

# SOCIETY

Events of the Week in Norfolk

A very pretty 1 o'clock luncheon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. S. M. Braden in honor of her sister, Mrs. Culver, who is here from Chicago. The house was attractively decorated with sunflowers. After a delicious three-course lunch the guests enjoyed a game of "500." Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly made the high scores and were presented by the hostess with dainty little souvenirs of the afternoon's pleasure.

The class picnic given by the members of the graduating class of 1908 in honor of A. G. Kennedy on Thursday afternoon in Taft's grove was a great success and all the members of the class except three were present. Mrs. L. B. Nicola entertained a small company of friends at cards this afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer entertained a small company of friends at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Culver of Chicago. A delicious little supper was served at the close of the game. Mr. and Mrs. Culver made the high score for the evening and received pretty gifts from the hostess. Mrs. J. M. O'Connell of Ponca was also an out of town guest.

Little Margaret Parker was seven years old on Wednesday. She was treated to a real surprise party by her mother who invited all the other little girls in the neighborhood to supper. A splendid birthday cake was one of the chief attractions for all the little folks.

"The Boys," who are several of Norfolk's most popular young men, gave a delightful dancing party in Marquardt hall on Thursday evening.

The members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief corps are enjoying a picnic in Pasewalk's grove this afternoon.

The Dolls' Sewing club held a pleasant meeting this afternoon with Miss Beatrice Gow.

### Hymenal.

In the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke, 3855 Charles street, Omaha, Miss Minnie Fricke was married to A. Kimball Barnes. It was a quiet home wedding held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha and an old time friend of the groom's family, performed the ceremony. The bride at one time lived in Madison and often visited Norfolk friends. The groom is the youngest son of Chief Justice and Mrs. J. B. Barnes, and has lived most of his life in Norfolk where he has many warm friends who extend to him and his bride sincere congratulations. Chief Justice and Mrs. Barnes and son, Guy, were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home in Omaha at 4019 Charles street.

The marriage of Miss Druella Brush and Fred Hanksworth took place in the home of the bride's mother on South Ninth street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends. Rev. O. L. McClary, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hanksworth have gone to Denver for a wedding trip and when they return will make their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall and A. C. Stear were quietly married at the home of the bride on Philip avenue, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stear left for the east on Tuesday on an extended wedding trip.

### Personal.

A number of Stanton people came up for the "Royal Chef" on Monday night. A party consisting of Misses Wilda Chace, Alice Hicks, Lulu Chace, Ethel Shultz and Jessie Chace and Messrs. James Hicks, Henry Shultz and Harry Antles drove up and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Holstein. Another party of young folks who made the trip in automobiles were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mayer formerly of Norfolk, are planning to leave Alton where they have lived the past few years and go to Philadelphia to make their home. Their second son, Willard, will enter an eastern school this fall where he goes to take up the study of medicine.

Mrs. J. M. O'Connell and daughter, Miss Edith O'Connell, of Ponca, Neb., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse on Norfolk avenue the past week. Edith was enroute to Genoa where she will teach in the high school the coming year.

The training school class for nurses at the hospital has resumed regular meetings again. A number of senior nurses will soon go to Omaha to enter the general hospital for six months' work. They will then return here to complete the course.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker accompanied by the little folks, went to Geneva today to spend Sunday with Rev. J. J. Parker and family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Dishong of the

hospital force are expected home next Wednesday from a three week's vacation spent in Colorado. Mrs. Dishong spent a few days with her mother at University Place.

Miss Jessie Horton of Stanton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse Monday night. Miss Horton expects to leave in two weeks for Rockford, Ill., where she will attend school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk have taken the H. E. Owens home furnished for the winter. Mrs. Owens left on Wednesday for Laramie, Wyo., where she will spend the winter with Mr. Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells have returned from a two months' stay in Colorado. Mr. Wells' friends will be pleased to hear that he is much improved in health.

Misses Jessie McKenney, Minnie Van Housen, Pearl Mackey and Gertrude Miller and Messrs. Ray Person, D. C. Chase, A. C. Cowen and Mr. Neemer.

