COMMERCIAL CLUB INAUGURATES THE CAMPAIGN.

WILL PUSH MATTER VIGOROUSLY

A. J. Durland Concludes to Accept Presidency of the Club, and a Systematic Campaign for Equitable Rates is Started.

A. J. Durland will accept the presidency of the Norfolk Commercial club a big enough crowd of buyers to Norand a systematic campaign looking to folk to make the prospects for the rates will be entered on.

This was announced at the conclu- a big future. sion of the Tuesday meeting of the Commercial club directors.

At the meeting the matter of freight rates was discussed. It was said that the campaign for freight rate adjustment, once initiated, would probably last two or three years, requiring more or less expert information besides the employment of a good attorney, the very best that could be obtained, and involving altogether a probable ex-Millan and unanimously adopted by using part of the "haul" to purchase pense of at least \$2,000 in addition to the regular annual expenses of the club.

resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the ex against the city of Norfolk and in view of the instructions of the club at its other reforms, therefore, be it annual meeting passed by unanimous vote, we the directors of the Commerprocedure should be carried out:

"That we should employ an efficient gate and inform us what these discriminations are, after which we should make a submittal in a friendly manner to the railroad company of our request for a discontinuance of such discriminations, and if such redress as we deem necessary is not made, then action should be begun in the proper tribunal and the controversy carried through to a final adjudication.

GO AFTER THE CONVENTION

Delegation Hope to Bring Firemen to Norfolk in 1909.

"Norfolk, 1909" was the banner that the Norfolk firemen carried to Nebraska City Tuesday, when the delegation composed of twenty-two Norfolk firemen left over the Northwestern in a special car for Nebraska City, the 1908 convention city.

bunting and banners.

Winter, M. R. Green, Bun Dixon, Ed Dixon, P. J. Fuesler, Fred Hellerman, W. P. McCune, James Lindsay, Henry Paul, L. Kennerson, Robert Reynolds, Rouse, Ed Mullen, C. E. Hartford, John Napier and V. A. Nenow.

TEMPLE QUARTET CONCERT

Auditorium Comfortably Filled With

Well Pleased Audience. The Auditorium was comfortably filled Monday evening on the occasion of the appearance of the Temple quartet concert company, the third number of the high school lecture course. Norfolk people who appreciate good voices were delighted with the quartet and with the soloists.

Miss Lucy Lee, the reader, while hardly the attraction of the evening, gave some pleasing readings. President Pile of Wayne college,

County Superintendent Pilger of Pierce, County Superintendent Perdue Rising is president, J. M. Hanna, vice of Madison and E. O. Garrett of Fre- president, and C. A. Barnes, cashier. mont, the latter a prospective candidate for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket, occupied a box at the concert.

Financially the management of the lecture course find that they have about \$240 to raise by single admissions to the next two numbers.

Up to date the work of securing support for the lecture course has fallen pretty largely on City Superintendent Bodwell.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REORGANIZED

North Nebraska Live Stock Protective Association.

The executive board of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association was re-organized in Norfolk yesterday at the first meeting held since the general meeting.

President Rhodes of Creighton, Vice President Krantz of Norfolk, Secretary Mason of Meadow Grove, Treastain Losey of Battle Creek were at the he married Miss Mary Duncan of urer Craig of Norfolk and Chief Cap-

The board is to start in on an immediate campaign to extend the organiand two daughters, who are all left to braska avenue.

MINISTERIAL ADVERTISING.

Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha Adver

tises Record. Omaha, Jan. 20 .- The latest in advertising, that of a minister, the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, who advertises that "he is ready to bury the dead wherever called on, and will go to the tery when necessary," and that will marry couples at any hour of lay or night," has just come off

minister's advertisement is in ape of a pamphlet, the first page

adorned with his photograph, and the acceeding pages telling of his work.

That it pays to advertise is a truth recognized by the Rev. Mr. Savidge, for he shows that he has buried 1,500 He claims the record of the west for leading people in, or escorting them ut, of misery.

WINTER HORSE SALES

Initial Sale Monday Afternoon Indicates Big Future.

Smith Brothers' winter sales of naive horses, which opened with the initial sale Monday afternoon, brought folk horse market is believed to have

The market was topped by a bay mare at \$205. Most of the horses sold from \$65 and \$75 up to \$150. The next sale of native stuff will b

held on Monday, February 3.

