Killed at Funeral.

Elgin, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: Killed by a terrible accident at the funeral of Miss Anna Jasten here yesterday, the tragic death of the [illegible] son of Mr. Joseph Keil, crushed against a fence by a team of maddened horses, was enacted before the terrified gaze of the mourners only a minute away from the services at the church.

The funeral was held at St. Boniface Catholic church and was largely attended. When the people came from the church to get into carriages a large carriage team became unmanageable. In trying to get control of the team the men who could get hold of the horses steered them into a fence.

Boy Ran Into Trap.

The Keil boy was so frightened that he ran ahead of the team into a trap of no one's making. The neckyoke caught the lad and pinned him to a strong post. Before the team could be stopped or pulled away the boy received injuries which proved to be fatal, the horses beating him in the back with their knees and hoofs several times before they could be controlled.

The injured boy lived only half an hour.

Father Met Same Death.

Only a few weeks ago the boy's father met an untimely death from a kick in the head by a horse. He lived several days and died on the train when he was being taken to Omaha for surgical treatment.

One of the men, Nick Reuss, who was trying to stop the team yesterday, was severely bruised about the body and received an ugly cut across the side of the neck.

Awoke, Find Barn and Horses Burned

Butte, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: When the Simon Folty family living a mile east of Butte awoke Saturday morning at 4 o'clock they found the barn burned, and with the barn six horses and a span of mules. The barn had caught fire sometime in the night. The origin of the fire is not known.

Rourke's Plainview Catcher Insane

Plainview, Neb., Nov. 10.—Harry Chapman, who caught for Gunthorpe's Plainview Sterlings the past season and who was "drafted" by Rourke, of Omaha, for next year, has become mentally unbalanced and is now confined in the Pierce county jail, awaiting the arrival of his father, who lives at Severns, Kans. Chapman's father will take him home, hoping that the ailment is only of a temporary nature. Chapman was not only North Nebraska's premier catcher, but one of the most popular players on the "circuit."

Lost Wife But Drew Tripp Farm.

Story City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Bill Jordan, the Story City man whose mail order wife abandoned the home which he was away on a trip to the Rosebud a couple of weeks ago, has lost a wife but gained a farm.

While he has heard nothing of his wife of a year, who decamped and returned to her Wisconsin home, during his absence, he has heard from Judge Witten, who had charge of the drawing of the Tripp county land allotments and his number was 4,72 which will probably allow him to settle down in the neighborhood.

Had Jordan pursued the same tactics in securing his wife that he did in securing his claim, he would probably have had one yet. But he didn't. He went up in person and registered and before he files will go up and make an investigation of the land.

In the selection of his wife he took the word of an ad. in a matrimonial paper and was apparently "stung."

ALL OVER QUARTER SECTION.

Anton Stepanek Was Intoxicated and His Family Had to Run.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 10.—Special to The News: On Saturday last Sheriff J. R. Stucker was 'phoned from Clarkson and informed that Anton Stepanek, who lives in the south part of Stanton county, had become intoxicated and was threatening to kill his wife and running his children over his quarter section in a drunken frenzy.

Stucker arrested Stepanek Sunday and yesterday he pleaded "guilty" to a charge of intoxication and also to one charging him with assault and battery committed on his wife. He was fined $35 and costs.

GOMPERS SLAPS PRESIDENT.

Says He Was Honored by Not Getting Dinner Bid—Will Federation Act?

Denver, Nov. 10.—President Gompers took a slap at the president for the failure of Roosevelt to invite him to the labor dinner. He said he was honored when the president excluded him.

The Federation of Labor may take official notice of the slight.

TEST ANTI-PASS ACT.

Supreme Court Passes on Hepburn Act in Express Company Case.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Arguments began today in the United States supreme court in the express company case involving the validity of the anti pass provision of the Hepburn act. The express company interested issued passes and is party to an appeal to the supreme court.

Won't Reopen Oil Fine Case.

Chicago, Nov. 10 — The United States court of appeals today denied a rehearing in the tSandard Oil $29,000,000 fine case.

Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman were on the circuit bench. In refusing the government's petition for a rehearing, they sustained their former ruling remanding the case back to Judge Landis of the United States district court for a new trial.

It is believed that Attorney General Bonaparte will take the case before the supreme court.

Second Time Court Had Acted.

This was the second time the United States circuit court of appeals had acted in this case. The case was originally taken to the appellate court by the Standard Oil company after Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court had fined the company $29,240,000, following a trial replete with sensations.

A jury in Judge Landis' court had found the Standard Oil company guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad. The oil company had been indicted by two special federal grand juries on 6,428 counts, charging violation of the Elkins anti-trust law which prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates on oil or other products.

Trial Lasted Six Weeks.

The trial began March 4, 1907, and lasted for six weeks. United States District Attorney Sims represented the government, and Attorneys John S. Miller, Moritz Rosenthal, Virgil P. Kline, A. D. Eddy and W. W. Martyn appeared for the Standard company. The specific indictments upon which the United States authorities elected to make their fight numbered 1,462 and charged the acceptance of rebates aggregating $223,000 from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill.

Fine Was $29,240,000.

The trial ended in a verdict of guilty on each indictment and on each count in each indictment. The maximum fine was $29,240,000. It could be less, should it be shown that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, $1,000,000 corporation, was not a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Rockefeller Subpoenaed.

After conviction and before he pronounced sentence, Judge Landis expressed a curiosity to have the latter point cleared up, and he subpoenaed John D. Rockefeller and lesser Standard Oil lights to testify regarding the connection between the Indiana and New Jersey corporations. In August 3, 1907, Judge Landis fined the oil company the maximum, $29,000,000 in an opinion scoring the company unmercifully.

The Standard's Position.

The Standard company immediately took the case to the United States circuit court of appeals on a writ of error averring that the trial court had erred in ruling that the number of offenses should be reckoned by the number of carload lots, and not by the number of shipments; that the trial court had erred in ruling that ignorance of the law is not an excuse for violation of it, and that the trial court had assessed an excessive fine and had gone beyond its power in hearing testimony after the jury had returned a verdict.

Landis Is Reversed.

Last July the appellate court handed down its opinion on this writ of error petition, reversing the trial court and recommending the case to Judge Landis for retrial. This opinion, written by Judge Grosscup, contained what has been characterized as the most remarkable excoriation of the court by another in the history of the American bench, holding that it had really convicted the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, when it was not even on trial. The opinion referring to Judge Landis' decision said: "No monarch, no parliament, no tribunal of western Europe, for centuries has pretended to have the right to punish except after due trial under all the forms of law. Can that rightfully be done here, on no other basis than the judge's personal belief that the party marked by him for punishment deserves punishment? Does it is because the man who happens to be judge is above the law."

On August 14 last, District Attorney Sims filed a petition for rehearing of the case before the appellate court alleging that the circuit court had misunderstood and misquoted the ruling of the trial judge, and alleging further that the circuit court ruling, if sustained, would make of the interstate commerce act, "a mere will-o'-the-wisp of legislation, a phantom statute."

Today's ruling was on this petition.

Unanimous—Reasons Advanced.

The decision was unanimous, Judge Grosscup writing the opinion. Judge Baker, in concurring in the opinion added additional reasons for the ruling. The point that the standard of offense used by Judge Landis was wrong is reiterated. The offense was accepting rebates on the completed transaction over the shipment and not on each quantity sent. Therefore that each carload of shipment constituted an offense as ruled by Judge Landis was held wrong.

Indirectly reference is made to dragging the Standard Oil company of New Jersey into the case, though not named in the indictment. The court reiterates the original exceptions from Judge Landis.

Arch Masons Meet.

Election of officers by Damascus chapter No. 25, R. A. M., last evening resulted as follows: J. C. Myers, E. H. P.; J. Warren McClary, K.; Robert L. Canote, S.; L. C. Mittelstadt, treasurer; J. B. Maylard, secretary.

HAZEN'S WHEEL IS FOUND.

Stolen Bicycle Found in City Hall Was Taken Hallowe'en.

