

DURLAND FOR PRESIDENT

CHOSEN AS NEW HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

IS CONSIDERING THE MATTER

A. J. Durland Was Elected President of the Norfolk Commercial Club at a Meeting of Directors Tuesday—Rothe and Beeler as Officers.

A. J. Durland, president.
L. A. Rothe, vice president.
F. A. Beeler, treasurer.
Secretary-ship left vacant.

The directors of the Norfolk Commercial club met for the annual election of officers Tuesday morning. The meeting was in session but a short time.

A. J. Durland was elected to the presidency of the club, succeeding C. E. Burnham who has been at the head of the club since the death of W. M. Robertson. Mr. Durland neither declined nor accepted the election but asked for time to take the matter under consideration.

L. A. Rothe, vice president of the Citizens National bank and a new member of the board, was chosen as vice president.

F. A. Beeler was elected treasurer. C. C. Gow, who accepted the position of secretary of the club last May under pressure from the directors and in spite of his realization that his own business required really all of his attention, had been considering the advisability of relinquishing the work connected with the club secretaryship and had determined not to accept the place for the ensuing year. His name therefore, by his own wish, has been taken out of the list of possibilities for the secretaryship during the coming year. In view of the changing administration, Mr. Gow thought this an opportune time to make his announcement. The election of a secretary was allowed to go over until another meeting.

Directors Burnham, Butterfield, Durland, Mayer, Rothe, Witzigman, Deger and Hoffman was present at the meeting.

The board's organization will remain in the air until Mr. Durland gives his decision.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

C. E. Burnham was in Battle Creek Wednesday.

J. H. Conley went to West Point Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George N. Beels was expected home Wednesday from a Chicago visit.

Mrs. R. Walter is home from a visit of several weeks with friends in Omaha.

Thomas O'Shea of Madison was in Norfolk Wednesday on his way to Peversburg.

Will Stafford and Martin Kane were in Battle Creek Wednesday morning attending the funeral of the late Jack Manning.

Mrs. Josephine Hull has returned from Elgin, Illinois, by the burial of her mother. Mrs. Branbraman of Concord accompanied Mrs. Hull on her return trip.

George N. Beels returned Tuesday from attending an Odd Fellows' entertainment at Niobrara.

George B. Carroll, Norfolk's new auctioneer, has gone to Wahoo, Neb., to assist in a big sale. Mr. Carroll lived in Red Oak, Ia., twenty-five years and comes well recommended as to honesty and ability by the Red Oak National bank and others.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: F. Higgsworth Hooper; George Harms, Scribner; N. S. Westrope, Plainview; J. C. Dudgeon, Bonesteel, S. D.; George C. Stevenson, Madison; De Gunther, Butler; Mrs. Bush and sister, Plainview; M. Bradstreet, Lynch; H. J. Hughes, Naper; M. O. Derrig, Chadron; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Long, Madison; Dr. Clinton Chase, Stanton; Dr. D. W. Beattie, Dr. W. F. Conwell, Neligh; W. S. Justin, Meadow Grove; O. Shunway, Dallas, S. D.; J. O. Bates, O'Neill; R. A. Tawney, Pierce; P. H. Morse, Wisner; Dr. H. O. Munson, Battle Creek; D. Weller, Pender; M. D. Walter, Pierce; D. Taylor, Battle Creek; Lester Hunt, Neligh; Mrs. H. Miller, Battle Creek.

The city council meets Thursday evening.

N. L. Taylor of University Place was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Mrs. Burt Harris of Lynch will be the guest of Miss Lenora Dixon for a short visit.

C. A. Smith, accompanied by J. W. Mylet of Platte Center, went to Newport Tuesday.

The M. Mihills' pure bred Duroc Jersey hog sale will take place in Norfolk Saturday of this week.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was in Madison Tuesday in connection with the meeting of the county commissioners.

Fairfax Advertiser: Miss Myrtle Weaver has again resumed her duties in the office of the register of deeds after spending a very pleasant two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Norfolk.

Harry Owen, having rented the W. G. Baker residence, moved into his new home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved out to the hospital Tuesday, Mrs. Baker taking up her duties as matron at the hospital.

