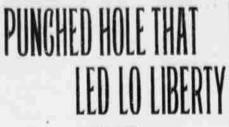
## THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 1907.

lon.



PRISONER WORKED HIS PASSAGE OUT OF BATTLE CREEK JAIL.

IS A SHORT CHANGE SHARK

DID A NICE LITTLE BUSINESS AT date. BATTLE CREEK.

SENTENCED FOR THIRTY DAYS

A Scientific Game at Figures That Seemed to Work All Right for Awhile-Crook Probably Was Afraid

His Record Would Overtake Him.

thicknesses of brick with a slat from the jail bed, Albert N. Green, a short change shark sentenced to thirty days at Madison, broke out of the Battle Creek jail Monday night. It was News: Organized agriculture, reprenot the thirty days at Madison that Green was as anxious to avoid as an will bring hundreds of Nebraska farmofficial inquiry into his past record as a crook.

The crook who made his "getaway" from Battle Creek caught the town up Saturday on the short change graft. He stuck Editor Martin of the Battle Creek Enterprise for \$5 and tried to work his graft on the government. university, where the state makes it-County Attorney Jack Koenigstein

self host once a year to Nebraska was called to Battle Creek Monday to farmers. look up the case against Green. After The following organizations will the county attorney's arrival Green meet during the week January 20-25: pleaded "guilty" to petit larceny and drew thirty days in the county jail. Green was to have been taken to Mad-Nebraska State Veterinary Medical ison Tuesday morning but he pounded association, 20th-21st. out a hole in the wall during the night. Nebraska Poland-China Breeders' as-Green worked a clever game. He sociation: 21st. would make a five-cent purchase, put-Nebraska Duroc-Jersey Breeders' asting down a \$10 bill and receiving a ociation, 21st. \$5 bill and \$4.95 in change. Then Nebraska Dairymen's association. leaving all the money on the counter 1st-22nd. he would object to the change and ask Nebraska State Board of Agriculanother \$5 bill for the \$4.95. "But ure, 21st-22nd, here I have that nickle anyway," the Nebraska State Horticultural socie crook would say, "so there's no need y, 21st-22nd-23d. of changing anything." Then when Nebraska State Poultry association, his victim turned to reach for the 21st-23d. original \$10 bill the crook appropriat-Nebraska State Bee-Keepers' assoed one of the fives. Then he took viation, 22nd. back the ten and the victim gathered Nebraska State Swine Breeders' asin one five and the \$4.95 in change. sociation, 22nd. The crook would be five to the good. Women's Department of Organized Green told the county attorney that Agriculture, 22nd-23d. he was in Norfolk last Thursday sell-Nebraska Improved Live Stock ing harness oil. He struck Battle Breeders association, 23d. Creek Saturday. He failed, it is Nebraska Boys' and Girls' Agriculclaimed, to work Otto Maas and the tural association, 23d-24th. Morris drug store. He got five from Nebraska Corn Improvers' associathe newspaper man. tion, 23d-24th. Then about the noon hour Mr. Nebraska Red Polled Breeders' as-

Green hit for the postoffice. He had sociation, 24th. his game working with the clerk when Nebraska Farmers' Institute confer

ously. However, the senator is not a VEIERAN OF THE AR all lacking in appreciation of the efforts being made by his friends in Nebraska to bring him into the limelight of such prominence. As a matter of fact Burkett has no particular hanker- CARL KELL, A SOLDIER IN THE right foot was cut off by the train HEARD IN CLOSING HOURS OF ng for the vice presidential honor. He well satisfied with his scat in the senate. While Senator Burkett declines to be interviewed on the subject PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING t is known by his friends here that he is placing no significance whatever Fought in the Two Wars That Brought to the innocent boomlet launched in his behalf. He has expressed a determination, however, not to have his name used in any way, shape or form,

that may militate to defeat the wishes and desires of Nebraska republicans in the selection of a presidential candi-



REPRESENTED BY NEARLY SCORE wide acquaintance. The old veteran OF SOCIETIES.

He was a fine specimen of rugged HOLD MEETINGS IN LINCOLN

By punching a hole through four To he Held During the Week From January 20 to 25-Hundreds of Farmers Expected to Attend These Important Meetings.

