

ELECTION TO BE BY MAIL

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

FOLLOW LAST YEAR'S PRECEDENT

Plan is to Have Ballots Sent by Mail Showing Choice For Directors of the Club—Action Not Wholly Harmonious on the Plan.

The commercial club directors at their Tuesday meeting decided to follow last year's plan of holding the annual election of directors by mail. The plan met with opposition last year and some opposition was again evident at the meeting Tuesday. The election will be held the first week in January.

Under the plan put into operation last year the secretary will mail ballots to the members of the commercial club of whom there is said to be about seventy-five. The ballots will be returned by mail, the polls closing on the date set for the annual election by the club's by-laws, the first Tuesday in January, this year January 7.

The annual meeting of the club, at which the vote will be canvassed, will be held either on the regular annual meeting date or a few evenings later. An invitation to this meeting will be extended to business men and to citizens who are interested in the up-building of Norfolk.

The sentiment against an election by mail has come from commercial club members who state that an election in open meeting is more democratic and in better accord with the by-laws of the club.

TUESDAY TOPICS

Frank Beels went up to the Bonesteel line yesterday.

J. W. Ransom is home from a business trip to Chicago.

M. D. Tyler returned to Norfolk Monday evening from O'Neill.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was in Madison Tuesday afternoon.

Burt Mapes returned Tuesday noon from O'Neill, where he was in attendance at district court.

O. W. Rish has returned from Wayne, where he secured the contract for the extension of the city water mains.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse left at noon for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain a couple of weeks seeking health from the mineral waters of that place.

Attorneys M. F. Harrington of O'Neill and Richard Johnson of Stuart were in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hight and little son left last evening for their South Dakota homestead near Interior, S. D.

County Commissioner Burr Taft went to Madison Tuesday noon to attend a meeting of the county commissioners.

LeRoy F. Nethaway of Wahoo and Claude L. Nethaway of near Fort Calhoun, left for their respective homes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daily of Ord, and daughter, Miss Sadie Daily, returned at noon to their home in Ord, from where they were summoned to Norfolk by the death of Mrs. Nethaway.

Mrs. L. M. Beeler returned home last evening from St. Joseph, where her sister, Miss Pearl Reese, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Reese is still in the hospital.

Carl L. Goucher, representing the Klopp & Bartlett company of Omaha was in the city, visiting his old-time friend, A. L. Killian. These gentlemen were schoolmates in the days long ago and the visit was enjoyed by both.

R. E. Robinson of the Crofton Journal was in town between trains, on his way home from Madison, where he had been to see Senator Allen about bringing proceedings against the insurance company that carried a policy on his plant at the time it burned.

Miss Sophia Nethaway, made orphan by Thursday's tragedy, returned Tuesday noon to the convent at West Point where she was sent a short time before the tragedy. She was accompanied to West Point by her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Bellinger, enroute home to Wahoo.

Mrs. Isaac Powers, who has been seriously ill, was said to be a great deal better Tuesday and it was thought that unless some complications set in that she was on the road to recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Whitney of Chicago, was called to this city by Mrs. Powers' illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Degner, a son.

The Eagles will give a smoker on December 19, a week from next Thursday.

The West Side Whist club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter Friday evening.

Because next Friday falls on the thirteenth of the month the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church has determined to hold a "Friday" social in the church parlors.

Dr. W. R. Peters of Stanton was called to Colorado by the death of his mother who had gone to Colorado to better her health. A husband and daughter were with Mrs. Peters. The body is to be taken to the old home in Wisconsin for burial. Mrs. W. R. Peters, who was formerly Miss Maude Tannehill of Norfolk, went to Omaha yesterday to meet the funeral party.

Verdgie Citizen: Friday little Bertha Elk, aged eight years, was laid to rest on a prominent point of land just south of town. Little Bertha was a favorite with her people and her burial was conducted by the usual weird and fantastic custom of the wild Indian. All day long at intervals as the wind would waft across the beautiful valley of the Ponca and as the eye

would catch their motions of great sorrow one could not help being convinced of the common brotherhood of man and that after all the heart of the Indian is no less human than that of his white brother.

Word has been received announcing the marriage December 2 of Tom V. Read of Chicago and Miss Katherine Schmeltzer of Winona, Minn. Tom Read is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Read of this city, where Tom lived until he reached the age of manhood. For a number of years he was an employee of The News office, first as a printer and then as a machine operator. He went from here to St. Paul and then to Winona, where he found the lady of his choice. For the past few years he has been conducting a cigar store and news depot in Chicago, and is reported to be doing a good business. He still has many friends in Norfolk who are watching his successful career with interest.

