuesday morning indicated that rain or snow might be expected from the north, but the Chicago weather man forecasted fair weather for Tuesday night, with possibly rain or snow Wednesday.

A committee of the Ladies Society of the First Congregational church are arranging for a supper to be given in the church parlors Thursday evening. Supper will cost twenty-seven cents and packages will be sold for seven cents.

Mrs. D. Baum and Mrs. J. Baum have received announcement of the marriage of their niece, Miss Edith Altschuler, daughter of Julius Altschuler, formerly of Norfolk, to Abner Best in Chicago. Mr. Best is a commercial traveler.

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON

## MERCHANTS ARE BUSY WITH ANNUAL HOLIDAY RUSH.

### IT BEGAN UNUSUALLY EARLY

The Next Two Weeks Are Expected to be Record Breakers in This Section of the West—Quality, Not Bargains, are in Demand This Season.

The Christmas shopping has begun in earnest in Norfolk and other northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota towns, and merchants are beginning to feel the strain of the holiday rush. The Christmas buying this season is said to have begun much earlier than in other seasons.

People this year, according to merchants who have been watching the trend of affairs, are asking more for quality in goods than for low prices. Never before has the public owned such a fat purse for use in holiday buying and the result is that the high quality goods in all lines are rapidly moving off the shelves in preference to the less expensive lines.

"It is not bargains so much as quality that the people are searching for this season," said a Norfolk merchant. "Never before have people so thoroughly put away the thoughts of expense and so earnestly hunted for articles of real worth for Christmas gifts."

And so, from all appearances, Santa Claus is going to be better this year to his eighty million children in the United States than he has been before in many a year.

Stores are beginning to fill with shoppers every day, salesfolk are beginning to feel the strain of rushing from morning till night and all store people are beginning to work over time.

With Christmas just two weeks distant, it is expected that the rest of this week and all of next will be record breakers in all lines and it is said that the people who are getting early selections are wise because it is not a question of what to choose this season so much as it is a problem as to what can be found.

Wholesale jobbers in the cities say that they have long since been sold out and they have nothing left, to speak of. Expressmen and postal people are anticipating one of the hardest struggles in their existence within less than a fortnight, and they are trying to get enough sleep now to tide them over the storm.

### Once-a-Year Shoppers.

Merchants are beginning to note faces among their stores which are seen but once in a year. Men, for instance, who are busy all the day long with their own business affairs, every day in the year, are now entering stores around town with a view to finding Christmas gifts that will please somebody's heart. When holiday shopping has gone by, these once-a-year-faces will again disappear until another merry season rolls around.

Some Christmas orders for laying away articles was begun this year as early as November.

### Big Sale of Stanton Land.

Stanton, Neb., Dec. 10.—One of the largest land deals ever made in Stanton county was consummated when Vining, Appleby & Pugh sold the Estew farm of 372 acres, two miles south of town, to J. J. Lammhill. Mr. Lammhill already owned 500 acres of land and his new purchase joins the home place on the west. It is all Elkhorn valley land and very good.

J. C. Eswein has purchased the Raabe building from Dr. Syl Pexson. Mr. Raabe will move into his new department store building in a few days. The cold wave did not materialize. The thermometer was 5 above Friday morning.

Farmers are complaining about the lack of seed corn for the next crop.

### P. E. McKillip Talks on Corn.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.—P. E. McKillip of Humphrey was the principal speaker before the Dodge county institute, held at the Larson theater. Mr. McKillip urged careful selection of seed in the planting of corn. He said the breeding of grain should receive as much attention as the breeding of stock. He declared he believed scientific farming could make farm life more attractive and keep the country boys from seeking other pursuits. F. G. Montgomery and C. M. Lewellen were the other speakers. One hundred farmers were in attendance. August Gregeret was elected president of the institute for the ensuing year. C. B. Nicodemus was elected secretary, and F. R. Gurnery, treasurer.