Mrs. J. F. Losh and son, Frank, came up from West Point Friday evening and will spend Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Huse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Culver of Chicago are in Norfolk for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden on Norfolk avenue.

Mrs. Mont Robb and Miss Gussie have returned from Diamond Lake, Michigan, where they have spent the past two months.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Verges have returned from their wedding trip and are nicely settled in their home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Gillette and baby returned from a week's stay with her sister who has a summer home near Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. Tanner and their daughter, Helen, came down from Battle Creek on Monday night to see "The Royal Chef."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt went to Lincoln on Tuesday to see the sights at the state fair.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds were in Lincoln several days the past week enjoying the fair.

Miss Madge Mitchell, who has spent the summer in Norfolk, went to Lincoln on Tuesday to join her mother.

Miss Josephine Butterfield has been visiting friends in Sioux City and Lincoln the past week.

Miss Ruth Mount of Fremont visited Norfolk friends Thursday and Friday of the past week.

### HERE'S THE SPEEDERINO CURE

Bumps a Foot High Force Motorists to Slow Down in New York.

New York, Sept. 5.—Hummocks built of concrete, a foot high and placed about 150 feet on either side of grade crossings, is the latest device to be used to prevent motorists on Long Island from endangering lives by recklessly driving over grade crossings, regardless of approaching trains. This scheme is in successful operation in Babylon, and is said to have been the only device thus far evolved which has put any sort of a check upon speeding motor cars.

When one of these "thank you, mums" loom up in the distance the driver of the machine must either slow down or run the risk of smashing the springs on his machine, if not a more serious breakdown. The slowing down at these hummocks sufficiently far away from the tracks has the double effect of curbing the speed mania at that point and giving the occupants of the car a chance to find out if the distant railroad crossing is safe.

The Star Mail and the Pretty Girl.

Madison Star-Mail: With the exception of one lady who has done more to make the Star-Mail what it is today than any other, never have we looked upon a more beautiful and intelligent group of young ladies than the sextette of school ma'ams who dropped in on us last Friday and through their spokesman, Miss Dolly B. Wade, demanded to know whom we had reference to in speaking of the prettiest girl in Superintendent Perdue's institute wearing a Bryan watch fob. There were five of these young ladies who were pronounced for Mr. Bryan and the sixth, Miss Ruth Richardson, daughter of the Hon. Fred Richardson and sister of County Clerk George Richardson, felt that she ought to be a Republican from the fact that the Republican party had dealt very kindly with the Richardson's. While we did not have the pleasure of an introduction we are reliably informed that the ladies who called on the Star-Mail were Dolly B. Wade, Marguerite Lund, Anna Brown, Lenora Strik and Ruth Richardson of Battle Creek and Matilda Fox of Norfolk.

Scarcely a sale occurs that is not, in some way, promoted or bought about by a classified ad.

## 958 PUPILS CARRY CITY SCHOOL BOOKS

### THAT IS THE FIRST FEW DAYS' ENROLLMENT.

### INCREASE EXPECTED OVER 1908.

The New High School is the School Home of the Most Pupils, The Grant Building Following with 266 Children—High School Has 136.

About a thousand school children each day this week, with books and pencils, with smiles or frowns, have walked to school in Norfolk. This little army will have constant additions during the next few weeks until an attendance figure considerably above that of last year will be set.

The enrollment the first few days of school this fall has reached 958 pupils in the city schools, a figure very nearly equal to the total enrollment at the end of the first month of school year last fall.

After school had been in progress for a month last year the enrollment stood at 1,018. This mark will probably be passed within the next week or two. Owing to school starting early many of the pupils have been slow to register.

It is impossible to make a comparison between the different schools this year on account of the changing about of classes when the new high school building was completed.

The high school building has the largest attendance this year, 291 pupils being registered there. The Grant building follows with 266 pupils.

The different schools report the following first week enrollment:

High school	291
Grades, high school	155
Grant school	266
West Lincoln	162
East Lincoln	121
Washington	99
Jefferson	19
Total	958

Without the influence of the little ads real estate transactions would be hard to bring about—not because of any fault or flaw in the properties themselves—but because the search for the right buyers could not be quickly or effectually made. It would be a slow process—perhaps only occasionally successful.