Fairfax Advertiser: C. M. Rose, editor of the Dallas News, has bought the Pilot newspaper outfit at Bonesteel, which in the course of two weeks will be moved to Dallas, and added to the News equipment. This will leave Bonesteel with but one paper, the News.

At the annual meeting of the Norfolk Gas & Fuel company the old board of directors, consisting of J. W.

Ransom, Dr. H. J. Cole, Dr. H. T. Holden, C. J. Hibben and C. E. Doughty, were re-elected. The directors re-elected J. W. Ransom president and Dr. Cole secretary-treasurer.

At the close of the Modern Woodman meeting Monday evening, members of the Royal Neighbors dropped into the hall with a delightful luncheon. Tables were hurriedly spread. Following the refreshments, the rest of the evening was spent in conversation with informal talks by different members of the two lodges.

The funeral of Jack Manning was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Catholic church at Battle Creek. The funeral was conducted by Father Thomas Walsh, assisted by Father Windolph of Creighton and Father McNamara of Bloomfield. Manning was the democratic candidate for county assessor last fall.

Last week at the twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Creighton chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. L. M. Musselman and Mrs. George B. Creighton of Norfolk were guests of the Creighton lodge and gave short addresses during the evening. During the latter part of the evening Mrs. Musselman gave a description of early pioneer life in Nebraska during the grasshopper days.

G. H. Bishop, owner of the Bishop block in Norfolk, has instructed his agent, J. W. Ransom, to have three new tenement cottages erected on Eleventh street and Norfolk avenue. The new cottages will be put up as soon as possible. They will be six room cottages and thoroughly modern. The cottages will face west. Mr. Bishop has a good deal of money invested in Norfolk and he continues to show his confidence in the future of the town by new investments.

"Look out little boys or Chief Flynn will get you," says the Norfolk board of education. The school board is going after the school truants. To make an effective campaign the board has arranged to have Chief of Police Flynn serve as truant officer. A new school attendance law, recently passed by the state legislature, is much stricter than the old law in requiring school attendance. Members of the school board say that children under sixteen will have to go to school under the new order of things.

Fairfax Advertiser: It was generally supposed that the "lid" was on good and tight in Fairfax until recent disclosures, which shows that gambling has been going on here for several weeks. After this date gambling in any form will not be tolerated in Fairfax. Our people are respected. W. F. Edens, member of the board, asks the Advertiser to warn all persons that he will personally prosecute all persons who violate the law in this respect. He means business and he will be backed by every citizen of Fairfax.

Captain Seth Bullock the famous Black Hills scout, personal friend of President Roosevelt and his guide on several hunting expeditions, passed through Norfolk, enroute from an eastern trip home to Deadwood. While in the east Mr. and Mrs. Bullock were entertained at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. "The people in the east generally believe the power of Bryan has waned and that he would not be able to carry even his own state in the race for the presidency," said Captain Bullock. "Taft, they believe, can carry Nebraska."

The first annual meeting of the Norfolk Creamery company resulted in the election of the following board of directors: G. W. Butterfield, W. A. Witzigman, O. B. Raasch, D. C. Harrington, E. B. Kauffman, S. H. Anderson and J. W. Ransom. Mr. Kauffman succeeded F. A. Blakeman as a director. J. W. Ransom was again chosen president and G. W. Butterfield secretary. W. A. Witzigman was elected treasurer and D. C. Harrington vice president. It was announced that the company expected to double its business during the coming year and that an entire new set of machines would be installed.

"Billy" Williams, the old time minstrel who was an object of charity in Sioux City several months ago, has been heard from at Ashland, Neb., after having disappeared from Lincoln, Neb., about a week ago. He is dangerously ill. As a boy Williams ran away from Fordham college, where he was being educated for the ministry, to join a circus and be trained in dance steps by Dan Rice. With "Happy Cal" Wagner, Williams made a fortune in minstrelsy. When the south was scourged with yellow fever a few years ago \$20,000 of this fortune went to pay for medicines and burials. A dramatic school in Denver was the support of the old time minstrel until last year. Ill health forced him to give this up. A disease of the heart and brain has ruined his health. He has a wife and six children. Williams recently announced that he would become a temperance worker and an evangelist.