# HOSPITAL NEEDS \$90,000

## NEBRASKA INSANE HOSPITAL AT NORFOLK IS CROWDED.

### DEATH RATE UNUSUALLY HIGH

Cramped Quarters Causes Illness and Death—Superintendent Young Reports Conditions in a Message to the Governor—Needs Fixing.

Rejected in...ings, /lphod work, squandering the cash, count, insufficient room for patients and unwholesome quarters are some of the conditions alleged to exist at the Norfolk asylum, according to a Lincoln special to the Omaha World-Herald. Superintendent Young, in his report to Governor Miley, scores conditions and asks for \$90,000 to improve matters.

During the last biennium Dr. Young says the death rate was 7.3 per cent. Consumption, caused by lack of room, caused the swollen death list.

In support of his assertion that the crowded conditions at Norfolk have an injurious effect on the health of the inmates, Superintendent Young calls attention to the fact that in the men's cottage there is only 375 cubic feet of air per hour for each individual during sleeping hours, while 440 cubic feet is supplied for each charge in the women's sleeping quarters. This, Dr. Young says, is far below the proper air supply, which should be not less than 1,000 cubic feet per hour for every person.

Dr. Young has been in charge as superintendent only since October 8 last, having succeeded Dr. J. M. Alden on that date. The present official, however, in his report reviews the affairs of the entire period since the asylum was reopened April 11, 1905, after the fire several years ago. At that time the statement shows 191 male patients and 149 female patients have been received, or 340 in all. Nineteen of the men and six of the women inmates have died, while thirty-two men and fifteen women were discharged. There are 219 patients of both sexes in the institution now, and forty-three others are on parole. Twenty-six of those who were discharged went out as recovered from their maladies.

The financial part of the report contains a number of items that have caused some comment in connection with frequent trips made by Superintendent Alden during the first nine months of his incumbency, as well as by his wife and assistants, all of which were charged up to the state. Dr. Alden himself, from April 11 to October 29, 1905, visited Lincoln no fewer than twelve times, and on each trip he collected an expense money amount ranging from \$6.50 to \$19.85. Some of the trips would come very close together, as on May 23, 26, 29 and June 3. The record shows that he collected one such bill for \$10.75, explained by this item: "Superintendent and wife, trip to Lincoln to purchase draperies." On July 8 he made a trip to Chicago to buy books and instruments for the hospital. His expenses at that time were \$29.30. One visit to Omaha was made at an outlay of \$5.50. Altogether, \$150.25 was paid Alden on claims of this kind during the time mentioned, out of the hospital cash fund.

Then came a long interval until February 28, 1906, during which Alden took no trips, or at least filed no bills for them. He collected \$6.50 more on that occasion. Since that date nothing has ever been paid Alden for traveling expenses out of the cash fund.

### Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the first day of January 1907, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the county of Madison during the year following the first day of January 1907.

Following is a statement of the probable gross number of each item of books, blanks and stationery that will be required during said year.

Books:  
One 8-quire deed record, printed; 4 6-quire numerical indexes, printed head and ruled; 1 treasurer's cash book, 8-quire ruled; 1 warrant book, 4-quire ruled; 2 6-quire tax lists; 1 5-quire tax list; 1 8-quire probate record; 1 8-quire trial docket; 1 8-quire appearance docket and general index combined; 1 6-quire record of election of officers; 1 8-quire McLellan loose leaf journal; 1 8-quire McLellan loose leaf complete record; 50 daily registers for teachers; 25 school district directors' records; 25 school district moderators' records; 8,000 tax receipts (alternated carbon, same as now in use); 50 chattel mortgage files gummed stubs numbered; 1 4-quire record instruments filed; 1,500 lithographed warrants; 49 leather gold printed year tabs; 26 leather gold printed tabs for tax list; 26 leather gold printed tabs, duplicates of above; 125 leather gold printed tabs for numerical indexes; 48 poll books for 1907 election; 24 poll book envelopes; 24 used ballot sacks; 24 spoiled and rejected ballot sacks; 2 dozen 1907 statutes; 5 canvas covers for records; 29 assessment schedule files.