Who stole City Attorney M. C. Hazen's bicycle on the night of Hallowe'en, badly damaged the same and placed the injured vehicle in a room opening off police court?

This is the latest mystery of the city hall and one which Chief of Police Peters is seeking to solve.

The bicycle was taken from Mr Hazen's home. It is found in the city hall. One pedal is broken off.

Hallowe'en offenders have never shown proper respect for the city authorities. Last year they ran off with the mayor's buggy. This year they "fixed" the city attorney's wheel. Who would be the victim next year?

Anyway it is to be investigated.

BERLIN PRESS ALMOST SILENT

Only Three Papers Comment on "Killing" of Kaiser's Interview.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Obviously in response to pressure from official quarters, the Berlin press is almost universally silent with reference to the suppressed account of the interview with the kaiser by William Bayard Hale, which the Century magazine was to have published in its December issue. Only three journals, which boast utter independence of "inspired" influence, mention the incident.

The Tageblatt publishes a cablegram from its New York correspondent directly contradicting the assurance given by the foreign office Monday evening that no pressure was brought to bear by the German government. The correspondent asserts that the government actually "resolved to extremes in order to avoid warlike developments."

The Socialist Vorwarb asked sarcastically who is going to reimburse the Century for its destroyed plate, and whether the government perhaps has a secret fund for use upon such occasions.

The Democratic Morgenpost declares it a genuine piece of good fortune that the interview was "killed."

The incident is certain to figure in tomorrow's debate in the reichstag, and be adduced by various speakers as fresh evidence of the necessity of constitutional safeguards against "imperial indiscretion."

To Ballast Dallas Line.

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 9.—Special to The News: Residents of this place and along the line of the Northwestern railroad from Norfolk to Dallas who have long believed that this branch would eventually be the main line from Norfolk to the Black Hills have renewed hopes since this morning when Chamberlain & Peak, railroad contractors, set up a miniature city offices at this point and informed a representative of The News that they had contracted to widen the road bed of the Northwestern from Norfolk to Dallas preparatory to ballasting the road for heavy trains and fast time. A force of twenty-five men started the work this morning and the job will be rushed to have the track ready to receive the gravel as soon as the spring season opens in 1909. An exaggerated report was circulated that the road was to be double tracked and caused quite a stir until the facts were ascertained.

Freak Election Bets are Paid.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—How would you like to push a wheel barrow with a 170-pound human cargo over rough cobblestones of Madison street for a mile?

How would you like to whitewash a ton of coal, lump by lump, with a one inch brush?

How would you like to ride a few blocks inside of a hearse down State street at noon?

Or how would you like to live exclusively on "free lunch" for a solid month?

These are a few of the stunts of Chicagoans whose political judgment proved wrong last Tuesday.

Found the Rocks Hard.

The first named "bet" was cancelled last night when "Chicken" Duffy, a newspaper wagon driver, wheeled John Collins in a barrow from the latter's saloon at Halsted and Madison streets all the way to Madison and Dearborn streets as the result of misplaced confidence in the "running" powers of "Jake" Kern in the state's attorney contest. The "cash" of the bet was the occasion of a miniature Fourth of July celebration all along the route. The parade started on schedule time at 7:40. Duffy appeared in a sweater and cap with his wheel barrow and Collins came forth armed with a small mattress to mitigate the jolts and jars of the "course." At the same time a brass band appeared to add to the festivities.

Throws Money to Crowd.

Awaiting the two was a great crowd of boys and men, the boys drawn out in force by a quiet "tip" that C. C. Anderson, a city wrecker, who won considerable money by judiciously backing Wayman, was to distribute $100 in nickels along the route. Four automobiles carrying friends of both Duffy and Collins, and their wives, headed the parade, and with horns, bugles and flags, among them a banner announcing "an election bet," apprised pedestrians of what was coming. The autos blazed with Roman candles and flares and Anderson made good on the "scramble" money, to the delight of a small army of youngsters who accompanied the procession.

Arrived at the Tribune building, the band played, red fire was touched off and then the party adjourned to the Bismarck for supper.

Poses as "Dead One."