Governor Sheldon, acting on the recommendation of the bureau of animal industry of the department of Agriculture, has issued a quarantine proclamation against Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dundy, Garfield, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Kieth, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Perkins, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas, Valley and Wheeler counties. The proclamation is issued to prevent the spread of scabbies in cattle by regulating the movement and shipment of cattle in the counties named. As a result of the additional inspection needed twenty inspectors of the bureau of animal industry have been designated as assistant state veterinarians. Among the number are: W. R. Hurst, inspector, Chadron; R. E. Naylor, inspector, Chadron; Orrin W. Noyes, inspector, Norfolk; W. T. Spencer, inspector, O'Neill.

MADISON HAS REAL BAND

AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS MORE THAN A NOISE DISTRIBUTOR.

AN INSTITUTION OF THE TOWN

A Band of thirty-five Members of Experienced Musicians—A Lot of First Class Musical Instruments Costing Practically \$1,500.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 14.—From a staff correspondent: There are bands and bands; bands which are more than noise distributors and bands which are not. Down in Madison they are laying the foundation for a real band.

Madison has a band that is getting to be something more than a musical organization. It is a town institution and it is going to give Madison some effective advertising.

Here are some points about the Madison band: It has thirty-five members who are experienced musicians; it has a regular director it has \$500 worth of saxophones; it has a saxophone quartet that maintains the reputation of the saxophone as the most effective of concert instruments; it is four months old and has the solid backing of Madison.

Here is the instrumentation of the Madison band: Six cornets, five clarinets, four saxophones, two basses, one B. bass, one baritone, four trombones, two tenors, one piccolo, one flute, two drums, one trap player. This gives thirty-five men without including the director, the manager of the band and five beginners.

The list of new instruments purchased in the last two months is as follows: Two clarinets, \$93; two basses, \$240; four saxophones, \$484; three tenors, \$150; four melophones, \$240; two drums, \$40; one cornet, \$100; one baritone, \$75; one B. bass, \$40; one piccolo, \$20; total stated value, \$1,482.

When Madison reorganized its band it went at the matter in a business-like way. F. M. Yeazel was elected president. J. B. Donovan was put in as manager. George Raymer was secured as a regular director at a good monthly salary. Then the management went after musicians. They advertised for men who could play and got them jobs in Madison.

Today Madison has a band that can be equalled by few amateur bands in Nebraska.

North Nebraska and the Madison band will probably get acquainted soon. The band is not contemplating any road trip but Manager Donovan is anxious to arrange for the band's appearance in Norfolk and other north Nebraska towns.

FAVORS EARLY MARRIAGES.

Smith College President Does Not Believe in Careers for Girls.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 14.—In the interest of early marriage by college women President L. Clark Seelie of Smith college, in his annual report, recommends the simplification of the entrance examinations as calculated to reduce the time required for the education of the American girl. The document incidentally takes the position that marriage and not a career is the highest field of usefulness for the college bred woman.

NELIGH LEADER WINS.

Declared Official Paper of Antelope County.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: What has been the custom in past years in this county in regard to what paper shall be designated as the official organ and supply the county printing, the three weeks' fight between the Oakdale Sentinel and the Neligh Register, who had in a combination bid for the work against the Leader, came to a focus yesterday afternoon when the new board of supervisors met and considered the bid of the Neligh Leader as the lowest and most responsible of those on file.

This will end the controversy as far as the board is concerned, and it is considered by a majority of them that the work did for the county by the Leader in the past was fulfilled in every respect, and the promptness that the work was gotten out was appreciated by the officials.

REMOVE BARNHART'S BULLET.

First Attempt Failed, Second One Got the Lead Ball Out.

The first operation having failed to locate the bullet that H. F. Barnhart has been carrying in his knee, Mr. Barnhart was placed under the X-ray machine Tuesday morning and the bullet again located. This time it was removed without difficulty. Dr. Bear was called in by Dr. Salter. Mr. Barnhart will be confined to his room for some time as a result of the operation.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday and Tuesday by County Judge Bates at Madison: Gottlieb J. Kellmer and Miss Ida Wilde, Norfolk; Palmer Moon of Oakdale and Miss Clara Kilby of Tilden; Arthur J. Weatherholt and Miss Minnie Martha Koehn, Hoskins.