### A North State Electric Line.

Ainsworth Star Journal: Why not build an electric line from here to Springfield, via Meadville and then on to a connection with the South Dakota branch of the Northwestern? It would pay from the day it was put in operation and the money could be easily raised. All that it will be required is the organization of a company with the right kind of men at the head of it—men in whom the people have confidence—and the scheme will push itself along. It will not greatly pay the promoters but it will aid greatly in developing the country. Who will take the initiative?

### STANDING BEAR NOT MURDERED

Cancerous Outbreak Led to Rumors and Investigation.

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 7.—Special to The News: Sensational rumors charging that Standing Bear, the famous Ponca Indian chief who died here, had been murdered, led to an investigation into the manner of his death by the coroner and Sheriff Burns. It was found that Standing Bear had died a natural death from cancer of the tongue. The cancerous growth had eaten through his neck and the outbreak through the neck had caused some to believe he had been violently murdered.

### MONDAY MENTION.

C. A. Smith went to Dallas Saturday.

S. R. Carney returned from Omaha Friday evening.

C. F. A. Marquardt went to Omaha Saturday morning.

C. E. Doughty returned from Lincoln Saturday noon.

F. H. Scott returned from St. Joseph, Mo., Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Nelson, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents in Spencer, returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt went to Stanton on a fishing trip.

Miss Erna Wilde went to Pierce Saturday to teach school.

Charles Beiersdorf returned from Plainview Friday evening.

D. C. Corty, manager of Lulkart's store, has returned from Chicago.

Miss Jennie Mills left Saturday for Stanton, where she will teach school.

Mrs. D. C. Corty and children arrived in the city Friday noon from Jameville, Minn.

C. P. Parish, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitterstadt and Mrs. John Koenigstein were in Winslow Friday.

Mrs. Maicum of Pierce, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Pilger, left for Stanton on Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Donahue of Bonesteel arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. P. H. Carberry for a few days.

Miss Bertha Stilson, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. E. L. Bush, returned to Atkinson Friday evening. C. W. Kirkland, captain of Norfolk's base ball team and one of its best

twirlers, left at noon for his home at Atkinson where he will work on his father's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter, Miss Josephine Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds returned Saturday from Lincoln, where they have been attending the state fair.

J. W. Ransom's house on South Fourth street is being repaired.

A self winding clock has been placed on the east side of the Bishop block.

E. H. Lewis has taken the position as cashier in the Northwestern freight office.

The new house of Ben Dixon on South Twelfth street is nearing completion.

Emil Mathers has a badly injured finger as a result of a collision with an electric fan.

Miss Anna Boehnke has returned to her position in the Singer office after a week's vacation spent at the state fair in Lincoln.

W. P. Manmaugh of Omaha is in the city to carry out his sewer contract. The work will begin as soon as the surveying is completed.

The new house of F. A. Blakeman on West Norfolk avenue is completed and is being occupied by A. H. Kuhlman, a traveling salesman.

Irvin & Melcher have sold their touring car to a Tripp county man, who will use the machine in carrying land seekers over the Rosebud.

The Christian church Sunday school will hold a "rally day" September 27, with the aim of having a regular attendance of 150 scholars each Sunday.

Cook brothers' nine suffered defeat Sunday at the hands of the farmers' nine by a score of 19 to 11. The Sunday previous they were defeated 11 to 10.

Clifford Parish and Leo Horisky were appointed corporals in Company B, First regiment Friday evening, both being members of the Norfolk detachment of the national guard.

The Pure Ice company has bought the local ice business of J. W. Oertwich. Spencer and Crofton are two north Nebraska towns which purchased carload shipments of artificial ice last week.

Bassett Leader: G. W. Losey of Battle Creek, formerly sheriff of Madison county and chief captain of the North Nebraska Live Stock Protective association, was in Bassett Tuesday looking after a horse that was stolen near Hoskins in Wayne county. Mr. Losey is a brother-in-law of Sheriff Marsh. The association which Mr. Losey represents is composed of 700 members and the object is to capture and convict cattle, horse and hog thieves. The headquarters is at Norfolk with branches in various surrounding counties. A movement is on foot to organize a local association in this county as soon as the rush work is over. Sheriff Marsh can give details of the plan to all those interested.