The Bonesteel line will probably have an opportunity to see a north Nebraska girl, Miss Lulu Nethaway of Wahoo, on the stage. Miss Nethaway was called to Norfolk from her company by the tragic death of her brother and sister-in-law, Valley Nethaway and wife, who played parts in a terrible tragedy as any the sister has ever acted. Miss Nethaway's company, the Kuber Dramatic company, plays in Rising City and Bellwood this week and in Fullerton the first of next week. Then their bookings contemplate a trip through Norfolk up the Bonesteel line. Miss Nethaway left Norfolk yesterday to join her company at Rising City. She was Nethaway's younger sister and the one to whom he addressed the death messages.

Lincoln Journal: The supreme court has appointed three of the bar commissioners to take testimony in the matter of disbarment charges against Attorney Allen G. Fisher of Chadron. The commissioners chosen are C. H. Sloan of Geneva, W. L. Anderson of Lincoln and H. P. Leavitt of Omaha. Captain Fisher was the subject of a legislative investigation on account of his connection with land belonging to the estate of an alien that was offered to the state under the law providing that alien heirs cannot inherit real estate and that such lands must escheat to the state, the state to pay the appraised price of the property. The legislature recommended some action and Attorney General Thompson some months ago filed a request with the supreme court for disbarment proceedings.

"Remember the rural carrier." This is a pertinent reminder which every Christmas season holds for the rural route carrier, who on account of the peculiar services he renders in his capacity as a government agent usually and very properly comes in for a Christmas remembrance. The five rural carriers who daily make their trips out from the Norfolk postoffice will spend Christmas day in the mail wagons for the mails will be swamped with the holiday rush and there is no rest for the carrier. So the custom of remembering the rural route carrier for faithful service rendered often under many difficulties has a very natural and proper foundation. Patrons of the rural routes who desire to remember their carriers usually do so with a gift of farm produce, gifts which the carriers appreciate.

The state board of public lands and buildings, according to a Lincoln dispatch, has made a change in the material in two of the buildings to be constructed at the Norfolk asylum without increasing the price but at the expense of fireproofing for one building. The board gets stone instead of pressed brick. W. G. Merton of Emerson, who had the contract for the work, spent the day with the board. Upon the advice of State Architect Berlinghof the board made the change. The contract price remains the same, \$77,852. One wing, a cottage and a storehouse are to be built. Under the law the wing is to be fireproof, but brick was substituted in order to get the bids within the appropriation. The wing will still be of fireproof material but the cottage will not, though the iron work is to remain the same and both buildings will be of stone the thickness of the walls.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Geo. F. Parker Elected Chief of the Division.

As a result of the bi-annual election of officers by the Elkhorn division, No. 238, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, George F. Parker will be chief engineer of this division of the brotherhood. C. J. Hibben will be the delegate to the international convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Engineer Parker as chief engineer succeeds Ed Wood, who has been at the head of the division for many years past but declined to stand for a reelection this year.

The result of the election places the following engineers in the division offices for the coming two years: George F. Parker, chief engineer; Pat Crotty, first engineer; B. W. Caldwell, second engineer; C. J. Hibben, first assistant engineer or secretary; John Welsh, second assistant engineer or treasurer; Charles Mandelko, third assistant engineer; Ralph Allen, guide; E. G. Wood, chaplain; Daniel Finley, chairman of board of adjustment; Pat Crotty, secretary of insurance; C. J. Hibben, delegate to international convention; Pierce Welsh, alternate delegate; McMonagle, Halverstein and Parker, committee on fuel economy.

Daniel Finley was again selected to represent the division on matters of adjustment. Among the other officers who were re-elected were First Engineer Crotty and Secretary Hibben.

FORTY-ONE COURT CASES

DISPOSED OF IN MADISON COUNTY AT RECENT TERM.

IMPORTANT CASES WENT OVER

Among the Cases Wiped Off the Docket Were a Number of Divorces, One of Which Was Settled by Murder and Suicide.

Madison, Neb., Dec. 11.—From a staff correspondent: As a result of the recent term of the district court in Madison there are forty-one less cases on the Madison county docket. Definite action was taken or dismissals recorded in that many district court cases.