Lincoln Dec 22-Special to The day of his death would have been the to push the cases. thought by the authorities that it was sented by nearly a score of societies joy of a young athlete. For his wrist was shaped and strengthened by the connected with the Nebraska farm, swing of the saber in the old German army. ers to Lincoln during the week of Jan-

Kell's years in America were quiet uary 20-25 for the important meetings years, years of the farm and inconthat are to be held in the capital city. spicuous. His young years in Germany The annual meetings of the Nebraswere militant with an occasional ring ka state agricultural associations and affiliated societies will be held at the of battle. In the years 1860-3 Kell served his experimental station and at the state

three years of apprenticeship in the German artillery. He got his first taste of soldier life but not of war. Kell did his fighting in the two wars that brought German nationality. He

GERMAN ARMY.

German Nationality-Lived in Nor-

folk Twenty-four Years and Left

Carl Kell, a veteran of the German

Kell had lived in and about Norfolk

on South First street in Norfolk.

behind him in Norfolk.

Many Friends.

Association of Agricultural Students, fought against the Austrians in that brief war when the Prussian forces overran their opponents and set up Prussian supremacy. He fought against the Austrians in that brief war

when the Prussian forces overrai their opponents and set up Prussian supremacy. He fought against the French when the third of the Napol eons was on the throne and when the

German forces swept through France He saw Paris fall.

Kell was full of his war stories. This old German was a man with a tender heart and he spoke feelingly of the barbarities sometimes practiced by the invading forces. Kell was born on Nov. 17, 1839, in Barfusdorf, in Pommern, Germany He was married twice, his marriage

to his second wife who now survives him taking place in 1871, just at the close of the Franco-Prussian war Kell was survived by two children, a son and daughter of his first wife, Paul

Kell and Mrs. Henry Miller. In 1884 Carl Kell and his family came to America and Norfolk. Kell

northwest of Norfolk. The farm was seated near a stand on which stood a

while "hopping" a ride to South Omaha nd was badly injured, Christ Levenes has brought sult against the railroad for \$2,000 damages. Levendes is 17 years of age and alleges his

from which he was ejected last September, after leaving the Union sta-

City Directory.

F. S. Robison of Kearney, a compiler of city directories, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements to commence work within the next two weeks on a new directory for Norfolk. Mr. Robison talks as though he understands directory making thorough-

artillery, three times in the Prusslan ly and it is believed the forthcoming army, a soldier against Austria and work will be one that the city will later against the French when Paris welcome, as it has been some years fell, died Sunday morning at his home since such a book was published. The mechanical work will be done at The



Supreme Court Will Entertain Suit Demand Railroad Cases.

Lincoln, Dec. 24 .- Attorney General manhood, this old German warrior who in his younger days had faced his coun- Thompson received a telegram this try's enemies, had marched with the morning from Senator Norris Brown, triumphant German forces through the stating that the supreme court would streets of Paris and who in his later entertain a suit to remand the railyears loved nothing so well as the way cases to the state courts. Senator stirring news of war and war heroes. Brown filed mandamus proceedings a



FOUR-YEARS-OLD CHILD OF D. U. YANTZI BURNED TO DEATH.

RESULTED FROM LAMP EXPLOSI

FATHER MAY LOSE BOTH HANDS FROM TRYING TO SAVE BABE.

FAMILY IS STRICKEN

Lamp Explodes Throwing a Sheet of Flames Over Little Girl Who is Play-

ing Around the Room - Father's

Quick Action Does Not Save Her.

HAPPY

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 24 .- Special to The News: The explosion of a lamp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Yantzi, living ten miles northwest of Yantzi badly and almost devastated their home.

The accident occurred about went in for rough work till he saved o'clock Sunday evening while the famenough to get a farm three miles ily were all at home. Mr. Yantzi was drs. Mittelstadt.

HOLT COUNTY COURT.

Fusion Candidate for County Judge home of W. B. Vail. Obliged to Pay for the Fun He Had

