THREE NORFOLK BOYS SPEND NIGHT IN JAI

CHARGED WITH CEMENT BLOCK

AND BEER VAULT CASES.

Three Norfolk boys ranging be tween the ages of thirteen and sixteen years spent the night in the city jall and were arraigned before Police Judge Eiseley this morning on the charge of "malicious destruction of property." The three youths were Ned Emery, aged thirteen, Chester Housh, aged sixteen, and Guy Storm, a boy of about the same age. The youthful trio were arrested late yes terday by Chief of Police Peters.

The arrest followed police investi gation which connected the boys with two acts of lawlessness the night before, one the raiding of the cement block factory of W. Klug & Heckendorf and the other the breaking into the Storz beer vault.

It is said that some of the boys con fessed their guilt in these two cases In Judge Elseley's court the three youthful prisoners were put under bonds of \$50 each to appear Saturday.

City Attorney Hazen is prosecuting the case and Judge Powers and E. P. Weatherby are defending. An effort will be made to send all three to the reform school.

CEMENT BLOCKS DAMAGED

Vandals During the Night Invaded Cement Block Factory.

W. Klug & Heckendorf, cement block manufacturers, found their stock of cement blocks badly demoralized at daybreak Vandals during the night had torn up the piles of blocks and had battered many blocks. Mr. Klug was told that a lumber wagon had backed up at the factory at 10 o'clock last night but the witness, thinking it to be one of the proprietors, said noth-

BEER VAULT BROKEN INTO

Four Times Within Two Weeks Storz Vault Burglarized.

Storz beer vault on North Seventh street was broken into during the night and a case of beer stolen. This is the fourth offense of this character that has happened in the Storz vault during the past two weeks. The beer belonged to Emil Moeller.

"On The Bridge at Midnight."

"On the Bridge at Midnight," a mel low and exciting melodrama, came to town last night flying under false colors, and the company can't come back to this burg. They said they had a draw-bridge scene in which the jack-knife bridge doubled up. They had a draw-bridge, all right enough, but she didn't draw. It just stayed still. If they had a real, live drawbridge they must have left it on the had an accident the night before Henry Clayton, living at Enola, twelve of contests and large number of can Meadow Grove; James Brown, North Witzel, Madison; 23 Claire Hugher with the draw-bridge, so they may be miles southwest of Norfolk, is in a didates on the ticket in Douglas have Deer Creek; W. E. Hoover, South Battle; 24 Minnie Deuel, Norfolk partially excused. But a lot of us who critical condition as the result of being delayed the returns from that county, Deer Creek; Frank S. Wright, High- 25 Mrs. C. H. Brake, Warnerville went to see the draw-bridge perform kicked by a horse. The lad's skull is but they are promised in due time. just as it was advertised to do, had a fractured and his arm broken. Fears legitimate kick coming. Outside the for his recovery are entertained. The quent counties for returns at the ex. Shell Creek. failure to produce the principally ad- lad was in the barn when the accident pense or those counties. The law vertised feature of the show, "On the Bridge at Midnight" was plenty thrilling. The company is well balanced and every part was well taken. And there was plenty of applause at critical moments.

West Point News.

West Point, Neb. Sept. 14.-Special to The News: The body of Mrs. Kate Rankin (nee Kate Elsinger), who may make plans accordingly. died suddenly in South Omaha, was eer settlers. She leaves a husband nipped by the frost but for those hot and a son. Funeral services were held winds, by Rev. G. W. Crofts, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Minnie Kittle, a former resident of West Point, died in a hospital verely painful. It is said that no inin Omaha, She was formerly Miss Minnie Thurston and with her father. D. B. Thurston, and his family was ture of the accident was the fact that one of the earliest residents of West Point, She has been a widow for the lems did not become frightened, aplast seventeen years and is survived parently, until after the automibile by three children, two brothers and a

The rural mail carriers of Cuming county have elected the following officers of the local society: President, J. W. Rich, West Point; vice president; G. W. Briggs, Beemer; secretary, W. Smith, Beemer, and treasurer, William Farley of Wisner.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

M. G. Gaylard is quite ill. Henry Miller became sick Sunday. Frank McGahn has gone to Iowa to visit friends.

G. R. Seiler went to Monowi Mon day on business.

Mrs. I. Ellingson of Center was in Norfolk yesterday,

Mrs. M. Desmond of Omaha is vis iting Mrs. Harry Loder,

Frank Simon came up from Stanton to visit W. L. Lehman,

Miss Nettie Franklin of Fremont is here to make a week's visit with Miss best part of the Tripp land lays close ington announcing his appointment to Bertha Wilkins.