For a Cleaner City.

The following resolution was submitted to the Norfolk Woman's club Monday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Mc- "touched" by Kennard but admitted the members of the club present:

"Whereas all mothers are destrous that their children become good citi- folk that he could have additional com-After thorough consideration and zens and welcome everything in the plaints filed against both Shoemaker discussion by the club, the following way of reform that will help promote and Kennard. high ideals, and

"Whereas, our mayor is trying to CHARGED WITH STEALING WHEAT isting discrimination in freight rates create a better sentiment by enforcing the Slocum law and by introducing Frank Sims, a Farm Hand, Taken to

"Resolved, That the Norfolk Woman's club extend its hearty sympathy nineteen, was taken back to Neligh cial club, believe that the following to him in his work and that each Tuesday noon to answer to the charge member so far as possible will co-operate with him in his efforts for the his erstwhile employer, a farmer secretary and an attorney to investi- enforcement of law and hence a clean-

STATE DELEGATION IN CONGRESS ASKED TO DECIDE.

HAMMOND AND ROSE CANDIDATES

The "lowa Idea" is Adopted by Ne braska Senators and Congressmen and the Collectorship Will Come to a Vote Next Saturday.

Saturday President Roosevelt asked Senators Burkett and Brown to call together the Nebraska delagation and lecide the collectorship appointment. Norfolk sent a big delegation to the The delegation immediatiatly met in state convention instructed to use ev- Congressman Boyd's room on the third ery effort to bring the 1909 convention floor of the new office building and of Nebraska volunteer firemen to this decided that the "Iowa idea" should govern the action of the representa-The special coach provided for the tives from Nebraska in the national Norfolk firemen was decorated with halls of legislation on state-wide positions. This reserves to the individual The Norfolk delegation which left members of the delegation all post-Tuesday morning for Nebraska City, masterships in their several districts, was composed of J. H. Haase, H. W. postmasters in home towns of senators and land offices in cities where senators reside. On all other matters of patronage, however, in which the Klug, William Klug, L. Bruce, H. state is interested the delegation will have the right of selection, each mem-M. Schmiedeberg, Ed Brueggeman, W. ber being entitled to one vote. The vote on the collectorship was set for

Saturday, January 25. Senator Gamble introduced to the president Joy M. Hackler and Winslow). Dougherty of Gregory, S. D., who are east upon a pleasure trip and sight seeing in Washington enroute to New

York. Senators Burkett and Brown have with Judge Boyd, indorsed P. E Taylor of Tecumseh for examination

for a consular position. Among the pension bills passed Friday by the house were two introduced by Judge Boyd for Alfred G. Anderson

of Palmer and Edwin T. Farmer of Albion, each for \$30. The National bank of Ainsworth Neb., has been authorized to begin business with \$35,000 captal. R. S.

GRIEF IN THE 'PHONE.

The Mix Up That a Person Gets Into at Norfolk Junction.

When you are at the Junction tick etoffice of the Northwestern don't ask to use the telephone. It holds only grief.

the dispatcher's office. The busy for this season's work. traveler breaks into the ticket office, grabs the telephone and begins to has come to Norfolk, having secured ring. If the traveler is a man of slow the position of stenographer in the comprehension the conversation over Sturgeon music company's office. the wires is apt to be vigorous and interesting.

W. H. Duncan.

W. H. Duncan, an old settler of Nebraska, died at the home of his son John Duncan in Norfolk on the 18th in the district court at Madison for a day of January, 1908. He was born on divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary J the 10th day of October, 1839, in Can- Winder. Mapes & Hazen filed the ada. He came west with his parents petition. to Wisconsin and lived with them until mourn his loss. He also leaves one brother in Grant county, Wisconsin, and two sisters, one in Grant county, Wisconsin, and the other in Norfolk. Five grand children and many other relatives sympathize with the be-

ness and help we received during our father's sickness and death and burial.

John Duncan. James Duncan. Charles Duncan. Margrett Drudge. Ethel Sesler.

people and married over 1,100 couples. BURT SHOEMAKER IS TAKEN TO WEST POINT.