Today at noon Rome B. Pullen, one of the Illinois Democratic campaign spellbinders, rode in State street, from South Water to Van Buren street, in a hearse driven by Attorney Joseph W. Latimer, 100 Washington street. Mr. Pullen was one of the speakers at the Bryan meeting last Saturday night in the stock yards pavilion. As he came down in a heat of enthusiasm from the speakers' rostrum Mr. Latimer started to "josh" him for working for a "dead one," as he termed Bryan.

"Dead one! retorted Mr. Pullen. Why, after the votes are counted Tuesday you Republicans will be buried so deep you can't be found with a diamond drill."

"All right, we'll find out who the dead one is," replied Mr. Latimer. "If Bryan is elected, I'll agree to get into a hearse and let you drive it in State street next Saturday noon. If Taft is elected, it is you for the hearse and me to drive."

A "committee of arrangements," headed by Captain Robertson Palmer and composed of attorneys in the Chicago Title & Trust building, was named to see that the terms of the bet were fulfilled.

Uses Small Brush.

John Burnett, 517 Washington boulevard, had opportunity to reflect upon the frailties of Chairman Mack's "dope" while whitewashing coal in the front window of Jacob Brand's buffet at 853 West Madison street. Burnett was claiming everything in sight for Bryan one evening last week, but his friend, H. J. McCarron, 517 Washington boulevard, declared that there would be "nothing to it" but Taft. The argument waxed hot about the time for replenishing the fire and the sight of a bucket of coal gave McCarron an inspiration.

"If Bryan is elected, I'll whitewash a ton of coal with a one-inch brush in some public place," he announced. "If Taft is elected, it will be up to you to do the brush work and we'll put up a forfeit of $100 to bind the bet."

"You're on," declared Burnett, and so yesterday afternoon Burnett sat in the front window, attired in an old silk hat, green necktie and white apron, busily painting coal before a crowd of speculators which blocked the sidewalk. During the day he painted a quarter of a ton of coal.

Another bet was that "laid down" by John F. Wagner, who owns a cafe at 394 North avenue. Wagner was so sure of Bryan's election that he agreed to subsist upon his own "free lunch" for a month should his judgment prove poor. He started upon the prescribed diet last Thursday.

New York Postmaster Shot.

New York, Nov. 9.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan was seriously wounded today by Eryc Mackay, a stenographer, who shot Morgan as he was nearing the subway station with his daughter, a little girl of twelve.

Asked If It Was Morgan.

"Is this Morgan?" the assailant asked. "Yes," was the answer.

He then placed the revolver against the abdomen of the postmaster and fired a fatal shot.

Then Ended Own Life.

A moment after he had shot the postmaster the man shot himself through the dead, dying.

Morgan was taken to a hospital as soon as possible. It was thought that he would die.

Morgan was operated on this morning. It was found that the bullet had not perforated the intestines. When this was learned it was thought that Morgan's chances of recovery were excellent.

In connection with the mystery surrounding the motive for the shooting it is learned that a man telephoned to the postoffice at 6 o'clock this morning requesting to see Morgan. There is no way of tallying the description of the assailant.

Police Smell a Plot.

The police theory of the shooting is that it is the result of a plot.

Is a Mystery.

The cause of the tragedy has not been explained.

Mr. Morgan, as postmaster in New York City, draws $8,000 per year.

One Bad Enough.

Wayne Democrat: Irm Jastram voted in Wayne Tuesday morning, then returned to West Point where he has been making his home for several months. We hope the Democrats didn't let Irm vote at West Point. One vote of his kind was enough for the occasion.

Kaiser Up in Airship.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The kaiser today ascended into the air with Count Zeppelin in the reconstructed airship Zeppelin I., a dirigible balloon.

Some 300,000 people gathered at Lake Constance to witness the flight.

Guffey to Lead Anti-Bryan War.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Local Democrats are looking to Pennsylvania to take the lead in the repudiation of Bryan as the further "peerless leader" of their party.

It is to take the shape of the election of Colonel James Guffey, of that state, as the national committeeman to the vacancy caused by the death of James Kerr, Bryan's friend.