Blanks:  
5,000 letter heads, 8 1/2 x 11; 2,000 memo heads, 8 1/2 x 5 1/2; 12,000 envelopes, No. 6 1/2; 1,000 envelopes, No. 9; 6,500 envelopes, No. 10; 2,000 envelopes, No. 11; 200 page bar dockets, 75 page; 500 postal cards, one side; 1,000 tax statements, ruled and printed one side,

8x12; 1,000 tax statements, ruled and printed one side, 8x6; 6,000 legal blanks, 9 1/2 x 14, printed two sides; 10,200 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 7, printed two sides; 1,000 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 28, printed two sides; 500 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 11, printed one side; 39 reams examination paper, 8 1/2 x 14, printed one side; 5,000 report cards; 5,000 perfect attendance cards; 100 eighth diplomas; 100 perfect attendance diplomas; 100 order books on district treasurer, 50 orders and books; 80 tablets, legal school form; 150 instructions to voters; 125 election notices, 1907; 5500 assessments schedules; 100 transcript wrappers printed.

Stationery:  
12 quart bottles writing fluid; 6 pint bottles crimson writing fluid; 2 quarts millage; 3 gross lead pencils; 12 gross pens; 4 gross rubber bands, small sizes; 4 gross rubber bands, 1/2 x 2 inches; 2 gross rubber bands, 3/8 x 3 inches; 2,000 blotters; 10 reams typewriter paper; 1,000 carbon sheets for tax receipts; 400 sheets typewriter carbon; 7 steel erasers; 3 dozen white rubber typewriter erasers; 5 dozen white rubber pencil erasers; 8 dozen pencil point protectors; 1 dozen checking pencils; 24 dozen pen holders; 100 McGill staple fasteners; 4 2 1/2 boxes challenge eyelets; 4 rulers; 6 dozen doc. boxes, 1x4 1/2 x 10; 2 dozen doc. boxes, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 10; 1 dozen doc. boxes, 3x1 1/2 x 10; 1 dozen doc. boxes, 1x4 1/2 x 10; 3 reams numbered lines legal cap; 1 ream doc. covers; 6 dozen senate pads; 1 1/2 dozen typewriter ribbons; 2 dozen wide Fisher typewriter ribbons; 1,000 sheets 8 1/2 x 14 special ruled court reporter paper; 1 gross election pencils; 100 reversible envelope court wrappers; 1 box sealing wafers.

Separate bids must be made on books, blanks and stationery, all bids must be made on bidding sheets furnished on application by the county clerk of said county. All supplies must be furnished in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

All supplies are to be furnished as ordered. Bids must be marked, bids for "Blanks," "Books," or "Stationery," as the case may be, and addressed to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county clerk in the sum of \$25.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond if contract is awarded him. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

At the same time and place and subject to the same conditions as above, separate bids will be received for the printing of sample and official ballots for the election of November 1907.

At the same time and place and subject to the same conditions so far as applicable, bids will be received for the printing of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, the county treasurer's list of delinquent taxes, the county treasurer's annual and semi-annual statement and such legal notices and advertisements as may be necessary for the county to have printed, during said year. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened according to the requirements of the law at the first meeting of the county board, January 8, 1907.

Dated at Madison, Neb., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Geo. E. Richardson,  
County Clerk.

# HANG UP EXTENSION WORK

## GRADING ON BONESTEEL-GREGORY LINE IS ABANDONED.

### TRAINS SOON RUN TO HERRICK

At a Meeting of Contractors and Northwestern Officials, Held at Herrick, It Was Determined to Abandon Grading Until Next Spring.

Herrick, S. D., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: At a meeting of contractors and Northwestern officials at Herrick, it was decided to abandon the work of grading upon the Northwestern extension from Bonesteel until spring.

The steel gang will complete the work of surfacing to Herrick and turn this portion of the road over to the operating department at once.

Trains will be operating between Bonesteel and Herrick by the fifteenth instant.

### Warnerville.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler has been quit sick for a week past with nervous pro