SPORTS**FRANK GOTCH TO RETIRE.**

Champion Wrestler Decides to Quit Game at End of Year.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, has announced that he has made up his mind to retire at the end of the year. He says that the height of his ambition has been to meet Hackenschmidt, and now that this seems for the first time likely to be realized

he is ready to quit wrestling. Gotch received a letter from W. W. Wittig of Milwaukee urging a meeting at the earliest possible moment to sign with Hackenschmidt for the championship of the world. Gotch said that he will not have the match before May 1, and that Chicago doubtless will be the scene of the contest.

MAY MEET.

Harvard and Princeton Football Men Agree to Drop Longstanding Feud.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Harvard and Princeton have practically decided to bring their long-standing feud to an end, and if the Harvard athletic committee ratifies the agreement of the football men, who met by agreement yesterday in this city, there will be a football game on Soldier's field, probably on the 7th of next November between the crimson and tigers. The three men representing Harvard were Captain-elect Francis Burr, Captain Bartol Parker and Joshua Crane, head coach of last year's eleven. Captain-elect Dillon and Head Coach Roper were the men who represented Princeton at the conference.

SNAP SHOTS.

Altogether Moran's bet in the Neil fight netted him \$2,500. The house New Year's day drew \$14,000, the fighters getting \$5,400 between them. The fight would surely have drawn more than \$20,000 if it had been held at night. New Year's day on the coast is one of the California Jockey club's biggest days, and that hurt the receipts considerably.

Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo featherweight, is now located in Frisco and looking for fight. Kelly saw the Moran-Attoll fight and challenged the winner. If he fails to get any of the big guns, Kelly will tackle some of the smaller fry.

Jack Moakley, who is responsible for the brilliant success Cornell has had in cross-country running, declares that the sport is the greatest developer of any form of athletics.

Jimmy Britt, since his return from Honolulu, has openly stated that he is anxious for a fourth meeting with Battling Nelson, and has sent scouts out to have Nelson call the fight off with Kid Scaler. It is doubtful if the Frisco fight promoters would care to match Britt again, as he is not very sweet with the public.

Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer will receive 80 per cent of the receipts for their twenty-round go at Wonderland on the 10th of next month. The 80 per cent will be split 75 and 25. Wonderland is the second National Sporting club in the East end of London, and is the only place in the big metropolis where you can see a big fight and pay at the door.

FAVOR JOHNSON FOR VICE

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS WANT HIM ON TICKET.

ARE MANY BRYAN ADMIRERS

The Auditorium in Lincoln Isn't Big Enough to Hold the Swarm of Democrats There for the Dinner—Senator Allen Refused to Attend.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: Lincoln and Nebraska democrats favor Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for vice president.

The Auditorium accommodations are insufficient to hold the Bryan admirers here for the big Bryan dinner tonight.

M. F. Harrington of O'Neill will be the only Nebraska speaker aside from Bryan.

About the liveliest subject in democratic state politics just now is the way that Chairman T. S. Allen of the state committee apparently slighted one element of the party in the arrangements for the Bryan dinner at which it is expected 1,000 will be present from all over Nebraska. A noticeable thing was that A. C. Shallenbarger, defeated candidate for governor in 1904, was chosen to act as toastmaster, while it is said that George W. Berge, who was Shallenbarger's rival for the nomination at that time and is prominently mentioned for the governorship this year, did not even get an invitation.

Chairman Allen, invited William V. Allen of Madison, who is a populist, to be one of the speakers at the dinner, but the latter declined for some reason. The hint has been thrown out that the former United States senator refused to come because he thinks Chairman Allen is trying to wipe out the populist organization in Nebraska and make everything democratic which is not republican. This does not coincide at all with plans of the Madison statesman and other populist leaders. They are not ready yet to give up their separate identity as a party. They believe if Bryan is nominated for president and beaten this year, the democratic party will return to its old idols of the Cleveland days, and if this happens they expect the populist organization to regain its former standing as a factor in national politics. That is said to be the chief reason why the populists in a number of Nebraska counties have continued to herd by themselves after their state organization had nearly disappeared.

As to Shallenbarger's selection for toastmaster, there are some democrats who opine that Chairman Allen is grooming him for another gubernatorial nomination. A len is also supposed to be working with the end in view to keep control of the party organization in his own hands, and Shallenbarger's assistance would be worth something to him in lining up local organizations in southwestern Nebraska.