Without exception the more important cases went over until a later term but the forty-one cases acted on represented nearly a third of the cases pending.

This is a summary of the action of the district court:

Father Anthony Wojciechowski, until this week assistant priest in Norfolk, secured a decree of the court changing the name "Wojciechowski" to "Alberici," its English equivalent. Judge Welch held that in this land of the free it was not meant that any man should be chained to a name like "Wojciechowski" without his consent. It might do in foreign lands but never in free America.

The divorce case of Mrs. Bertha Endres, which was recently dismissed was reinstated during the progress of the term and now holds its place on the docket.

The following divorces were granted during the term: Mrs. Bertha Baker from Walter J. Baker, Mrs. Ida Verplank from John Verplank, George R. Sella from Mrs. Anna Sella, Mrs. Anna E. Hull from Hoagland Hull, Mrs. Renata Ueckermann from Frank Ueckermann, Mrs. May C. Palmatier from Thomas J. Palmatier.

The following divorce cases were dismissed before being called for trial: Ferdinand Winter from Mrs. Minnie Winter, Mrs. Martha Pryer from Lee Pryer, Mrs. Mary Contois from Joseph Contois, Elma C. Benish from Charles Benish.

The divorce case of Mrs. Mary L. Nethaway against Valley B. Nethaway was never called to trial, murder and suicide removing the case from the jurisdiction of the court although the case still stands on the record. The Nethaway case was No. 3619.

One of the "oldest inhabitants" of the court docket was amputated during the term when the case of Robert C. Boyer vs. Charles T. Richardson et al. was dismissed for want of prosecution. The case was next to the oldest cases pending and had gone over from term to term for six years.

The following cases were dismissed during the term: Walter Foster vs. Citizens National bank of Norfolk, Frederick Schlumbohm vs. Richard Korth, Lawrence Heckendorf vs. Michael Endres, Norfolk Lumber company vs. J. L. Hight, John M. Dineen vs. Peter Long, Rettle A. Williams vs. Highland Nobles, Walter Foster vs. Citizens National Bank et al, Louisa Reikofsky vs. John D. Hale et al, C. V. Carbaugh vs. Williams Stokes, William V. Allen vs. F. A. Long et al, Herman Fricke vs. Joseph Soles, Edwards & Bradford vs. Catherine Laubsch et al. Most of these cases were settled or compromised.

Clara M. Hillis secured an injunction against Sheriff Clements to prevent the levying of an execution.

For twenty-four hours the jury in the case of the First National bank of Madison vs. Charles W. Sprout, involving a promissory note, pondering over the evidence and at the end of the twenty-four hours were still unable to agree. The case was continued.

Oscar A. Richey of Norfolk won and lost a suit. A jury gave him a verdict for \$144.59 against George H. Bishop but Judge Welch refused to grant him a divorce.

Charles Schelder was sued by H. J. Backes in a fruit tree case but won the suit before a jury.

The Turner and Beer cases against the county for witness fees were defeated on demurrers.

Anna Lovelace on motion of her attorneys was given a verdict of \$551.66 against the estate of the late Joseph Severa.

The sale in the case of L. B. Baker vs. Sarah Anson et al was confirmed. Curtis, the Columbus plumber, who appealed from a \$10 fine under the Madison plumbers' ordinance, had his appeal dismissed but gave notice of a further appeal to the supreme court.

The justice court decision in the case of George F. Mead vs. Rachael K. Yates was reversed.

The appeal in the case of Paul Dittmar vs. Herman Kuntz et al was dismissed.

The following cases were won by default: Emma Voss vs. the unknown heirs of John Krauss, the Koch Vegetable Tea company vs. T. R. Coleman et al, C. B. Burrows vs. Evan D. Hammond on notes for \$1,423.85.

Judge Welch took the case of A. Hope Co. vs. Mrs. W. Severns under advisement.

The jury rendered a verdict for \$16 in the case of I. T. Cook again S. G. Dean.

D. A. Oemmerman secured a foreclosure decree for \$450 against Anton Warnke et al.

Among the cases continued were the following: the murder charge against Herman Boche, the hospital cases, the case against Pat Chandler and the several damage suits filed during the last few months.

New Suits Filed.