Mrs. H. Manske and daughter,

Clara, returned from Sioux City Sun-

Snyder, Colo., are in the city visiting

friends. A. E. Bard of Creighton stopped here on his return home from the Sloux City races.

Miss Jennie Mills and Miss Bertha Pilger returned to Stanton yesterday, after having spent a day at their homes in Norfolk. Mrs. F. H. Scott and son left Mon-

son will attend the military school. After a short visit at Kearney Mrs. and it is possible their bodies will be Scott will return home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moldenhauer

Mr. and Mrs. August Raasch, Miss ham of Glendora, Miss.; Miss Amber Agnes Raasch, Hugo Raasch, and Mr. Russell of Anding, Miss.; Mrs. Roband Mrs. Herman Kurht attended the Frau Verein at Battle Creek.

Among the day's out of town visiors were: U. D. Mathews, W. C. Elly, J. Barth, Madison; E. P. Mc. Miss., at 6:25 a, m, and upon ap-Manig, M. Kelihe, David City; C. A. Randall, Newman Grove: H. M. Scott, Plainview; Miss Ida Olive, Lynch; John Gorwin, Wayne: L. C. Warren, I. G. Kyriss, Louis Eggert, W. C. Campbell, Miss Ethel Irvin, J. Green, Creighton: Rev. H. Jacobs, C. D. Case, Wood Lake; E. B. Hansen and wife Hartington: A. B. Avres. D. D. S., Long Pine; J. F. Ederstein, Dallas; A. E. Bard, A. E. Moore, A. J. McGill, J. F. Boyd, Nellgh, A. B. Dillon, Onkdale, W. R. Chelly, Blair; John Brunne, Bonesteel

Miss Bell White is quite seriously

The Madison county commissioners met yesterday.

J. S. Jackson, of the News staff, is njoying a vacation at his home in Nebraska City this week.

Edward Perry, who formerly conneted the Omaha restaurant at South Norfolk, has moved to Seattle.

A reunion of the Nathan Rowlett family was held Sunday at his home eight miles south of town. Photographs of the group, which numbered thirty-two, were taken.

A large number of Norfolk people are planning to take in the Stanton county fair Thursday, leaving this city Thursday noon and returning on the evening train. Thursday will be "Norfolk day" at the fair,

"Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes left this morning for a drive overland to Garfield county, where Mr. Mapes went to look at a bunch of cattle. The drive will require about two days each way, making week's trip altogether.

J. Jathewson and W. J. Stadel man of Norfolk and Mr. McGraw of Sioux City have gone hunting on Goose Lake, in Holt county. They went to Ewing and drove from there to the south end of Goose Lake.

Activity with regard to soliciting funds for the projected \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Norfolk has been temporarily suspended until the return of D. Mathewson from his northwestern trip. About \$17,000 has now been raised.

The Bryan club, at its meeting last night, made arrangements for the entertainment of Senator Owen of Oklahoma when he arrives in Norfolk next week to open the Democratic presidential campaign. It was determined that the address should be delivered

in the Auditorium. occurred,

The entertainment committee of the Elks lodge is making preparations for about two parties each month during the coming winter; one dancing party a month and one party of some other

R. U. Willems was not seriously injured in his fall from a horse Monday morning, although his injuries were seternal injuries resulted, as was at first the horse being ridden by Mr. Wil-

had passed. while he has sent his household goods ulous, to Fremont to be stored, he may move back to Norfolk at holiday time or in the spring. He says that he expects to keep his office open here one day each week, probably Saturdays, and that the balance of the time he will

devote to work on the road.

Valentine Prepares for Rush. Valentine, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special charge. to The News: A big rush and a big crowd is being looked for here when the registering for the Tripp county land begins. Land seekers are already beginning to come and Valentine is to a prominent position by the United take care of all that come and as the has received a telegram from Wash-

to Valentine people desiring to see Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith returned the land can drive from here very Monday noon from a visit at Sioux easily and all kinds of transportation will be available.