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 24 .- Special to The News: An echo of the last political campaign was heard in the clos- bolt and little son came to Norfolk ing hours of the December term of Tuesday for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper of Cleardistrict court before the holiday adjournment. The state case of Sheridan water and Dr. Heman Walker of Oma- train. The change took place Tuesday Simmons, the fusion candidate for ha are holiday visitors at the home of and will be in effect Wednesday and county judge this fall, was the last Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walker, case tried. Simmons was found-guilty Mr. and Mrs C. E. Burnham and and Thursday of next week the motor of assault and battery by a jury in daughter, Miss Faie Burnham, left car will give way again to a steam

assaulting L. G. Gillespie, a local land Christmas at the home of C. C. Mc- days in question. attorney, who questioned a statement Nish. made by Simmons that the Northwest- H. L. Snyder arrived home Monday

ern railroad used \$10,000 in the Fif. from a vacation visit to Tiqua, Ohio. road survey has recently been made teenth judicial district to defeat Har- Mrs. Snyder remained in the east and from Huron to Platt, S. D., to cross the rington and Westover. Gillespie and will return to Norfolk about the mid- Missouri near his place. It is said to-Simmons are both democrats, but the dle of January.

former denies identity with the bunch Mrs. Charlotte Erskine and daughnown as "O'Neill democrats." Simmons appealed to the district Neb., were expected Tuesday evening court and the case was tried before a to spend the holidays at the home of

jury, Judge Harrington presiding, S. F. Erskine, The secret of the ballot box was Frank Cousins was called to his probed into to some extent by Sim- home in Bancroft Tuesday by a telemons' attorney, who asked Gillespie

The question was met by an objection Cousins, who had been living in Norfrom County Attorney Whelan, but folk suffered an attack of paralysis on the list of fully accredited prepara-Judge Harrington directed the witness from which he has never fully recovto answer. Gillespie said he had vot- ered.

ed for one of the local fusion candidates.

The evidence sustained the theory Fechner of Stanton left Tuesday on of the prosecution that the assault a Christmas visit to Hallem, Neb. was the outburst of pentup feeling be- Fred Haase also went to Hallem. cause Gillespie refused to swallow the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker overdose of fusion bitters put up here were expected to arrive Tuesday evenlast fall. The jury in county court ing to spend Christmas with Mr. and looked at it that way, and another jury Mrs. Weatherby. Mr. and Mrs. Shoein district court the same, finding the maker have moved back to Omaha defendant guilty. from Chicago, out of which place it

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Charles Long left Monday for Lynch. C. S. Bridge and family went to Fre-Mr. Gobe and daughter, Miss Gobe mont to spend Christmas with the of Pierce are visiting at the home of family of his brother, Robert Bridge, Miss Mellie Bridge, who is attending Ed Perry.

to travel than it was from Chicago.

Mr. Moore of Inman was in Norfolk the university, will meet them there vesterday on business. Mrs. Lou Taylor returned home on holidays.

No. 5 last night, from a visit in Fre-

Miss Bessie Barritt, who resigned Wisner; H. Fricke, jr., Madison; E. Perry's restaurant. janitor at the Washington school on Grove; C. S. Camp, Bonesteel, S. D.; with his daughters.

mont friends. Mrs. Heffler returned home from a visit in Council Bluffs yesterday.

family, living west of town, and Gus amputated just below the knee. Mr. ittelstadt of Winside, are here to (Kennedy has been troubled for a long end Christmas with their mother, time with his leg and has been both

to Omaha and Rochester, Minn. The Al Melcher, who has been visiting log was amputated as a result of a rerelatives in Norfolk and in other north cent infection. The operation was de-Nebraska towns, left Monday for his cided on Saturday and seems to have north Dakota home. been successful.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Overocker and Judge and Mrs. Bataes gave a re-SIMMONS WAS FOUND GUILTY W. R. Mills and daughters went to ception for their son and his bride, Wayne to spend Christmas at the Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, jr., at their home on West Norfolk avenue Monday

Arthur Sar returned from Chicago evening. The bride and groom came Monday evening. He will go to work home on a belated train, hence the with a Local Land Attorney Shortly for the new telephone company after proceedings were somewhat delayed. the first of the year. but the friends who called to extend H. W. Bucholz and son, Fritz congratulations enjoyed the evening

Bucholz and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rain- very much.

During the Christmas and New Year's rush of travel the Bouesteels motor is to be replaced by a steam. Thursday. On Tuesday, Wednesday county court a week after election for Tuesday noon for Fremont to spend train. Baggage will be carried on the

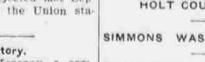
Butte Gazette: O. V. Kenaston is authority for the statement that a railbe one of Jim Hill's projects and isheaded for O'Neill, Neb., to connect ter, Miss Kathleen Erskine of St. Paul, with the Great Northern at that place. If this road should materialize it will mean much to Boyd county.