Dale Taylor, the young son of Lou Taylor, a former Norfolk railroad man now living on a ranch near Phillip, S. D., is said to have created considerable excitement recently by running away from home. When discovered by his parents the boy, who is about thirteen years old, was working on a ranch near Phillip. The incident gave circulation to a number of alarming stories in Norfolk one of which was that the lad had been kidnapped by Indians.

## TRAINS 403 AND 404 EXTENDED TO DALLAS

### BOTH NORTH LINE TRAINS RUN TO DALLAS BEGINNING MONDAY.

Beginning Monday morning all passenger trains on the north line of the Northwestern run through to Dallas, S. D., the morning passenger, which has been leaving this city at 7:35 a. m. and returning at 7:15 p. m., having heretofore run no farther than Bonesteel.

The time of the morning passenger, No. 403, is changed. It will after Monday leave Norfolk for Dallas at 6:20 a. m. instead of 7:35 a. m. The train will leave the Junction depot at 6:10 p. m.

The passenger will reach Bonesteel at 11:05 p. m. and Dallas at 12:35. Returning it will leave Dallas at 1:10 p. m. and arrive in Norfolk at 7:15 p. m. and at the Junction depot at 7:20, the present schedule.

This is the only change made in Norfolk by the new time card which goes into effect Sunday.

The mail service is also extended from Bonesteel to Dallas beginning Monday.

### LONG PINE'S NEW CHURCH

Methodist House of Worship is Dedicated There.

Long Pine, Sept. 7.—Special to The News: The New M. E. Church of Long Pine was dedicated by Bishop Robert McIntyre after the evening sermon last night by Presiding Elder Clark. In the morning the congregation contributed \$960, enough to clear the church and to buy a 1,200 pound bell which will be ordered and placed at once.

Long Pine may well be proud of this splendid structure, which is worthy a town many times larger.

When Trifles Become Troubles. If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Klesau Drug Co.

## DETAILS OF THE TRIPP DRAWING

### COMMISSIONER DENNETT MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

### ENTRIES TO BE MADE IN MARCH

### LAND WINNERS TO MAKE CHOICE IN PRECEDING MONTHS.

### WHERE TO REGISTER, HOW, WHEN

### Land Winners Below 4,001 Will Make Entry Some Time in March, the Winners between 4,000 and 6,001 Some Time in August, 1909.

Official details of the land drawing in the coming opening of Tripp county have been furnished The News from Washington by Land Commissioner Fred Dennett, the information in addition to being more complete further confirming the more concise details first printed in The News.

The failure of the president's proclamation to be received in the Rosebud country, Commissioner Dennett writes The News, is due to the fact that the proclamation has not been printed by the government. The failure of the proclamation to appear has created a certain feeling of uneasiness in some parts of the Rosebud.

Information regarding the opening which Commissioner Dennett furnishes is as follows:

Any person desiring to register for the opening of the Rosebud lands in South Dakota (Tripp county) under the president's recent proclamation, and the instructions issued by the secretary of the interior, must go before a United States commissioner or a judge or a clerk of a court of record, or a notary public in one of the following towns, viz: Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory, or Presho in South Dakota, or O'Neill or Valentine in Nebraska, and there sign and swear to an application for registration which will be furnished by the officer before whom he makes his oath. This application must be sworn to between October 5 and October 17, 1908, and after it is sworn it must be enclosed unfolded, in an envelope, which will be furnished by the officer administering the oath, and the envelope must be addressed and delivered to "James W. Witten, Superintendent of Opening," at either Dallas or Gregory, South Dakota, before 4:30 p. m. on October 17, and not after that, either by mail or in person, or otherwise, but not by registered mail, and the envelope must not have the name of the applicant written on it.