An Atchison grocer has the following sign in his window: "Peck bas-Charles Howard and family of kets, all sizes."

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Train Rolls Down Embankment Near

Clarkedale, Miss. Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 15 .- Five persons are known to have been killed and twenty-six were injured in a wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, two miles south of here, when two coaches of a passenger train lay morning for Kearney where her rolled down an embankment. Two or three passengers are unaccounted for found under the wreckage.

The known dead: Mrs. Virgie Graert M. Gay of Glendora, Miss.: unknown white woman; J. H. Perkins, well known Memphis business man.

The wrecked train left Jackson, proaching Clarksdale was behind its schedule and was running at an unusually high rate of speed, when, without warning, the chair car and day coach left the track. After being dragged several yards, the two coaches, which were well filled with passengers, broke loose from the cara ahead and turned over an embankment and were crushed into a mass of wood and iron.

CHICAGO "FRAT" FIGHT IN COURT.

Pupil Denies Right of School Board to Expel Him.

Chicago, Sept. 15.-The fight which H. J. Cole, Norfolk. is being waged by Chicago high school fraternities against the school board for the right to retain membership in secret societies was carried into the courts. Edward McDonald, a suspended pupil at the Hyde Park high school, filed a petition in mandamus in the circuit court, denying the right of the board to expel him for failure to sign a pledge renouncing his fraternity membership, and asking that a writ be issued compelling his reinstate. H. J. Cole, Norfolk, secretary. ment as a pupil in the school.

McDonald was suspended last week MADISON CENTRAL COMMITTEES by H. B. Loomis, principal of the school, after he had declined to sign a pledge that he would have nothing further to do with high school secret societies of any description. Superin-

CANVASSING BOARD MEETS.

Messengers Will Be Sent to Delin-

quent Counties for Returns. Lincoln, Sept. 15.-The state can named were: vassing board met at the office of the Messengers will be sent to delin-

makes provision for such action and members of the board will act at once unless all returns are in by this even-

Two New Schools at Alliance. congested condition which has existed

for several years.

Lincoln Negroes Allege Persecution. Lincoln, Sept. 15.—Claiming they were persecuted by the police departanti-Taft club, fourteen negroes appeared before the city attorney to demand justice. They were arrested at liquor without a license. The police M. Kochig of Madison, secretary. son; 67 Fahne B. Doty, Newman

German Lutherans to Build School. Lincoln, Sept. 15.-The German Evangelical Lutheran synod has decided to build a theological school in Lincoln, and have raised about \$10,000 for that purpose. Promises of several other large donations have been given. A committee, headed by Rev. Wupper of Hooper, has the work in

Prowett Appointed to Clerkship, Fullerton, Neb., Sept. 15 .- Another young Nebraskan has been appointed the clerkship of the insular treasury

You can write a good-enough classified ad. to sell anything that's salable.

Try a News want ad.

of the Philippine Islands.

DENTISTS ARE HER

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIA-TION HELD IN NORFOLK.

Dentists of north Nebraska began arriving in Norfolk on early morning trains to attend the annual meeting of the northeast Nebraska Dental association. The sessions were scheduled for Marquardt hall and an interesting exhibit was arranged. Supper for members of the society will be served at the Oxnard hotel this SEVENTY-TWO YOUNG WOMEN.

Following is the program:

Papers.

Avres, Long Pine, Discussion, opened by M. E. Eby, spell Massachusetts.

ien, Lynch. rati Among Competitors," W. H. Mul-

n, Bloomfield. Discussion opened by H. T. King, Fremont.

"Educating the Public," T. B. Heckrt. Wayne. Discussion opened by W. M. Con-

on, Humphrey,

"Methods of Casting Veneer Inlays applicable to the same cavity preparations as for foil or amalgam fillings," "Cast Inlays," G. B. Baird, Fremont,

"Demonstrating Use of Acolite as Applied to Crown Work," J. F. Daly, Wisner. "Demonstrating Use of Taggart

Casting Machine," E. A. Meservey, Kearney. Officers of the association are: G. M. Mullen, Creighton, president; H.