Battle Creek Enterprise: State High School Inspector A. A. Reed visited the Battle Creek schools yesterphone message that his brother, Lou able comment on what he finds. It is how many democrats he had voted for. Cousins, was dangerously ill. Lou now assured that the high school atthis place will immediately be placed tory schools at the state university. Some time ago it was classified in the Adolph and Miss Dora Moldenhauer fifth class of high schools, drawing. of Norfolk and Emil and Miss Pauline state aid under the new law. This should be a matter of pride to the

village and the district. O'Neill Frontier: Frank Bain, the champion of the chase hereabout, captured a wolk over across the river yesterday morning. Or rather his pack of hounds did. This is the fourth wolf the past two weeks Frank has scalped. Speaking of the achievements of his is more convenient for Mr. Shoemaker logs in the chase, Mr. Bain says the one caught yesterday makes the fiftysecond three of his dogs have had a part in running down. The dogs are five years old and have run wolves since old enough. The wolf taken yesterday was one of four scared up south and return home with them for the of the Elkhorn. Mr. Bain tanned one

of the hides secured recently for a Among the day's out of town visit- local real estate man who will use the ors in Norfolk were: Hans Severs, same as a rug.

Christmas travel became in evidence his position in the Owl restaurant a Crook, Foster; John N. Ellerman, Fair- the latter part of the week and Monfew days ago, is now working in Ed. fax, S. D.; B. A. Roberts, Albion; Rog- day and Tuesday was heavy through er McGill, Winnetoon; Carl Kroblin, Norfolk. The bulk of travel, however, Mr. White, who has been acting as Madison; Arthur Higbee, Meadow railroad men said, was not as heavy as in past years and fell considerably be-South First street, left yesterday noon W. E. Bishop, Pierce; J. Allaway, low the mark set by last Christmas. O'Neill, resulted in the death of their for Logan, Iowa, to spend Christmas Primrose; Miss May Knowles, Pierce; While the travel is not as heavy as C. B. Ollcutt, M. M. Wheeler, J. J. usual it is as heavy as was expected Mrs. Jack McGrane returned home Hoellworth, Dallas, S. D.; Mr. and under the recent legislation which wirlast evening from a visit with Fre- Mrs. L. R. Pheasant, Pierce; O. P. tually retired holiday rates. While the Weldon, O'Neill; J. E. Berens, Greg- custom of holiday reunions will of ory, S. D.; Lester Anderson, Misses course survive the effects of the two-Winnie and Cora Anderson, Miss Tes- cent law the number of Christmas Miss Anna Chase is on this week's sie Hanson, Fullerton; Benjamin Dye, homecomings has been considerably Chapman; William Malchow, jr., Al cut down by the law. The Northwest-Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Tilden are Wagner, West Point; Dr. F. H. Kucera, ern trains have been running close toschedule, such delays as exist being I. W. Walling went to Chadron for due to the heavy run of baggage and J. Boothe of Ewing was in Norfolk Christmas. express. Additional equipment has Mrs. Bondurant is quite sick at the been added to all trains. home of her daughter, Mrs. Pippin. The Norfolk citizen who is bending: Miss Corkle of Tilden, returning his wits against the city council in home from Scribner where she is the matter of laying a walk in from teaching, was the guest of Miss Edith of a piece of local property he owns, Herrmann over night. says that his act in deeding all but J. W. Ransom left at noon for Oakten inches of his property to his wifedale to adjust the fire loss on the Eno | was entirely a defensive act. Mr. Chiizen says that his property is mostly Ezekiel Dale of London, Ontario, is in what ought to be the street, that the holiday guest of his brother-in-law, when the street in question is given H. A. Vail its natural width the walk the city Misses Stella, Ethel and Mamie Cald- wants him to lay would be out in the well left at noon to spend the Christroad. When he suggested that the mas holidays in Chicago. other side of the street would be the-Harry Matrau came up from Texas place for the walk, he wan told among o spend the holidays with his parents, other things that only a strip of ten Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matrau. feet remained of the lot on the other Mrs. A. Osborn, who is spending the side and that if the city ordered a walk winter with her son, Dr. Frank Osborn laid there it would have to take a in Beatrice, is home for the holidays. useless ten-foot strip of land in re-Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McKim and Mrs. turn. Consequently impressed with O. R. Ellor and son of Lincoln are the idea of the "strip barrier," Mr. Cit-Christmas guests at the home of Mr. izen got a ten-inch strip of his own and Mrs. H. C. Matrau. by deeding the rest of his lot to his-A. H. Brauchle, formerly pressman wife. Mr. Citizen has a solution ton The News office and lately with a the difficulty. It is to straighten the job office in Cheyenne, is in Norfolk street. Mr. Citizen proposes that the o spend Christmas with friends here. city buy him the adjacent lot in ex-Sam Reynolds left at noon to spend change for his present lot and more he holidays with friends in Blooming- his house and barn over to the new ton, Ill. Anton J. Larson will act as location. He estimated the cost of night chief dispatcher in Mr. Reynolds' moving at about \$600. Then he wov'd absence. be glad to lay his walk. Another reunion of the Melcher fam-



