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OUR NEW READERS.
The News today reaches 504 new regular subscribers in northern Nebraska, most of them in Madison and Pierce counties—all of them in territory tributary to this city as a commercial center.

SEDGWICK FOR JUDGE.
Nebraska will try out its new primary system on Tuesday for the first time. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

A word of introduction may not be out of order. The Norfolk News has been running as a daily paper for twenty years. It was nineteen years ago the first day of next December that the paper was taken over by the present management.

The most important nomination to be made is that for supreme judge. Judge Sedgwick should be renominated by republicans from any logical viewpoint.

This report of the farm's great abundance this year only affirms that which was issued some weeks ago by Lord & Thomas, advertising agents of Chicago, who had made an exhaustive investigation into crop conditions.

THIRD TERM EFFORT.

It will probably be good news to President Roosevelt that the Lewiston, Idaho, commercial club has withdrawn its resolution demanding that the president reconsider his determination not to make the race again for the presidency.

THE FARMERS' GREAT EARNINGS.

Who could doubt that the United States is to continue in its present unequalled prosperity, in view of the fact that the American farmer this year has earned a thousand million dollars more than he did a year ago?

TUBERCULAR CATTLE.

Iowa's experience with tuberculosis and milk only tends to strengthen the argument made and oft repeated in these columns that Nebraska ought to adopt an inspection system for the protection of its citizens from tubercular milk.

And so it is apparent, from the fact that the crop is less but the earnings greater than a year ago, that after all this general prosperity is being evenly distributed.

It has been demonstrated in Iowa that most of the tubercular comes from tubercular herds of dairy cows. The northern half of that state is the dairy portion of the state and likewise the tubercular portion.

And in many ways, the new system has worked to the injury of the great masses of people instead of to their betterment. Under the new primary system a county's power in helping to nominate a state candidate depends altogether upon how many of that county's voters turn out on primary election day.

cook on and new furniture for every room. He is going to be able to satisfy his every want and the merchant in turn will enjoy a busy season. In order to manufacture the things that the farmer will want, the laboring man will have all he can do—and at good wages.

The facts are we have lost confidence in Juries. If you have the money you can get any evidence for a criminal you want. If you do happen to convict him a way of escape is made easy either through the penitentiary or the supreme court.

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The theory of the primary law was to take political nomination out of the control of "ring" politicians. The idea was that in a statewide primary nomination system, giving every voter an opportunity to cast his ballot for whom he might desire there would be freer expression of the choice of the public at large.

A WORD FROM BANCROFT.

The aftermath of the Bancroft lynching, which took place Monday morning of the past week, has developed the fact that a good many more people approve the hanging because of past laxity of the law in Nebraska, than disapprove it.

farmer's busy season and it is not to be expected that the full farming strength will ever, at this time of year, be manifest in the primary ballot.

And these are but types of the reports which have come from all sections, proving that the primary has created a "ring" rule by throwing the nomination of state candidates into the cities.

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when strangers ask him his name, replies that he is "Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_'s husband."

Pierce Call: The Norfolk Daily News made a nice scoop on other dailies Monday afternoon in reporting the lynching of Higgins at Bancroft.

Do you remember what the first day of school used to be like? How you returned to a necktie and shoes and stockings after summer's vacation? How you got on deck early to be able to select the seat farthest from the teacher?

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Even fishermen will not believe each other's fish stories. Sweet, trusting dispositions are rarely found in married women. If one man knows a thing, it doesn't take the other men long to hear about it.

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