SHERIFF MALCHOW GOT HIM

Shoemaker is Charged With Being Implicated With Kennard in the Robbery of Charles Miller of Oakland in West Point.

Burt Shoemaker, arrested on a forthwestern train in Norfolk Monday afternoon when in the company of Ray an adjustment of the Norfolk freight winter series very bright. The Nor- Kennard, was taken to West Point Tuesday noon by Sheriff Malchow of Cuming county.

The Cuming county sheriff was in Norfolk but a few minutes to get Shoemaker, who with Kennard is accused of being implicated with a holdup or robbery committed on Charles Miller of Oakland, who was visiting in West Point when he got "touched," so the officers say, for \$8.

Shoemaker claimed that Miller was railroad tickets to Plainview, his home. Sheriff Malchow intimated in Nor-

Neligh. Frank Sims, a young farmhand of of stealing a wagon load of wheat from

named Clark who lives near Neligh. Sims marketed the load of wheat and came to Norfolk, having a brother iving some seven miles east of the city. He was arrested in Norfolk and year was reported. held until Marshal I. E. Atkins of Neigh arrived for his man.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

M. C. Hazen was in Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

Director Vradenburg of the Norfolk band went to Wayne Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullen left for

Yebraska City Tuesday morning. Ed O'Shea of Madison was in Norfolk Tuesday on his way to Tilden. Mrs. W. R. Walling and Mrs. G. W. Plantz returned Tuesday noon from

Long Pine. G. Crook, cashier of the Foster state bank, was in Norfolk Tuesday on his way to Meadow Grove. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ray went to

Stanton Tuesday noon, Dr. Ray speaking in the evening at the Stanton Methodist church, where revival meetings are in progress.

District Judge A. A. Welch was in Norfolk Monday.

Misses Prauner, Lambert and Klieder of Battle Creek were Norfolk Saturday evening. visitors. C. L. Wattles, banker of Neligh,

transacted business in Norfolk Monday afternoon. C. M. Thompson, the Newport bank er, was in Norfolk to attend Smith

Brothers' horse sale. County Attorney Jack Koenigstein who is in Battle Creek on business,

came in to Norfolk over night. Trainmaster J. Leppla of Fremont came to Norfolk Monday to attend a meeting of local railroad men here. O. R. Webb, a farmer living near

Plainview, was in Norfolk on his way family will join him in the spring. Carl Felk is sick with the grip.

Chris Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. Louise Schwartz is quite sick. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore,

daughter. Mrs. L. Wachter, jr., who has been very sick, is bettter.

Mrs. S. A. McNeely has revovered rom an attack of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Gildea is ill with th grip and with an attack of tonsilitis. Both Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers have been troubled with an attack of the

The club of young women formerly known as the "Even Dozen" club has changed its name to the "Phylo" club. Sam Reynolds has had the grip for several days. A relief man has been handling his work as chief night train dispatcher.

The O'Neill Democrat is authority A local telephone system connects for the statement that the fur trappers the ticket office, the round house and in Holt county will get about \$12,000

Mrs. Renee Sherdeman of Stuart Maple trees have begun to bud and

he sap is flowing. Whether or not there will be damage when cold snaps come is an open question among treemen. A. H. Winder has made application

Grove but now in business in Norfolk,

. A. Trommershausser.

new clutch, the old clutch having become so worn that it occasionally We are thankful for all the kind- failed to work on curves and hills.

The faculty at the Boston conservatory of music say that Miss Lois five years.

"I believe that the Gregory county precinct.

seat will remain at Fairfax," said a man from Gregory. "The fight that has developed will, it appears, leave the county seat where it now is for

ome time." "I am anxious to see every Norfolk industry succeed. I realize that every industrial success in Norfolk will make my farm that much more valuable, am proud of Norfolk," This was the sentiment expressed yesterday by a well known farmer who lives near The increase in land values

with the success of the town is a point that is being given more and more consideration. Butte Gazette: While they are talk

ing of suitable material for vice president, the Gazettee would suggest the name of Congressman M. P. Kinkaid for that position. He is recognized from ocean to ocean as one of the most able men in that august body and has received many honors at the hands of President Roosevelt, which goes to show that our popular President appreciates his work.