News office.

or twenty-four years. For an industrious, unpretencious man he had a of the German wars left many friends

Kell's strong sinuous wrist up to the few days ago and secures permission

Editor Martin appeared. The game ence, 24th. had reached the \$5 stage and Martin Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' picked up one of the fives, saying, "I association, 24th. guess that's my money." "Now here Nebraska Shorthorn Breeders' assocomes that fellow and picks up my

clation, 24th. money as though it was his," remark-Joint evening meetings are aned Green resentfully to the clerk. nounced: Tuesday evening, "Educa-Green having lost his ten in the option as Related to Vocation," Frank H. erations borrowed a ten from a saloon Hall, Aurora, Ill.; Wednesday evening, so that he could try the Battle Creek "Democratic Tendencies in Education," Valley bank, "But," said the young President A. B. Storms of Ames, Ia.; man in the bank window, "Where is Thursday evening, Illustrated lecture my other five?"

on corn improvement, A. D. Shamel, Green was arrested and in default U. S. department of agriculture. of another charge was held for drunk-Nebraska agricultural societies have enness. He is a man of about thirtyfive, a short, chunky, dark complex- the last few years.

ioned man with a mustache and fairly well dressed.

To the county attorney Green gave his address as Twenty-seventh and N streets in Omaha. He said he was both a barber and a plumber. He

claimed to have a wife in Omaha and wanted the matter kept away from OF MANSLAUGHTER. Omaha on her account. The officers who do not know that the fellow's

name is really Green believe that the Omaha police would place him.

Green had \$14.90 when arrested and lost that sum on his drunk charge. He also pleaded guilty to the county attorney's complaint of petit larceny and got thirty days at Madison.

D. L. Best of Battle Creek was dep utized to take Green to Madison. He planned to go down Tuesday. But cial to The News: Frank Wallage there was no Green. The ex-plumber was found guilty this morning of the had taken a slat from an iron bed in murder of Walter Hillis, in the second

four thicknesses of brick.

After his arrest Green tried to bribe the jailer to release him. County At- the opening of court this morning. torney Koenigstein intended to have the man's record looked up for he be- der of Walter Hillis during a poker lieved he was a bad crook.

Mrs. Powers Doing Fine.

A telegram from Mrs. Whitney as such. Hillis attacked Wallage and Tuesday afternoon states that her was getting the better of him, and mother, Mrs. Judge Powers, was op- when he was down and Hillis was erated upon for gall stones Monday choking him he pulled a revolver morning by the Mayo brothers. At 1 from his pocket and shot Hillis, who o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Pow- died instantly. Wallage is accused of ers was doing fine and there was every having broken up the Hillis family, which was denied by Wallage when reason for encouragement.

BURKETT JUST SMILES.

Does Not Take His Vice Presidential

Special Music at the M. E. Church. Boom Seriously. Special music was a feature of the A Washington correspondent to the Sunday morning services at the Meth-Lincoln Journal says the boom started odist church, Mrs. Nellie O. Stokes of

at Lincoln several days ago launching Omaha singing "The Birthday of a Senator Elmer J. Burkett for the vice King." The solo was made part of the Railroad company will cut the length presidency on a Hughes ticket has morning services at the request of of its big steel bridge south of Fre- ten out onto the step of the engine, on parents. gained considerable publicity in east- members of the church. Mrs. Stokes' mont fifteen spans, in all about 1,200 ern states, particularly where Hughes rich and cultivated contraito voice feet, and will construct a dyke above pounding noise in the machinery, when ter, Miss Louise Cook, went to Lynch has a following. Consequently there drew forth many flattering remarks. the structure to turn the flow of water has been a run on Washington photog- Mrs. Stokes, with her husband, Arthur into the south channel. This work near Wheatland, inflicting injuries Cook's parents. raphers for liknesses of the Nebraska B. Stokes, is spending the holidays has just been started with two work from which he died in a few minutes. senator and the various press elipping with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. trains and a large force of workmen. bureaus for data concerning his life, Tindall. Ross B. Tindall is also home To all this Burkett just smiles. He has for the holidays from Weslyan univer-

behalf yesterday.