Franz Kampe has engaged Jack

Koenigstein as attorney and has brought a lawsuit in the district court to correct his naturalization record. On February 11, 1892, he was granted his naturalization papers under the name of "Frank Kempe." Because he filled his old name best Mr. Kampe brought a lawsuit to have the records corrected. Judge Welch, in view of the nature of the request, took action last week, ordering that the error be corrected.

Oscar A. Richey, who once tried to replevin a paper which his attorney thought might be in the possession of J. W. Ransom, H. F. Barnhart or Jack Koenigstein, has appealed from the justice court of Judge Eiseley.

Henry Goodrich of Tilden filed a divorce suit, alleging desertion on the part of his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Goodrich.

The German Congregational "Zion" church of Norfolk asks for permission to mortgage real estate to complete payments on the new church.

The case of Teco vs. Gobler has been appealed from justice court.

In the county court the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Pilger has been probated and her son-in-law, A. Degner, named as executor.

THE MILES LIBEL CASE

O'NEILL EDITOR WILL NOT BE TRIED IN MADISON COUNTY.

HABEAS CORPUS IS SUSTAINED

Proceedings Begun in Holt County to Prevent the Bringing of Editor Miles to Madison For Trial Held Good by Judge Harrington.

Editor George H. Miles of the O'Neill Independent is not to be brought to Norfolk to face the criminal libel suit started in this county by Judge Barnes District Judge Harrington of O'Neill has held that Miles was entitled to the writ that he asked for last fall to prevent Sheriff Clements from placing him under arrest on the Madison county charge.

At the time of Sheriff Clements' attempted arrest of Miles, which was frustrated by a writ of habeas corpus from the Holt county district court, the issue was argued before Judge Harrington by counsel representing both sides. Judge Harrington held the matter under advisement until district court convened in O'Neill this week.

After Judge Harrington had announced that he had sustained the contention of Miles' attorneys for a writ of habeas corpus the usual formal motions were made by the attorneys representing the state and Judge Barnes. The case which was filed against Miles at O'Neill to head off the Madison county proceedings is still on the Holt county docket.

COULDN'T SEE TOOTH EXTRACTED

Miss Osmer Fled From Dentist's Office and Then Fainted.

Unable to witness the extraction of her friend's tooth, Miss Anna Osmer of near Elgin fled from a Norfolk dentist's office Tuesday afternoon. About the moment that the unruly tooth was extracted Miss Osmer had reached the foot of the stairs, where she fainted through some psychological contagion.

A few moments after Miss Osmer had fainted on the stairs she was found and carried back to the dentist's office where she was soon restored to consciousness.

Miss Osmer, who was tender-hearted enough to be affected by her friend's pain to the extent of fainting, lives near Elgin and is in Norfolk on a visit with Miss Anna Broecker.

The incident created some excitement about the office building where it occurred.

O'Leary Threw His Men.

Butte Register: There was quite a crowd at the opera house to witness the wrestling match between Jack O'Leary, welterweight champion of the northwest, and Bobby Ford, August Luth and Charley Currey, all three of whom he threw within an hour, having some time to spare. Currey was first and stayed four minutes, Aug. Luth then tackled him and stayed nine minutes, Bobby Ford came third and gave him quite a tussle, staying eleven minutes, and then it was a question in the minds of some whether he was quite down or not. O'Leary is not a heavy man, his weight being but 140 pounds, but he is very active and thoroughly understands the game.

Saturday evening O'Leary threw big Adolph Janoucek at Gregory in two straight falls.

Brakeman Nichols Injured.

Fremont Tribune, Dec. 10: R. T. Nichols, a brakeman on the North-western who has been making his home in Fremont, was seriously injured this morning in Omaha. While passing under the Tenth street viaduct on top of a moving freight car he was struck on the head by a protruding piece of iron and was knocked to the ground. He sustained a painful scalp wound three inches in length and was hurt about the chest. He was removed to a hospital. Nichols went out of Fremont last night. He is a young man about twenty-four years of age. He has been boarding at the Brunswick and has many acquaintances in Fremont.

Today's ads. contain some "opportunities" that may appear to you to be "too good to lose."

BEING CHOKED TO DEATH

KINKAID HOMESTEAD ACT NOT BEING FAIRLY TREATED.