DOCTORS ARE VERY BUSY

MANY UNABLE TO ATTEND MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Dr. W. H. H. Hagey of Norfolk Was Chosen President of the Elkhorn Valley Medical Society at its Annual Winter Meeting.

Dr. W. H. H. Hagey, Norfolk, president.
Dr. A. L. Muirhead, Omaha, first vice president.
Dr. A. B. Tashjian, Norfolk, second vice president.
Dr. W. R. Peters, Stanton, secretary.
Dr. W. H. Pilger, Norfolk, treasurer.

Tuesday afternoon the Elkhorn Valley Medical society was in session in Marquardt hall. It was the annual meeting of the society and in the election of officers Dr. Hagey of Norfolk was honored with the presidency.

Elkhorn Valley doctors and doctors who live beyond the limits of the valley, who find profit and pleasure in semi-annual visits to Norfolk, came in smaller number than usual for pretty nearly all north Nebraska has the grip or some other winter ailment. Physicians who did come were anxious to get back to their grip stricken communities. Even Norfolk physicians, busy answering sick calls, found their time at the society meeting sadly restricted.

But the Elkhorn society is solidly founded with many profitable years before it. Last summer it held the best attended and the most enthusiastic meeting in its history. Next summer it expects just such a meeting again.

The papers read Tuesday afternoon were possibly more technical than usual. Creditable papers were read by Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, Dr. H. O. Munson of Battle Creek, Dr. Palmer Findley of Omaha, Dr. G. A. Young of Norfolk, Dr. A. L. Muirhead of Omaha, Dr. Clinton Chase of Stanton and Dr. D. W. Beattie of Neligh.

Dr. Beattie was the retiring president of the society, having been elected last winter.

RAILROADS**WESTERN'S FUTURE.**

Several Western Roads Could Use the Property in Connection

Many railroad men are busy making new maps, says a Lincoln dispatch. Discussion as to what road could use the Great Western to the best advantage is heard wherever railroad men get together. That system has been linked up during the past few days with almost every railroad reaching any of its terminals and with some that do not touch its lines at all.

Here is a list of some of the roads that this system would look well with when connected on the map: Kansas City Southern, M. K. & T., Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Washash, and Rock Island.

While it is not probable that any one of these roads will get the Great Western in the near future, railroad men assert, most of them agree that the Kansas City Southern could use the Great Western System with more effect on other lines in the Great Western territory than any other road. The Great Western is located in a great grain producing country, and the Kansas City Southern has been making a rather ineffectual bid for grain traffic to the south for a number of years. With the Great Western it would have a key to a part of the situation in the west and with its own lines could drain much territory.

The Union Pacific could use the Great Western to a good advantage. Western terminals of the Great Western are at Omaha and Kansas City and the eastern terminals of the Union Pacific are located at the same places. This would give the Union Pacific its own line into Chicago from both Kansas City and Omaha, although neither line would be short.

Local railroad men ascribe part of the Great Western's troubles to rate cutting in the past and an inefficient system of auditing that has not brought to the treasury of the company the money that the road has earned.

STANTON.

Miss Lillian Nye who has been teaching school in Gem, Idaho, was called home this week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Rev. S. J. Klopp is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. The Rev. feels very much alone.

Mrs. C. E. Klopp presented her husband with a fine baby boy on the 9th. Lucky that his papa is a dentist for the boy has not a tooth in his head.

John Grattan drove to Norfolk Friday, combining business with pleasure.

February 9th will be Y. M. C. A. day in the Stanton churches.

Revival meetings are to begin in the Methodist church on the 19th inst.

Mrs. Urias Nye is improving under the care of Dr. Underburg and a trained nurse from the Omaha General hospital.

Niobrara Odd Fellows Install.

Niobrara, Neb. Jan. 15.—Special to The News: The I. O. F. lodge of this city gave a public installation of its officers Monday evening to a crowd of invited guests, both in the city and neighboring towns. The Creighton lodge took charge of the work and carried it through with much credit. George N. Beels of Norfolk gave the address of the evening. Other members of the order responded quite free-

ly. A movement was instituted to organize the Rebekah lodge. A long list of names for the same was secured. At 11 o'clock all repaired to the Koster house where a sumptuous banquet was given. Hon. Solomon Draper was toastmaster of the evening and kept the guests in good spirits with his natural wit and humor. He assured the guests that they were heartily welcome to the feast. Rev. Mr. Stockwell gave the response to the welcome in a most pleasing manner. Attorney E. A. Huston responded in behalf of the guests. Foster, Kelly and others from Creighton gave good talks. A general good time was had.