Chief Justice J. B. Barnes left for Lincoln where the supreme court met Tuesday. The week's session will be important. Among the opinions long since due are the following: The suit against the alleged Lumber trust, which was in the hands of the court before the summer adjournment. This case is on the decision of Refree Post, both sides objecting to his decision. The suit against the express companies and the mandamus suit against the State Board of Assessment to compel the board to show just how it arrived at the valuation of the proper ty of the Union Pacific railroad,

Hoskins Briefs.

Rumors are affoat that a new butcher shop is about to be started here.

Mr. Schroeder, sr., has been ill for the last week and is slowly improving. The sale of Aug. Deck occurred at his farm six miles east of Hoskins and one of the best and largest sales this

A wrestling match has been sched uled at the local opera house, to occur on the 23rd of this month. Halli dan of Sioux Falls and Walton of Norfolk are to be the main attraction, with a few preliminaries. The participants for the preliminaries have not been made known. This is the first match that has been held at Hoskins for a long time, and a good crowd is expected.

Mr. Lundberg of Wayne is about t start a new newspaper at this place in the old Headlight office. Miss Minnie Koehn and Arthu Weatherholt, both of Hoskins were

united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents in Norfolk the latter part of last week. Verne Zeimer was seriously ill the

recovering. Frank Phillips and John Kauler were Norfolk visitors Monday.

Quite a few young people from Hoskins attended the play at Norfolk last

Frank Phillips and Will Barge were Sioux City visitors Sunday. Mrs. Roehrke of Meadow Grove is

risiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Zutz. A great many sales are scheduled for the latter part of January and fore part of February. Almost all the owners are intending to go to South Da-

SNOW PURIFIED THE AIR

kota.

Welcome Moisture in the Atmosphere

Removes Dust and Germs. A light coating of snow was spread to locate an Idaho homestead. His over the earth Tuesday night, a welcomed gift from the weather man to

dust-ridden north Nebraska. Despite the mild temperature, few days were more disagreeable than Tuesday. The wind had disagreeable strength and the air was saturated with dust.

But Tuesday was not only disagreeable but positively unhealthy, so Norfolk physicians said. The air was filled with dust, lively skirmishing germs, and all kinds of impurities, the result of the long winter dry spell when neither snow, rain nor the sprinkling wagon quiets the dust of the city streets.

So the snow was welcome when it came Tuesday night. Physicians say, too, that mild weather in the winter months is most productive of colds and grip.

ANOTHER PETITION COMES UP TO THE PIERCE COMMISSIONERS.

QUESTION THAT WILL NOT DOWN

Having Just Refused to Grant a Li Now Confronted With Another Petition-Another in Prospect.

E. S. South, formerly of Newman that the board of county commission- lieved of the pain. He died before the testants will be accorded a place on ers refused to grant Geo. M. Phifer a North Dorchester, Canada. He was is moving into the W. J. Gow residence license to run a saloon at Foster only the father of five children, three sons on the corner Twelfth street and Ne last Saturday afternoon, another peti- the Grace Cameron company to be As soon as the necessary papers are tion is already being circulated for the E. J. Spittler is the new mayor of same purpose. This time there are the Auditorium, Saturday night, is will be given for the position of store-Ewing, having been appointed by the two applicants in the persons of Hen- one of the greatest Russian dancers keeper and gauger in the revenue devillage board to fill the unexpired ry Niegenfiend and William Dean. erm made vacant by the death of As two other parties stand in waiting, known as Emma King, the whirlwind will take this examination. The Bonesteel motor was taken off make application if the present appli- try two years ago with the famous reaved. Mrs. Duncan died nine years its run Monday in order to put in a cants lose out, there promises to be Russian Ballet Troupe, which played a long drawn out contest as the remonstrants are at nothing but nominal ex- Garden all summer.

NORFOLK TO KILL INDIANS.

Disappointed in the Scarcity of Big Game Here the Boys Travel on to the Wilds of Sloux City to Try Their Luck There.

Norfolk.