CONGRESSMAN REGISTERS KICK

Masterly Inactivity of the Land Department is Destroying the Purposes of the 640-Acre Homestead Act.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The so-called Kinkaid homestead bill, which has largely been taken advantage of by farmers in western Nebraska, has had a series of ups and downs in the land office, which its author, Moses P. Kinkaid, proposes to rectify if it is in his power. Since the passage of the Kinkaid act he has watched its effects and noted its drawbacks. It was undoubtedly the best bill that could be passed at the time, according to members of the public land committee, and it is doubted if such a measure could have been passed in any congress since the Fifty-ninth, and the possibility of its passage in the congress now in session is extremely questioned.

However, it is a law and the measure of good it has accomplished is testified to by the large number of entries that have been made under its provisions. Notwithstanding it is a law, the land office has been extremely pertinacious in its interpretation of features of the Kinkaid act to the extent that many entries that have been made on lands in the territory affected by the act have been held up until intending settlers have grown tired of waiting upon action by the department and have abandoned their entries completely. In fact, by its masterly inactivity, the land office, having presumably moral victory things at hand, has made it necessary that the representative from the Sixth district bring it before the attention of the land officials.

Judge Kinkaid had a long conference with Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office in relation to the operation of certain features of the bill which gives intending settlers the right to enter upon lands over and above the 160 acres prescribed under the general homestead law. He brought to the attention of Mr. Ballinger that the act, which was intended to be in the nature of a large relief for the honest settler, was being choked to death in the general land office because of the failure to administer the law properly, and especially so in relation to the purchase of isolated tracts surrounding lands entered upon by the homesteader. It was Mr. Kinkaid's contention that the application for these purchases should be passed upon in due season by the department, but instead applications have been allowed to grow musty in the department and so far as any action of officials show have been entirely forgotten.

Judge Kinkaid, who knows every foot of the Sixth district and who is in complete harmony with his constituents, sees the necessity of increasing the size of isolated tracts which may be purchased by homesteaders from a quarter section, which is now the law, to three-quarters, and he proposes to make a fight along these lines in order to make his bill still more effective.

He also urged upon Commissioner Ballinger that the ruling of the general land office relative to entry of old soldiers upon lands in the Sixth district included under the provisions of the Kinkaid act should be resumed and that the right of entry should be given the old soldier the second time if in the first instance, by reason of a misunderstanding, his first entry was not satisfactory to the department. He urged the resumption of the former ruling. Judge Kinkaid pointed out in his interview with the commissioner that other states in the arid or semi-arid belt were moving for laws like that of the Kinkaid act, only that they insisted upon a larger acreage upon which entry could be made by the intending homesteeker than under his bill, which to him showed the trend of the western mind upon these very important land questions.

"The interview was entirely satisfactory," said Judge Kinkaid, "and I have every reason to believe that a more liberal construction will be made upon the law than has characterized the department's position in the last few months."

Objects to Closing Land Offices.

Being upon the subject of land matters at the Interior department the representative from O'Neill saw Secretary Garfield in relation to the discontinuance of the Broken Bow and O'Neill land offices, former Chief Clerk Macey of the land office, and now an inspector of the Interior department, after a visit to the offices above named, having recommended their discontinuance. Congressman Kinkaid insisted to the secretary that both the land offices in question were paying their own way and that within a year and a half the first section of entrymen under the Kinkaid act will be ready for settlement and that will give the offices a largely increased amount of work to do for a long time to come. Secretary Garfield promised that no action would be taken until those interested had a chance to be heard.

On Thursday Judge Kinkaid will introduce a bill granting 240 acres from the Fort Niobrara reservation to the town of Valentine for reservoir and water works purposes.

Funeral of Thomas Richards.

Creston, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Thomas Richards was buried yesterday morning under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W. lodges. The funeral was held at the Episcopal church, conducted by

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is cleaned, roasted and packaged by machinery without the touch of a hand. A machine, constructed in our own shops packs the coffee, weighs it, wraps it, and seals the wrapper automatically. It reaches the cup the cleanest, most wholesome and cheapest good coffee in the world.

ARBUCKLE BROS. New York City.

Rev. Mr. Stockwell. There was a large attendance in spite of the bad windy morning. There were fifty members of the A. O. U. W. and twenty Odd Fellows, the former under command of T. J. Buckmaster and the latter under the leadership of A. J. Kelly, mayor of Creston. All the lodge members were in uniform. The ladies of the Odd Fellows were largely in attendance. The procession was a long one.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Odd Fellows, Rebecas, A. O. U. W. and D. of H. These lodges are losing one of the best members they ever had.

OPEN MORE HOMESTEADS
STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RESERVATIONS AFFECTED.