Thomsen, West Point, vice president;

tions Now Perfected. The following additional Madison Mrs. C. H. Brake, formerly of the tion claimed authority to deny stu- been added to the list in order to of the Warnerville school, district No dents the right to attend school un make up a complete committee: Nor- 25. ward, H. C. Matrau; Fourth Ward, this year; Fred Koerber; outside precinct, Her- 3 Lida Squier, Norfolk; 4 Hilda Cas-

Davies, Madison, outside. Of the Democratic committee, John Hanson, Battle Creek; 65 Nora Pota club room on the charge of selling Flynn of Norfolk is chairman and A. ras, Norfolk; 66 Rose E. Broom, Madi-

N. W. Clover says that he will con- department is in charge of P. H. The state conventions to be at- Grove; 68 Matilda Field , Newman tinue to maintain his office as com- Cooper, an appointee of F. W. Brown, tended by C. A. Smith as Republican Grove; 69 Lottie Johnson, Norfolk; mercial agent for the Union Pacific, in the Democratic mayor of Lincoln and delegate and J. B. Donovan, Demo- 70 Edna Craig, Madison: 71 Ruth Norfolk, Mrs. Clover is now in Fre- a close personal friend of William J. cratic delegate from Madison county, Franks, Tilden: 73 Anna Hughes, Batmont and will shortly visit her pa Bryan. Chief Cooper stated that the will be held in Lincoln at noon on the the Creek; 74 Emma Kraft, Meadow rents in Lincoln. Mr. Clover says that assertion of the colored men was ridic. fourth Tuesday of September, which Grove; 75 Delia Bryant, Madison; chances to be September 28 this year. 76 Sadie Thomas, Tilden: 77 Jennie At these conventions the state party Dales, Tilden; 78 Anna Neidig, Madiplatforms will be formulated and state son; 79 Minna Lampart, Battle Creek; central committees elected, one mem- 114 Hallie Cornett, Tilden; ber from each senatorial district. The state central committees will No doubt you think there is a lot

> Colonel Myers Ran Well, Newport, Neb., Sept. 15 .- Special to probably. The News: E. L. Myers, Republican candidate for state senator from the No doubt the first thing a girl angel

republican votes cast for that office.

Lake City Reported Booming. Newport, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: The hammer, saw and lack plane are kept busy at the new jack plane are kept busy at the new town, Lake City, twenty miles south of this place, and there are now lumber sheds, a commodious livery barn and other buildings being projected.

MADISON COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS

TWO YOUNG MEN.

Mary and Johnny will have to brush "The Sixth Year Molar," A. Burge up a bit on the name of Nebraska's state capital and the correct was to

Geography and spelling have gone "Methods and Appliances that Have all to the bad in the grade schools of Made Good," C. M. Burrls, Randolph. Madison county, and special efforts Discussion opened by C. E. Wal- will be made by the seventy-two prin young women who are to teach country "Harmony, Not Ill Will, Should Pre- schools in this county during the coming year. Also the two young men,

> Two Men. Seventy-Two Girls. For out of the entire list of seventy four teachers who are to swing the rod n Madison county's schools this win ter, only two are young men. Only a pair of them have been induced to take up the art of educating young America. Seventy-two seventy-fourths

of the work will be performed by

young women, many of them just out of school. Sixteen of the seventy-four are to teach the same schools this year tha they taught last year. Two in the lo hold life certificates, six hold elemen tary state certificates, two have first grade county certificates, fifty have second grade county certificates and eleven third grades. Three hold emer gency certificates and fifteen of the seventy-four are beginners, teaching

their first year this fall. In trying to overcome the deficiency in geography and spelling, County Superintendent Perdue has placed in the hands of every teacher a copy of Republican and Democratic Organiza- Condra's Geography of Nebraska and a copy of Crabtree's Speller.

tendent Cooley of the board of educa- county central committeemen have Norfolk Business college, has charge

less they so pledge themselves and folk First ward, Herman Winter; Following are the teachers of the caused the expulsion of fifty-two stu | Second | ward, A. Morrison; Third | various Madison county districts for