Sailors and soldiers who served for ninety days during the war of the rebellion, the Spanish-American war, or the Philippine insurrection, will not be required to go to either of the above named towns to swear to their applications, but they may appoint agents to present their applications for them, and these appointments may be made and sworn to in any state or territory. The appointment of an agent by a soldier must be made in writing on a blank form which may be obtained by writing to "James W. Witten, General Land Office, Washington, D. C.," prior to September 25, 1908, or at his headquarters at Dallas, South Dakota, after that date, or from the officer in charge of the registration blanks at either of the towns named above, after October 1. The appointment must be sworn to by the soldier, and should not be made on any form other than the one prescribed for that purpose. The agent's name must be written into the blank form of appointment before the soldier swears to it, as appointments can not be made out in blank and the agent's name subsequently written into them. The agent must go to one of the towns above named and swear to an application for registration, which will be attached to the soldier's appointment and he can then deliver the application and appointment to the superintendent of the opening, by mail or otherwise either at Dallas or Gregory, South Dakota. The agent may register both for himself and one soldier, but the same person can not be agent for more than one soldier, and no person will be permitted to take part in the drawing who presents more than one application in his own behalf, either in person or through an agent. A soldier who files by an agent can not, therefore, file in person. Soldiers who did not serve during the wars mentioned above have no greater rights than persons who have never served in the army at any time.

A drawing will be held at Dallas, S. D., on October 19, to determine who of the persons registered will be given the right to make entry. If a person draws a number smaller than 4,001 he will be notified by mail, addressed to the postoffice given in his application, unless he subsequently gives another, to appear at some date, probably in the month of March, 1909, when he will be permitted to enter one quarter section, or less, of these lands, for which he will be required to pay the usual fees and commissions and \$6 per acre.

If the number drawn is between 4,000 and 6,001, the applicant will be notified in the same manner of some date in August, 1909, when he can make entry at \$100 an acre. If any of the lands remain unentered at that time, the fees and commissions and one-fifth of the purchase money must be paid when the entry is made, and the remainder of the purchase money in five equal annual payments, without interest. At the time he makes final proof he will be required to pay the usual fees and commissions required of homestead entries making proof.

If a person enters 160 acres under a number smaller than 4,001 he must, therefore, pay \$192 on the purchase

price and \$14 as fees and commissions, or a total of \$206, at the time he makes entry, and he will be required to pay \$152.60 annually thereafter for five years. If he enters 160 acres under a number above 4,000 he must pay \$144 purchase money and \$14 fees and commissions, or a total of \$158, when he makes entry, and subsequently he must pay yearly annual installments of \$115.20 each.

If an entryman fails to make any annual payment, when it becomes due, or fails to reside on and cultivate the land as the law requires, his entry will be canceled, and all former payments made by him will be forfeited.

After an applicant has made entry, he can obtain patent by complying with the requirements of the homestead law, as to residence and cultivation, for five years, and making the annual payments, or after actually residing upon and cultivating the land in good faith for the full period of fourteen months, he can obtain title by proving that fact, and paying all the unpaid purchase money. The residences required upon those lands means the actual, bona fide making and maintaining of a home thereon, to the entire exclusion of a home elsewhere.

The requirements as to residence, cultivation, and payment apply to soldiers as well as to others, except that a soldier who served during any of the wars mentioned above may, after residing on the land for twelve months, or longer, claim credit for the period of his military service during the war, or in other words, when a soldier's military service, added to the period of residence on the land, equals five years he will not be required to longer reside upon or cultivate the land, but he must make his installment payments annually, unless he elects to make all of the payments at the time he makes his proof at an earlier date.

Persons are not entitled to register for this opening if they be under twenty-one years of age at the time they apply to make entry or are married women, and not heads of families, or are not citizens of the United States and have not declared their intention to become citizens, or are owners of more than 160 acres of land, or have obtained title to or are claiming three hundred and twenty acres of land under entries made under the homestead, desert-land, or timber and stone lands since August 30, 1890, or have already made entry for one hundred and sixty acres, if the entry has been patented or canceled for fraud or relinquished for a valuable consideration.

Any person who, prior to February 8, 1908, lost, forfeited or abandoned a homestead entry, made by him, may make entry of one hundred and sixty acres of these lands, if his former entry was not canceled for fraud or relinquished for a valuable consideration.