Hunting Indians, two Laurel lads,

marshal of Laurel, arrived in Norfolk Mr. Lea was up early to take his looking for the runaway boys. He daughter to her school where she was traced the boys from Beldon to O'Neill teaching in the country. Taking a and then to Norfolk. While here he lantern to the barn he hung it on a received word that the lads had gone peg near one of his horses' head. to Sloux City.

the financier of the party, leaving feedway and horses on each side. home last Saturday with \$48 and a The lantern fell into loose hay and gold watch which cost \$65 and which had been a present to the boy. Both boys had been reading literature of the wild west variety.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

le Creek. J. C. Roth of Clearwater spent Tues

Miss Minnie Schram is home from

day in Norfolk. H. A. Haley arrived home yesterday rom South Dakota.

short visit to Stuart. out of Omaha, making this territory, was in Norfolk Tuesday renewing acquaintances. He is now with his house in Omaha and his visit to Norfolk Tuesday was the first time he had been in this city for several years. Dr. Schemel of Hoskins was in Nor-

folk Wednesday. A. J. Durland was in Pierce county on business Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Durland arrived home

Tuesday evening from a short visit at Plainview. Ed. Benning is a member of the Norfolk delegation of firemen at the Ne-

braska City convention. There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. D. Mathewson, who has never played a part that she did is seriously ill with grip.

John Ballantyne of Gregory, S. D., latter part of last week, but is slowly vas in Norfolk Sunday. From here he went to Omaha to attend the lumbermen's convention. He is expected back tonight for a short visit with often said: "The success or failure inventor and who has a practical in-

> expected in Norfolk Wednesday to assist in the annual invoice at the A. L. Killian store.

> with the grip, is much better. vesterday, operating on the leg for bone trouble.

Word has been received from Spo-

Mrs. Alex Peters.

kane, Wash., of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Johnson, formerly of Norfolk She is the first child. An effort is to be made to close the

three saloons at Missouri Valley, Ia., the only saloons in the county. The saloons have been indicted by a grand jury. Their licenses read to 1911.

tained by Mrs. Boas and Miss Helen Bridge at the home of Miss Bridge on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. H. A. Haley now occupies the building formerly used by the Bennett piano company, which discontinued its business in Norfolk this week. Mr. SIX YOUNG MEN ANSWER CIVIL Haley's new store building is to be used for carriage and sign painting. O. J. Johnson, formerly of the John-

has purchased an orange grove thirty miles from Los Angeles and will en- Applicants for Position in the Norfolk gage in the orange business. He writes that there is no place like California. The theatrical papers speak in terms of only the highest praise concerning Miss Grace Cameron and her opera

Dimples," at the Auditorium Saturday night. that the last of the Boyd county farm- secretary of the local examining board. ers whose land was recently appraised

educational lands. Carl Steinbare, who committed sui- Thomas and Herbert L. W. Wichman cide near Humphrey, ended his life of Norfolk. cense For That Town, the Board is with a homemade poison. He made | The examination lasted four hours the poisonous mixture principally out and a half and consisted of tests in Pierce, Neb., Jan. 22.-Special to to take effect Steinbare sent his little The papers will be forwarded to Wash-The News: Notwithstanding the fact boy after a doctor in order to be re- ington, D. C., where the successful condoctor arrived.

Among the many novel offerings of year. seen in "Little Dollie Dimples," at received in Norfolk an examination ever seen in this country. She is partment, Frank R. Bartley of Neligh according to their own statement, to dancer and was first seen in this counat Hammerstein"s New York Roof that's what the members of the Nor-

tax payers have the major part of the husband recently moved to Norfolk met at the Brewer home and they costs to pay, the war will likely be from Lincoln, was a playmate of Grace closed the meeting by all singing "Ne Gibson of this city will probably fin waged until, as suggested by The Cameron, the actress, in Falls City braska is Going Dry. ish her course in two years. For most News, the resident freeholders become not very many years ago. Mr. Sherde- Twenty-five women were present at people the course requires three to more unevenly divided by death, em- man is traveling out of Norfolk for the the meeting. The afternoon's program that the bug known as "money bug," igration and immigration in Foster Rock Island plow company. A sister was arranged by Mrs. Kidder. Lunch if kept long enough, would turn into of Mr. Sherdeman, Miss Renee Sher- was served.

IIIIII deman, is making her home with her rother.