Colonel Guffey was Bryan's friend during two campaigns and showed his personal regard by donating the celebrated stained-glass windows which decorate the Bryan home in Lincoln. But when the windows became a matter of gossip, Mr. Bryan took umbrage, and, not contented with writing his former friend a severe lecture, used his control of the Denver convention to throw Colonel Guffey off the national committee. Personal enmity took the place of the former friendship which had profited the late candidate so greatly.

Plan a Slap at Bryan.

Now, however, conditions are radically changed. Bryan is a beaten man and not a "peerless leader" any longer. There is a vacancy in the national committee from Pennsylvania which must be filled by the state committee. That committee is most friendly to Colonel Guffy. He was thrown out at Denver, but still remained in control of his state organization. So the man who Bryan humiliated at the national convention is now in shape to reassert himself at home, and his return to the governing body of the party will be recognized all over the country as a distinct slap at Mr. Bryan.

They Want Johnson.

All the anti-Bryan Democrats point to the fact that Bryan ran behind his ticket all over the country as proof that as a candidate he is absolutely impossible. They cite Minnesota, where Taft had 100,000 plurality, and yet Johnson was elected governor by 25,000; Indiana, New York, Illinois, where the difference between the Bryan and Stevenson vote was nearly 140,000, and other similar cases, and draw the not illogical conclusion that Bryan may be a good Chautauqua lecturer, but when it comes to getting votes he is in the "also ran" class.

The man most talked about in all Democratic camps today as a likely candidate for 1912 is Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota. He seemed to be fairly acceptable except perhaps to the most radical Bryanites.

Shies Brick at Can; Eye Gone.

In the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha lies little ten-year-old Reynolds Johnson of Norfolk with one eye gone, all because with boyish curiosity, he shied a brick at a tin can on the track in the Northwestern Junction yards. The tin can turned out to be a track torpedo used to signal trains to stop. The lad's aim was good and when the torpedo exploded the tin casing on the torpedo struck him just below the right eye, tearing the eye badly.

The boy was taken to Omaha by his mother and sister, Miss Rebecca Duggan, a Pierce county school teacher near Plainview, after the eye had been dressed in this city. In Omaha the eye was removed by Dr. Owens. The left eye was not injured.

The boy's father is Axel Johnson, foreman of a Northwestern bridge carpenter gang.

The Johnson lad and some other boys were playing together.

D. M. CARR IN NORFOLK.

Now at the Head of the C. D. Thompson Advertising Agency.

D. M. Carr, manager of the C. D. Thompson Advertising agency of Omaha, was in Norfolk during the day on business. Mr. Carr was made manager of this agency upon the death of Alfred Darlow, who had been for twenty years advertising manager for the Union Pacific railroad, and who resigned that position only short time before his death to take active charge of the Thompson Advertising agency.

The Thompson agency is the largest in the west.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN RIDES.

Wheel Barrow Bet at West Point Paid Saturday Afternoon.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 9.—Special to The News: A very amusing election wager was paid Saturday. Henry Kloke, a well known Democrat, wagered with A. M. Schairer, Republican business man of West Point, on the election of Bryan, agreeing that in case of Bryan's defeat, he, Kloke, would wheel Schairer in a wheel barrow from his place of business up and down Main street of the city, stopping on the way at the various places of refreshment and treating Schairer at each place. At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the procession started. The wheel barrow was gaily decorated with United States flags and was a very imposing spectacle. Schairer took his seat on the front end of the barrow and was duly wheeled according to contract by Mr. Kloke. The affair caused much merriment to a large crowd who witnessed the affair.

Charles Krepelan, the former baker of West Point, has again commenced business in the bakery and confectionery business in the Losch building on Main street.