man Buettow. These, together with sel, Tilden; 5 Hale Taylor, Battle the committeemen selected over a Creek; 6 Mabel Hornsham, Madison; week ago, constitute the eDmocratic 7 Nellie Trent, Madison; 8 Celia Mulcentral committee. Those previously len, Norfolk; 9 Esther Witzel, Madison; 10 Jennie Ingoldsby, Meadow J. F. Flynn, Norfolk; George Grove; 11 Elnor Muller, Norfolk; 12 secretary of state today to canvess Wheeler, Warnerville; A. E. Craig, Meadow Grove; 13 Newman Grove; 1the returns of the recent state-wide Valley; Nick Smith, Enola; John Mow- Minnie Thomas, Meadow Grove; 15 primary. There are only five counties ver. Union; Phil J. Knapp, Green Grace Coleman, Madison; 16 Lydia missing now, and two of them have Garden; C. D. Jenkins, Kalamazoo; Brueggeman, Norfolk; 17 Ruth Richpromised to have their returns here John Horricks, Emerick; James Os. ardson, Battle Creek; 18 Lottle Dales during the day. The counties yet to born, Schoolcraft; Oscar Sunderman, Tilden; 19 Cena Rynearson, Madison hear from are Douglas, Hawes, Hitch Fairview; Pat Stanton, Jefferson; J. 20 Villie Adams, Norfolk; 21 Ett. Charles Clayton, a 12-year-old son of cock, Polk and Thayer. The threats B. Fichter, Grove; J. A. Boessler, Phillips, Meadow Grove; 22 Minnie land; George W. Losey, Battle Creek; 26 Della Bryant, Madison; 27 O. C A. M. Kochie, Madison; Frank Witt, Colgrove, Meadow Grove; 28 Viola Carsen, Madison; 29 Della F. John-The Republican county central son, Newman Grove; 30 Louise Kurtz committee, as previously named and Madison; 31 Nellie Sullivan, Meadow reappointed again Saturday is: C. P. Grove; 32 Edna Baney, Madison; 3; Byerly, Norfolk, outside; M. D. Ty- Ella Nelson, Tilden; 34 Ellen Brogan ler, Norfolk, First Ward; Burt Mapes, Tilden; 35 Rose Brogan, Humphrey Norfolk, Second ward; R. H. Rey- 35 Gladys Jenkins, Madison; 37 Lin-Alliance, Neb., Sept. 15 .- St., Agnes nolds, Norfolk, Third ward; W. H. Liv- da Winter, Norfolk; 38 Mary Brink nature. It is probable that the dates academy, the first Catholic institution ingston, Norfolk, Fourth ward; Al Battle Creek; 40 Kathryn Tully, Mad for the entire series will soon be is- of importance in Nebraska west of Richardson, Valley; W. S. Crook, ison: 41 Chloe Pugh, Tilden: 42 Elizasued, so that members of the lodge Grand Island, has been thrown open North Deer Creek; Charles Keetter, beth McFarland, Madison; 43 Etta to a full attendance. The building South Deer Creek; Julius Wagner, Smith, Norfolk; 44 Amber Adams, People who have traveled over cost about \$35,000. It has been built Grove; Henry Massman, Highland; Meadow Grove; 45 Elsie Adams, Newbrought here and interred in the fam. northern Nebraska and southern South during the past year, and through the Fred Volk, Battle Creek; B. B. Mc. man Grove; 46 Nellie B. Hyde, Madilly vault in the public cemetery. The Dakota during the past few days say efforts of Father W. L. McNamara is Ginnis, Warnerville; William Besk, son; 47 Stella Banch, Enola; 48 Sadie deceased was thirty-four years of age that the hot winds have too rapidly practically free from debt. The acad Enola; Wm. Isenhower, Union; Oscar McFetters, Madison; 49 Ada Anderson, and was born and brought up in West matured some of the corn, making it emy is under the management of the Bostrom, Fairview; L. C. Bonner, Newman Grove; 50 Gertrude Wright, Point, being the second daughter of light; but it is also figured that this Sisters of St. Francis. The new pub. Schoolcraft; Wm. McIntosh, Emerick; Meadow Grove; 51 Anna Brown, Bat. Mr. and Mrs. John Elsinger, sr., pion- same corn might likely have been lic high school, also begun a year H. Halderson, Shell Creek; 52 Glennie Shippee, Meadago, will be opened in ten days, and Schmitt, jr., Kalamazoo; W. H. Frye, ow Grove; 53 Elizabeth Busteed, Madthese two new schools will relieve a Green Garden; Chas. Smith, Jefferison; 54 Josie Larson, Tilden; 55 son; Mike Carmody, Meadow Grove; Pearl Gilland, Newman Grove; 56 S. C. Blackman, Madison City; S. O. Edith Lyon; Madison; 57 Dona Osborne, Meadow Grove; 58 Josie Rich-S. C. Blackman of Madison is chair- ardson, Newman Grove; 59 Kathryn man and C. A. Smith of Tilden, sec- Holy, Emerick; 60 Lola Douthit, Madifeared by his family. A peculiar fea- ment because they refused to join an retary of the Republican central com- son; 61 Lenora Stirk, Meadow Grove; mittee. Last year Mr. Smith was 62 Mary Johnson, Newman Grove; chairman and Mr. Blackman secretary. 63 Golda Berglund, Madison: 64 Dora