A new land office for South Dakota provided in a bill introduced in the enate by Senator Camble of South TWO DIME-NOVEL BOYS COME TO Dakota providing for the establishment MACHINE THAT AUTOMATICALLY of a new land district in South Dakota with the office at Lemmon, S. D. The new district is to be composed of the THE LADS ARE FROM LAUREL northern parts of Butte and Shannon counties, embracing a tract of about 4,000,000 acres not now accessible to at the present land offices,

HORSE HIT THE LANTERN

Nothing doing in the Indian line in Then the Flames Spread Quickly and the Barn Was Burned.

Pierce, Neb., Jan. 21. - Special to Carl Goltz, age thirteen, and Will Stu- bell aroused people at about 4 o'clock The News: The ringing of the fire kas, age sixteen, came to Norfolk, to find that the barn of T. A. Lea was where, disappointed at the scarcity of burning. Mr. Lea lives just outside Indians to hunt, they expressed their the incorporation and hence the fireshot gun and rifle back to Laurel, glv- men were unable to lay hose to the ing up the Indian end of their chase. sames and the barn was a total loss. Monday afternoon J. D. West, city The fire originated in an unusual way. The horse in throwing his head around Little Carl Goltz, who is the only knocked the lantern off and broke the son in a prominent Laurel family, was globe. The barn is arranged with a instantly the flames spread. There were nineteen head of live stock in the barn at the time but all were saved. Mr. Lea was painfully but not dangerously burned in rescuing the live stock and trying to extinguish the flames. The loss is about \$500 with Miss Anna Miller is home from Bat- only one hundred and fifty dollars insurance.

STAR ON TWO CONTINENTS

Miss Grace Cameron Has Delighted Europe as Well as America.

The dainty little comic opera star, Jack Pringle, who formerly traveled Grace Cameron, who is to appear with her big musical company at the Auditorium in Norfolk Saturday night, has large a following in London, Berlin, Paris, Cape Town, Johannesburg, and in fact all the larger cities of the world, as she has had in America. who at present view the new press During her famous career with such with favor. The sugar factory buildcelebrated organizations as "The Bostonians," "Foxy Quiller," Henry W. Savage's grand opera company, "The Norfolk, Telephone Girl, "The French Maid," "The Girl From Paris," "Nancy Brown," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "The Tenderfoot," "Piff Paff Pouff," etc., etc. Miss Cameron of actors depends upon their ability vention on the market in a new paper James Killian of Cedar Bluffs was and willingness to keep faith with their public.'

The life of a conscientious actress is a most difficult one. Miss Cameron devotes her entire life to the public and her daily habits and routine of Dr. Salter operated on J. W. Marrall living is made to coincide with her views to keeping faith with her public so that she will never have to disappoint her audiences.

First is the delicate care of the throat, next the vigilance in keeping the tones of the voice properly placed; then there is the morning plunge, the regular massage and the usual care of the health, the French, Italian and German lesson and in fact the whole life of a considentious prima donna is expended in the interests of the public The Ladies Aid society of the First and in the effort to keep faith with

Congregational church will be enterthe public.

Postal Service Are Examined by

Val Light, Secretary of the Local

SERVICE QUESTIONS.

Examining Board. Six young men, five living in Norfolk company, who will be seen in that and one in Madison, took civil service popular production, "Little Dollie examinations at the Norfolk federal building Wednesday on the chance of gaining the position of carrier or clerk grocery store. Mr. Hoening is now H. M. Eaton, commissioner of public in the Norfolk postoffice. The exam. managing the Fair store. lands and buildings, has been notified inations were conducted by Val Light, Those who took the examinations were willing to take the land at the were: Ernest A. Arnett, Madison; valuation made by the state board of Lorin F. Brueggeman, Herman F. Haase, Harrison G. Peters, James E.

of phosphorus dissolved from the ends spelling. arithmetic, letter writing, of matches. After the poison began copying, penmanship and geography, the eligible list for a period of one

"Nebraska is Going Dry." At least

folk W. C. T. U. sing pense to carry on objections and the Mrs. Elton Sherdeman, who with her Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U.

LABOR SAVING HAY PRESS

TIES BALES OF HAY.

INVENTED BY W P EVANS

Commercial Club Investigating the Merits of the Machine With Purpose of Promoting a Plant to Manufacture Them Here,

A new bay press invented by Walter Evans of Meadow Grove and which expected by its inventor to revolutionize the hay press business will be one of the first things to be investigated by the Norfolk Commercial club in its 1908 program.