not for a moment taken the boom seri- sity in Lincoln.

turned over to the son recently. Kell and his wife have been frugal. hardworking German - American citi-

zens. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Christ Lutheran church, Rev. J. P. Mueller conducting the services. Interment will be in Prospect Hill.

WAYNE JOINS THE ASSOCIATION

Becomes Member of the North Nebraska Protective Society.

An important addition to the ranks been gaining strength rapidly during of the organized north Nebraska horse feet. He immersed the little one in thief fighters was received last Satur- the tank and extinguished the fire that day when the Wayne anti-horse thief was eating at his own flesh, while Mrs. association voted to come into the Yantzi got the fire out in the house.

general north Nebraska organization. The Wayne association has been workof Mrs. Yantzi's father, a distance of ing independently but recent events two miles, and there the little girl died showed them quite conclusively that about 12 o'clock Sunday night.

FRANK WALLAGE GETS VERDICT nothing less than statewide co-operaion could put down some of the horse grabbers who are now operating in juries he received. He was also quite southern South Dakota and north Ne- severely burned about the face and

It will send a big delegation to the

annual meeting of the North Nebraska

Norfolk on January 30. The work of

TO PEN INSTEAD OF GALLOWS braska. The Wayne association is a shoulders. Neither of the other two strong organization with 120 members. children or Mrs. Yantzi were injured.

Crime Was Committed a Year Ago, Wherein Wallage Killed Hillis During a Game of Poker-Family Trouble Back of Crime.

tion with the Battle Creek horse Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 24 .- Spethieves opened the eyes of many north Nebraska horsemen.

the jall and punched a hole through degree, commonly called manslaugh-INVESTIGATINC IRREGULARIAIES ter. The case went to the jury last

night and a verdict was returned upon Chief Inspector Davis on the Rosebud Gathering Facts.

mas present from W. E. Bishop of Wallage was convicted of the mur-Gregory, S. D., Dec. 23 .- Special to Pierce, who was in the city and the The News: Chief Inspector Davis of guest of Mr. Westervelt Monday. The game a year ago when Wallage is said the United States Indian service has cane is one brought from California to have made remarks believed to been in Gregory and other points in when Mr. Bishop returned a few have provoked a quarrel and intended

the western part of the county last months ago. It is made from a small week investigating certain alleged ir- lemon tree, nicely polished, with a regularities in connection with the handsome elk head carved on one side. payment here last week of \$20,000 to It has been a long time since Mr. Westhe Ponca and Bull Creek bands of tervelt received a present that pleased next Friday.

hard season's work.

the Rosebud Indian. It seems that the him more. Indian agents failed to comply with the federal laws forbidding the making of such disbursements to the In-

he took the witness stand in his own dians in close proximity to licensed Death of Engineer Coffey Purely Accisalons.

RAILROADS

To Reduce Bridge Length Lincoln Journal: The Burlington

Omaha News: Because he was kick- His funeral was held Saturday from

ed off a Northwestern passenger train St. Mary's church.

lighted lamp and was playing with sick list. their three children. The two smallest were on his lap and the little four-yearhere visiting Mr. Walton's brother, Verdigre. old girl playing about his chair. The

Dick Walton lamp exploded just as the little tot was romping past and spurted flaming on business. kerosene out over her. She was in-Clarence Oles, cashier in the Owl stantly enveloped in an awful blaze

It is thought Mr. Yantzi may lose

The floor of the house, a small two-

room building, was burned out and the

Judge Westervelt Caned.

both hands as the result of the in-

restaurant, went home to Clearwater of fire. Mr. Yantzi, holding to the for a short visit with his parents. two children on his lap, caught the Henry Kennedy, who broke his anburning girl in his arms and got out kle about a month ago, had the memof doors as quickly as possible, for ker amputated Saturday morning by house and all seemed doomed to de-

mont

Dr. Salter. The ankle had not healed struction. He set the two younger as well as had been expected and it hotel. ones down and ran to the water tank was found that amputation was necwith the girl, a distance of about 100 essary.