MADISON COUNTY PAPERS

SEVEN WERE MADE OFFICIAL ORGANS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

OTHER PRINTING CONTRACTS

Deputies Named By County Assessor—Ruth—Board Confirms All Except One and Another Name is Substituted—Walter Elly Deputy Sheriff.

The annual controversy over county printing and supplies in Madison county was again settled for another year at a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held in Madison on Tuesday. The contracts were awarded as follows:

Printing—The Norfolk Daily News, The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, Madison Star-Mall, Madison Chronicle, Battle Creek Enterprise, Tilden Citizen, Newman Grove Reporter.

Books—The Huse Publishing Co., Blanks—The Huse Publishing Co., J. B. Donovan, C. S. Blackman, F. E. Martin.

Ballots—The Huse Publishing Co. There was only one bid on publishing before the board and that was the one accepted.

On blanks there were two bids, the one accepted and one of the Press Publishing Co. The accepted bid was about \$30 lower.

On books there were two bids, the second one by the York Book Co. It was considerably higher than the one accepted.

On ballots there were two bids, one from the Press Publishing Co. being higher than the one accepted.

Deputy Assessors. At the same meeting County Assessor P. W. Ruth nominated his deputies for the various precincts of the county, as follows:

Norfolk precinct, W. H. Widaman; Norfolk city, real estate, C. L. Anderson; Norfolk city, personal, S. W. Garvin; Valley, A. B. Richardson; Deer Creek, W. S. Crook; Meadow Grove, Will McDonald; Jefferson, Robert Dales; Grove, J. H. B. Wagner; Highland, F. W. Richardson; Battle Creek, Fred G. Volk; Warnerville, Fred Terry; Union, F. J. Dover; Fairview, Ben Davis; School Craft, W. R. Martin; Emerick, C. E. McIntosh; Shell Creek, P. J. Osnes; Kalamazoo, J. P. Gableman, Jr.; Green Garden, Frank H. White; Madison, I. B. Loecker; office deputy, J. L. Rynearson.

The names were all confirmed except W. H. Widaman. As a substitute A. L. Carter was nominated and confirmed.

Deputy Sheriff. The name of W. C. Elly as deputy sheriff was presented by Sheriff Clements, and the nomination confirmed by the board. The salary was fixed at \$55 a month.

EARLY FIRE AT STANTON

HOEHNE BLACKSMITH SHOP AND LOCKE BARN BURN.

IT STARTED ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK

The Hoehne Blacksmith Shop, the Becker Wagon Shop and the Locke Feed Barn Were Destroyed—Schulz Store Was Also in Flames.

Stanton, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: The blacksmith shop of Hoehne Bros. and the feed barn of E. M. Locke were destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock this morning. The grocery store of Fred Schulz was ablaze several times but was saved. The wagon shop of Jacob Becker, in the Hoehne building, was also burned. The loss to the Locke barn is about \$2,000, covered by \$800 insurance in the American of Newark.

Freeman Carle, who was in charge of the barn, succeeded in getting out all of the horses. Five sets of harness burned.

Damage to the Schulz store amounted to less than \$50.

The fire was discovered at 1:45. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause, generating in blacksmith coal of which there was a large supply on hand.

The inside of the building was ablaze at the time of its discovery.

FUNERAL OF DR. WARNER.

Was Attended by Friends From All Surrounding Towns.

Butte, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special to The News: The funeral of the late Dr. A. S. Warner was very largely attended. Masons had charge of it and services were held in the court house.

Rev. Mr. Searle of the Spencer Congregational church preached the funeral sermon, Masons, Rebekahs, Eastern Stars, Woodmen, Workmen and Odd Fellows were in uniform. Frank Warner, a brother from Cleveland, O., was here and Miss Nettie Warner, a sister, was here from Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Warner's sister, Mrs. Turner and daughter, were here from Colfax, Ia. Dr. Warner carried insurance in three

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