A person who has obtained patent under a homestead entry for less than one hundred and sixty acres can enter such area of these lands as will, when added to the land embraced in his former entry, amount in the aggregate to one hundred and sixty acres. It will not be necessary for a person who intends to make either second or additional entry to mention that fact in his application for registration, but, at the time he applies to make second or additional entry, he must furnish the description and date of the former entry, the number of the entry, the lands entered, and the land office at which the entry was made, in the manner prescribed by regulations governing the making of second and additional entry.

Every person who files an application for registration must swear that he is qualified to make a homestead entry; that he desires to register for the sole purpose of securing lands for his own use, as a home, and for improvement and cultivation; that he does not expect or intend to make entry in the interests of any other person or for speculative purposes. From this it follows that any person who enters to make entry for the purpose of speculation by selling his relinquishment, or by disposing of the lands at the earliest possible date, must be guilty of false swearing before he can obtain registration.

These lands embrace eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand acres, but I can not, at this time, furnish information as to the number of quarter sections which will be subject to entry, or for speculative purposes. From this it follows that any person who enters to make entry for the purpose of speculation by selling his relinquishment, or by disposing of the lands at the earliest possible date, must be guilty of false swearing before he can obtain registration.

Very respectfully,  
Fred Dennett,  
Commissioner.

The above statement from the Washington office is explicit and covers any information that could have been desired from the president's proclamation and answers numerous questions which have arisen in the Rosebud country.

Preparatory to the Rosebud opening James W. Witten, who has had the government publish a map showing the location of Tripp county, the registration points, Dallas and Gregory and the affidavit points, O'Neill, Valentine, Chamberlain and Presho.

The great fall rush to the Rosebud will begin shortly before the registration opens on October 5. The registration lasts until October 17 and the great national lottery will have the center of the stage in this territory.

The next few months will be busy ones in Tripp county and the Rosebud as all the land winners will have to decide on the entries which they will make when the opportunity is given in March. Next spring the winners will be back again, each homesteader picking his quarter section according to order in which his name is drawn this fall.

## NOTED INDIAN CHIEF BELIEVED MURDERED

### LED EXODUS FROM INDIAN TERRITORY IN THE SEVENTIES.

### TAKEN TO BOSTON BY T. TIBBLES

Standing Bear, Aged Indian Chief Near Niobrara, Once Wore Silk Hat in Boston with Thomas Tibbles As An Indian Martyr and Hero.

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: It is now believed that Chief Standing Bear, the famous Ponca Indian who died suddenly, was murdered.

An alleged torn throat, scratched face and evidences of a struggle support this belief.

This morning Sheriff Burns came from Presho, impounded a jury and is now holding an inquest over the body.

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: Standing Bear, the famous Ponca Indian chief who in the latest fashion of eastern dress, silk hat and all, was once exhibited in Boston and other eastern cities by Thomas Tibbles as a martyr, hero and defender of the government, is dead. Standing Bear's death occurred at his home near Niobrara.

### The Indian Territory Exodus.

Standing Bear first came into prominence shortly after the civil war. The government represented by General Sherman had made a treaty with the Sioux in which they were given a reservation which encroached on the original hunting grounds and reservation of the Poncas. As soon as the government saw its mistake the Poncas were sent to Indian Territory to get them out of the way of the Sioux. They stayed in the territory but for a short time before they began to suffer from malarial fever.

It was then that Standing Bear organized a company and returned to Niobrara. On the way back the government arrested the Indians and purposed to take them back. The red men were, however, released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Dundy. They completed their journey.

In 1881 a government commission, headed by General Miles and General Crook came to Niobrara and made an agreement whereby the Ponca Indians were allowed to remain here permanently.

### Wore Silk Title.

It was later that Standing Bear became widely notorious through the exploitation of Thomas Tibbles, sometime vice presidential candidate of the Populist party. Mr. Tibbles took Bright Eyes, his interpreter, and Standing Bear to Boston, where he dressed the latter in correct "morning attire," silk hat and all, hired halls and exhibited the chief as a martyr to the persecution of the white race and the government.