SENATOR GAMBLE'S NEW BILL

A Million Acres of Land in the North-western Part of the State Will be Thrown Open to Settlement if the Bill Becomes a Law.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Gamble has introduced a bill to open the lands of the Standing Rock and Cheyenne Indian reservations in Schuase county, in the northwest part of South Dakota.

West of the Missouri about 1,000,000 acres are covered in the western part of the two reservations. The bill provides for three commissioners to appraise the lands and make a classification of them. They must qualify in twenty days after appointment by the president and complete the work within four months.

The bill carries an appropriation for the payment for the school lands of \$75,000, which are to go to the state, and \$20,000 additional for expenses of appraisal and any allotment of work necessary.

The senator has had the matter under discussion with the Interior department for some time and expects an inspector will be sent to take it up with the Indians, looking to an agreement in line with the bill's provisions. The act could be passed independent of agreement, but it is thought best to secure the Indians' consent. If the bill passes the lands will likely be opened next fall or early in 1909. The lands are highly desirable for agricultural purposes and grazing, and lie along the Milwaukee extension.

FIREMEN'S MINSTRELS

Department Planning Entertainment for December 30.

The Norfolk fire department is arranging to give a minstrel show at the Auditorium on the evening of December 30. Fifty members of the department will appear in burnt cork and the usual trimmings. Rehearsals are now being held nightly under the direction of Mr. DeForest, who was one of the support of Walker Whiteside when he was here two years ago, and who is unusually competent to take charge of an amateur performance of the character planned by the firemen. The actors in the coming performance are working hard and by the 30th of the month will be able to give an entertainment that will be well worth seeing.

This entertainment is being given primarily to raise funds toward paying for two new hose carts that have been ordered for use of the department and which will cost \$500.

LAW FIRM DISSOLVED.

Barnhart & Koenigstein Sever Business Relations.

The Norfolk law firm of Barnhart & Koenigstein was dissolved Tuesday morning, Attorney Barnhart turning the office over to his partner, County Attorney Jack Koenigstein.

The firm of Barnhart & Koenigstein has been in existence since the first of the year and has had its share of the legal business arising in Madison county. Before this partnership was formed Mr. Barnhart practiced law in Norfolk with Judge Powers for several months.

Attorney H. F. Barnhart came to Norfolk from Pierce a year ago last June. In Pierce county he had been county attorney and while holding that office secured the conviction of Neigenfeld, one of the few murderers who have been hanged in Nebraska. Last year he was the democratic candidate for county attorney in this county but was defeated by Jack Koenigstein, who a few months later became his law partner.

Mr. Barnhart did not make his future plans public Tuesday morning.

Stanton Cattle Shipment.

Stanton, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: Ten carloads of fat cattle were shipped from here last night. Ed. Zilmer shipped two carloads to South Omaha, Bob Appleby shipped four, E. W. Thorp two, and J. H. Benne two to the Chicago market. This is practically the first of the present season shipments from this place.

Use News want ads.

Stanton Picket Sold.

Stanton, Neb., Dec. 10.—Special to The News: A contract of sale has been entered into between the present owners of the Stanton Picket and Carl Strahl, Jr., and a companion, by which the latter became the owner and take possession of the Picket on and after January 1. Carl Strahl is a graduate of the high schools here, is a practical printer and with his co-owner is now employed by the Rees Printing company of Omaha. He is a young man of good character and excellent reputation and there is no question but he will deserve success in his new venture. Nothing is known of Carl's partner but it is safe to say that he is a good man and a practical printer.

The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss.

At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, December 9, A. D. 1907, present, Wm. Bates, county judge.

In the matter of the estates of Val- le B. Nethaway and Mary L. Nethaway, deceased, and of the guardianship of Sophia Gladys Nethaway, a minor.

On reading and filing the petitions of Claude L. Nethaway and George Daily praying that administration of said estate may be granted to J. J. Clements as administrator, and that said J. J. Clements be appointed the guardian of Sophia Gladys Nethaway, a minor, ordered, that January 10, A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petitions, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at the court room in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petitions and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy) Wm. Bates, County Judge

[Seal]

IT ONLY REQUIRES \$5,000

TO ASSUAGE THE FEELINGS OF MARY ETNA BONNEY.

BRINGS SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Mary Alleges That Her Character Was Damaged to the Extent of \$5,000 by Certain Statements Made by Mr. and Mrs. Walcott.