> John Minnick came down from Bellwood.

Carl Austin arrived home from Inman Tuesday. They took the children to the home Miss Matrau is up from Madison for

> week's vacation. Carl Stoll of Herman is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Dr. F. S. Long of Madison was in Norfolk Tuesday. Judge William Bates of Madison

was in Norfolk Tuesday. M. C. Hazen was in Creighton on business Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Faucett will spend Christmas in Fullerton

Live Stock Protective association in stove dropped through into the cellar. Leon Tompkins is down from Inman The accident comes as a calamity to to spend Chritsmas in Norfolk, Captain Losey and his men in connec- Mr. and Mrs. Yantzi. They lost their S. R. Carney has been in the south entire summer's work by a severe hail ern part of the state on business. storm just on the edge of harvest and Willis McBride and family of Elgin did not have a kernel of grain after a

are in Norfolk for a holiday visit. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall left for short Christmas visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters of Stanton Judge Westervelt is the proud posare Christmas visitors in Norfolk. sesor of a cane which came as a Christ-Miss Sinclair, head nurse at the Norfolk hospital, is home from a visit in Denver.

> C. A. Biersdorf went to Hartington for a vacation visit with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and Miss that, with the right ring. Ellis Wagner were in Pierce Monday, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Simmons are expected home from their Kansas visit

Will Hayward, who is attending the Wednesday the factory will close for Creighton school of pharmacy, is home Christmas. from Omaha for the holidays.

at his home in Tilden. Mr. Corkle is

bookkeeper at the candy factory. jury investigating the accidental death librarian of Liacoln, will spend the of Engineman P. J. Coffey of the Chi- holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs'

Miss Margaret Hamilton, who is Monday. Mrs. Huse is still quite sick

Mrs. H. B. Saunders and daughter P. H. Saunders,

MAY NOT NEED OPERATION.

P. M. Barrett's Trouble May Not Require Surgical Treatment.

says Postmaster Hays, "may your best Letters received from P. M. Berof last year be your worst of the comrett in Rochester, Minn., are very ening year!" A good healthy sentiment, couraging, it appearing that Mr. Barcett's ailment will hardly necessitate With the big Christmas demand for an operation. At the time Mr. Barrett candy supplied, the Norfolk candy fac- left Norfolk for the seat of the famous tory gave most of its employes the Mayo brothers it was feared that he right to a week's Christmas vacation. was suffering either from gallstones or appendicitis. Now it is believed that an operation will be unnecessary

A hearing was held before Referee and that Mr. Barrett's condition was A. A. Corkle left to spend Christmas E. P. Weatherby on objections to the not as serious as feared. When the discharge of John M. Burk of Ante- last letter was received the hearing lope county from bankruptcy, the ob- physicians had not announced the na-Miss Johanna Hagey, who is city jection being filed by the First Nation- ture of his trouble.

al bank of Neligh. Mr. Barrett's position as state pres-Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse returned ident of the Eagles of Nebraska has resulted in members of the order over from Excelsior Springs to West Point the state following his trip to Rochester with a good deal of interest.

her mother it is expected that she will get along nicely.

ly was held in Stanton last Sunday.

E. G. Melcher and Frank Melcher were

"In wishing you a Merry Christmas,"

present from Norfolk.

Early Closing Again. It was announced Tuesday that fol-N. A. Rainbolt received word from lowing Christmas night the Norfolk

avenue stores which had signed the could not arrive in Norfolk Monday early closing agreement would return evening as their little son had been to the 6:30 p. m. closing hour. This left Tuesday noon for Columbus to taken sick with a cold which would is in accord with the announcement popular on the Northwestern system. spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. probably delay their Christmas visit made when the early closing rule was suspended for the Christmas shopping Henry Kennedy's right leg has been season.

hold the company in any way respon-

sible for his death. It developed at teaching school near Creighton, is with tonsilitis, but now that she is the inquest that the engineer had got home to spend the holidays with her where she can be under the care of

the fireman's side, to try to locate a Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cook and daughhis head came in contact with a bridge, Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt that they

The engineer was one of the most

to Norfolk for a day or so. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmode and

COMPANY NOT TO BLAME.

dental.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 23 .- The coroner's

cago & Northwestern railroad, did not Hagey.