The Cuming county Sunday school convention, which was held at Beemer during last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. T. Rice, of Bancroft; vice president, J. R. Mansfield, of Wisner; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Stahl, of West Point; superintendent of home department, W. A. Smith, of Beemer; superintendent normal department, Rev. J. D. Brand; superintendent of temperance department, C. C. Anderson; primary department Miss Flora Gregory; adult department Prof. W. Theisen; pastors' department, Rev. J. W. Junkin. The next convention of this body will be held at Bancroft.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Madison District Carries Out Program and Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the Madison district of the Madison County Sunday School association at Madison Sunday: George E. Richardson, president; W. E. Taylor, vice president; W. M Darlington, secretary-treasurer. District superintendents—Mrs. D. W. McGregor, home department; Mrs. Long, adult department; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, primary department; Superintendent J. A. Doremus, teachers' department; Rev. H. W. Fricke, pastor's department; Rev. H. McClanaghan, temperance department.

The following program was carried out: Devotional service, A. S. Miller; "Primary Methods," Mrs. W. E. Taylor; "Primary Organization," Mrs. Burt Mapes; "Opening and Closing Exercises," Geo. E. Richardson; "Securing Home Study," Rev. D. W. McGregor; "Teacher Problem," Dr. O. R. Meredith; devotional service, W. E. Taylor; "Holding Scholars During Transition Age," Superintendent Doremus; report of the state convention, Mrs. O. R. Meredith; "Observing World's Temperance Sunday," Rev. H. McClanaghan.

The Norfolk district convention will be held during the winter and will be in the nature of a Sunday school institute, the state workers having started in to make a special effort in the city work during the coming year.

MORGAN R'STING COMFORTABLY

New York Postmaster Will Recover, It Is Thought.

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Morgan, who was shot by a law clerk, is resting comfortably today and it is believed that he will recover.

BRYAN FOR THE SENATE

Yeave ho! Ye Bryan volunteers
Who walked the reeling deck
And snatched Nebraska's colors
From the Democratic wreck.
Patch up your tattered party flag
And raise it to the sky,
With "William Jennings Bryan
For the Senate!" as your cry.

For years our fair Nebraska
Held the ribbon proudly pennate
For the longest winded senator
That ever stumped the senate.
It was William Vincent Allen
Who never lacked for breath,
And he talked for fourteen hours
'Till he talked a bill to death.

No other state dared trample
On the glorious windy name
Of our William Vincent Allen
Of good Populistic fame,
'Till Wisconsin siezed the gauntlet
'Neath the gaze of countless eyes
And put her Bob La Follette up
To battle for the prize.

LaFollette filled his magazine,
Then started in to kill,
And for more than eighteen hours
Fought the Vreeland Aldrich bill.
'Twas a noted filibuster,
Quite a legislative slaughter;
LaFollette made his record
With no stops for feed or water.

Wisconsin thinks she's got us skinned;
Don't think it for a minute;
When it comes to really talking,
Bob LaFollette isn't in it.
We've got a man at Fairview
Who can talk a razzle dazle,
He can give LaFollette three to two
And "beat him to a frazzle!"

Then send him down to Washington!
And "give our Bill a chance"
To talk LaFollette off his feet
And lay him in a trance!
He cannot be our president;
That truth is plainly shown;
So let him strike the longest
Talking record ever known!

—Richard F. Marwood.

NORFOLK CITIZENS PAYING ELECTION BET

Wheeled down Norfolk avenue by a Norfolk Democrat, possessed of Democratic faith the day before election and of the debit side of an election bet the day after election, and wheeled up the avenue again by another Norfolk Democrat, W. J. Hahn, Thursday of last week seated in a flag-bedecked heelbarrow bearing aloft the smiling picture of Taft, personified Republican success.

Mr. Hahn was wheeled down the street by L. H. Hinds and up the street by Former Mayor H. C. Matrau. In the first picture Mr. Matrau is propelling the election carriage. In the second picture Mr. Hinds is the man behind the wheelbarrow. Just above Mr. Hinds mounted on a white horse is Mayor J. D. Sturgeon, who headed the unique procession.

Former Mayor Matrau was quite the hero of the day on account of the game way in which he carried out his end of the wager. Mr. Matrau, who is sixty-four years old, is both a veteran railroad man and a veteran of the civil war, in which he had the unique record of being the youngest captain in commission. Mr. Matrau is a member of the Loyal Legion and has been at the head of the legion in Nebraska.

Bernard Riggs in "The College Boy," at the Auditorium Saturday.