Evans first conceived the idea of the new press about fourteen years ago. His invention was perfected within the past year. One machine has already been constructed and is said to be working satisfactorily. C. W. Carr of Meadow Grove helped build this first machine and will share in the patent.

rights. The feature of the new press is an automatic tier. It is claimed to be the only press in the country which ties its own bales.

Not cheapness but economy of operation is the advantage claimed for Evans' new hay press. It is claimed that the press does away with three men, with a feeder and two tiers. It. is said by the inventor that where seven men with an old style press bale from twenty-five to thirty tons of hay in a ten-hour day, four men with the new press can bale fifty tons. The price of baling hay, it is said, would drop from \$1.20 to 75c a ton. By attaching the press to a threshing machine, straw, it is said, could be put up for 50 cents a ton, a price that would open a new field for the hav

press. The Evans hay press is expected to sell at the price of the best presses, about \$1,000. It was estimated by not only captured the hearts of the Evans that a capital of about \$100,000 American people but has almost as would be required by the manufacturing company.

Mr. Evans has taken the matter up

with directors of the Commercial club.

ing has been suggested as a possible location for the industry if brought to During the next few weeks the Commercial club directors may be expected

to try to turn themselves into hav press authorities. Mr. Evans is thirty-three years old. He was in the newspaper business at not make a pronounced hit in, and has Meadow Grove until the last year or never had or given a bad performance so, since which he has biven his time in all her life. This is attributed as a to his hay press. He is a son of C. good and sufficient reason for her S. Evans, editor of the Norfolk Timespresent popularity, for as Edwin Booth Tribune, who has a reputation as an

CHERRY COUNTY ASSESSORS. List of Deputies Named for the Various Precincts.

Valentine, Neb., Jan. 22.-Special to The News: P. H. Young, county asessor, has appointed the following deputy assessors: Wm. E. Haley, Valentine precinct; C. W. Bennett, Cleveland and Dewey Lake; C. W. Cramer, Table; T. F. Kelley, Minnechaduza; Chas. Hudson, Kewanee and Sparks: Wm. Kennedy, Kennedy; Barney Mc-Nitt, Loup; J. M. Uehling, Pleasant Hill and Goose Creek; J. W. Grooves. Wood Lake; Dan Barnes, Gillispie and Barley; Wm. Ricketts, Eli; E. B. Quibole, Merriman; Ira Johnson, Irving and Lavaka; Alex Burr, Mother and Buffalo Lake; Capt. Osborne, Steen; M. Mone, Cody; Alois Shaefer, Nenzel and Sharp's Ranch; Wray, Georgia; sweeney, Enlow; Wm. Heelan, Schlegel; Earnest Heth, River; W. D. Spen-

ser, German:. A little excitement was stirred up yesterday afternoon when a team belonging to Albert Haley of Sparks took son Dry Goods company of this city, NORFOLK CARRIER OR CLERK fright and ran away pell mell down Main street. He was loading freight at the depot when they started and was not in the wagon. Fortunately there was a clear space down the

street and no damage resulted beyond he spilling of some of the load. The building recently occupied by H Hoening as a plano store has been rented by Elmer Bristol, who is going to stock it with groceries and open a

MISSOURI RIVER CONGRESS

Norfolk Delegation Attends Big Meeting in Sioux City. G. D. Butterfield, J. B. Maylard, C. E. Burnham and Henry Haase, mem-

bers of Norfolk's delegation to the Missouri River Navigation congress at Sioux City Wednesday and Thursday, left Norfolk Wednesday morning to attend the big meeting which is to pull for the opening of the Missourl river to navigation. L. A. Rothe, the fifth member of the

an attack of the grip and was unable to leave on the morning train, although he expected to attend at least one seson of the convention. W. P. Logan, appointed a delegate

city delegation, was threatened with

y Governor Sheldon, left at noon for ioux City. Interest in the future of the Misouri river is strong all over the west, where river navigation is expected to

help freight rates.

money?

What has become of the old fashoned boy who believed that a hair from a horse's tail, kept six weeks, would turn into a snake? And of the old-fashioned boy who believed