choose their chairmen and secretaries, of complaining in the community in which you live. No more complaining in your community than in others,

Fourteenth district, received a major- does when she gets to heaven is to use ity in seven out of eight counties and her crown for a hair roll, and comb in his home precinct he received sev- her pompadour over it.

THAT RED-HOT WIND FROM KANSAS **********

THAT RED HOT WIND FROM KANSAS. The poets wheeze of the balmy breeze That wearily waves the willows. Or the dreamy zephyr that soothes the seas As the boatlet breasts the billows.

JOHNNY DUMPER TELLS OF POLITICS **UP IN HOLT COUNTY**

Democrats up here, I herd a man say that every third man in O'Neill Dickson line. What line is that?

They have a newspaper here called he Democrat. Is that what makes so nenny Democrats here? I red the other day that Bryan sed he's going to rely more on the press than on his tung to win votes for him this year. Was his tung what defeated him before when he run?

It up for the preacher sed that they red!" didn't allow neether Republicans nor "Why kid, that Commoner don't see

in the last word. He sed onet that a it's getting flabby!" man was a durn fool to marry a Re-

he paper down and take off his tools of the trusts and the Dinger als fist and say he'd be blamed if he from robbing the peeple, and the would let that paper ever darken the trusts has sent you out here to kill wasn't for the pesky fact that it got braska so's the farmers'll have to here with the news about half a day starve this winter, and I bet if the ahead of the World-Herrald and the truth was none you'r shipping chick-

prairie chickens with them fellers I gets in, and I'm not going to work for told you about last week. I went to a you another minnit and if you'll pay school hous Democratic rally one nite me up till last nite, you can keep the and herd a fine speech by a feller rest of your tainted money, and I'm from O'Neill that is out stumping the going to report you fellers to the game country school houses. The hous was worden and have you arrested for was filled by either Democrats or Pop- without a license,ulists. Th speaker sed it was a very | The fellers interrupted me by handwire Mr. Bryan about it the next morn-cheese it and run along Johnny, and ing, as it was one of the largest soak your hed in a pale of water or

Bryan demonstrashuns this campaign, you'll have a hot box, and when you licans were abusing their rites as of forget to report yourself for carrying fts holders and what corrupshun there the birds we shot, and whenever you is in hie places and how the President run across another antelope track, had usurpt his riteful pressedents and Johnny come back and tell us." becum almost as tirannical as the Zar | 1 went away and never sed anuther of Russia. And he told us how Bryan word to 'em and as we weren't very the Peerless Leeder was cum fourth far from Pap's place I went over to like Jone of Ark to leed us out of tem- see Sadie, and her and me, we put tation and deliver us from the up a plan that I'm going to tell you clutches of the evil one.

ioin in the crusade.

One of the fellers sed, "What you convention. giving us, kid?" I told him sum of the things I'd herd and I'm sure you'll join the Bryan

"Ah, cut it off short Johnny, that's nuthing but gas that Chairman Mack's

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 12.-To the pumping out here to fill up fools and Editor of The News: There's lots of kids like you. You get out and holler for Taft if you want to help. Here's a Taft button."

I tuck his old Taft button and slung is a Democrat and that there's more it away out in the grass and sed, of 'Em in O'Neill than in enny uther "Not on your aerograph! Not as long own of its size north of the Mason & as there's one drop of Pa's blood benting in my liver will I ever work for a Does it connect with the Northwest Mr. Taft. Why," Ises, "If he'd get great hig tool of Zar Roosevelt's like elected he cud sit down on us and sqush us all. I'm going to work for

"Now justen, Johnny, one of 'em sed, this Bryan you're going batty about is nuthing but a political trickster with the gift of gab."

"Taint so," I sed, beginning to get I'm going to be a stanch Democrat riled. "He's the honestest Democrat when I'm 21, and I'll vote for Bryan's that ever ran for president and he fifth run. My Pa was a Democrat be laint all talk neether. He writes the fore he dide but I guess he had to give best stuff for the Commoner you ever

Sinners to enter Heyen. That word Bryan onet a month. A feller by the go hard with Pa for I herd him say name of Metcalf writes everything in hat he'd ruther die than to give up it that's wurth reeding and Bryan's als inalienable rite to your for Bryan, just the mouth-piece and his mouth is Ma's folks is all Republicans and sever sizes too big for the horn he's hey usfer argu about it till Pa wud trying to toot. Why kid, Bryan's just get mad and say sum cuss words and a perpetual gas-bag, that has had the go off down town, but Ma always got wind nockt out of it so menny times

"I's so mad I cant remember all I did say but I ses "Its a lie, and Bryan Pa uster take the Norfolk News and cud prove it if hes here, and I know sumtimes he'd read sumthing and lay just what you fellers is, you'r just specks and hit the table a whack with tariff, and you've got lots of money lemocracy of his fireside again if it all the chickens and rabbits in Neens back east for the trusts to eat, I had to giv up my job helping hunt but we'll fix you fellers when Bryan welve by fourteen and every seet in it shooting chickens in Rock county

encouraging assembly and he would ing me my pay and saying, "Now He told us all about how the Repub- report us to the game warden don't

about next letter. He held us spell-bound with our I'm sending you a pamflet that will mouths open for over an our and a open your eyes to the helpless condihalf and then handed us sum pamflets tion of the Republican party under hat he called Democratic gospel and Zar Roosevelt. It tells how he stood told us to hand them around to our in the doorway of the Shecago con-Republican naybors and get them to venshun with his teeth all sharpened and his big stick by his side and he Next morning when we was eating ast every dellegate if he's for Taft rekfast round the camp-fire I handed and they all lookt scart and sed they'd the fellers I's working for one of the be delited to vote for him, and when pamflets that had a picture of Bryan ennybody sed "No," President Rooseon horseback in a cote of male leed velt hit him over the hed with his ing the hosts of Democracy to victory, stick and had a government partol and I ast them if they wudent join wagon carry him away to the horsthe crusade for good government, pittle and kept him there till after the

Its the awfulest story I ever red at the Bryan rally and he interrupted crusade when you reed it, and if you do Bryan will be mity tickeled.

Yours. Johnny Dumper,

But I have merely remarks to make Of the wind that the south-land hands us, That rip-roaring, dust soaring, Dry 'em up and blow away,-That red hot wind from Kansas.

It's as early as June, that hot simoon, And sometimes as late as September: If you thing it's missed us you think too soon For it never fails to remember. There's seldom a summer that rolls away But the wind from the south-land fans us, That sand-bagging, bully ragging, Knock 'em down and pick 'em up,-That red hot wind from Kansas.

Did you ever stand on the blistering sand At the mouth of a firey furnace, And breathe in flames that scorch the hand And feel like they surely would burn us? If you've gone through this you'll understand How the wind from the south unmans us, That heat seething, flame-breathing, Scorch the whiskers off your face .-That red hot wind from Kansas.

Before sunrise, to avoid the flies, The cow-boy milks the cattle, Then hooks the team to the can of cream And away to town they rattle. But when night time comes every cow's gone dry From the wind that the south-land hands us, That renegade, evaporating, Milk a cow and dry her up .-That red hot wind from Kansas.

The house-wife robs the corn from cobs And spreads on a board to dry it. The south wind comes and withers it to crumbs Till there's scarcely a taste to try it. Then the house-wife speaks with ire in her cheek That "the wind blows simply scand'Pus," That corn baking, window shaking, Blow the shingles off the roof,-That red hot wind from Kansas.

The school ma'am jogs in her prettiest togs Along the walk inclining: The rude men gaze for the wind to raise The cloud with a silver lining. And they get their wish with a sudden swish Of the wind that the south-land hands us, That face broiler, curl spoiler, Petticoat discomfitter,

That red hot wind from Kansas.

Richard F. Marwood.