

Offer Hearts to Land Winners. Coming Norfolkward just now are the applications of a small army of landseekers.

The young ladies in this vicinity who won chances to make a choice of Tripp county farms, by the same winding way the chance of a choice of many landseeking hearts.

Only while the Norfolk girls all agree that they are going to take their Tripp farms they won't agree to make any choice of the numerous hearts which have been and are being thrust before them.

Received Wide Publicity.

The Norfolk girls who were listed in the household winners received wide publicity. Their pictures appeared in The News, which had a special circulation among the landseekers in the Omaha Bee, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in the New York World and in other city papers.

Miss Ilgen Has Many Offers.

Many offers have come to Miss Charlotte Ilgen of this city, who drew the best number of any one in Norfolk, No. 230. Old men, young men, eastern and western men have written.

One old gentleman who wrote to this Norfolk landwinner, mentioned incidentally that he had a "son of thirty summers." He wrote in his own behalf rather than in his son's however.

The most distant of any of Miss Ilgen's correspondents hails from Ohio. The whole middle west is represented, however.

Some of the writers, who offer their hearts readily to the young lady who has won one of the choicest quarter sections, write that they are planning a western visit.

Soon, possibly, a second rush of land winners may set in. There are now hearts as well as land to win. And the chances in the first lottery were also 25 to 1.

Wayne Gets the Next Conference.

Phoebe, Neb., Nov. 13.—Special to The News: The North Nebraska German Evangelical Lutheran annual ministerial conference is in session here this week. Thirty ministers are in attendance. The meeting is presided over by Rev. Mr. Winzer of Laurel, Rev. Mr. Henseck of Madison acting as secretary.

Doctrinal and missionary subjects are being discussed by the body. The next meeting will be held in Wayne in November, 1909.

M. & O. Train Off.

A derailment on the M. & O. between Sioux City and Norfolk sent the engine and mail car of the passenger line in Norfolk at 10:50 off the track, delaying the arrival of the train in Norfolk several hours.

The accident occurred at Ridge, a small station between Wakefield and Emerson.

No one was hurt, according to word received at the M. & O. office in Norfolk.

The derailed train arrived about 2 o'clock.

"Wireless" From Heaven.

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 17.—J. H. Ahrens, owner of a \$10,000 stock of merchandise, says he received a wireless message from heaven to sell his stock and become an evangelist, and he obeyed the command.

WISNER IS A CITY.

But the Chronicle Doesn't Appreciate It and Wants the Village Back. Wisner Chronicle: At the meeting of the village board held recently a resolution was adopted declaring Wisner a city of the second class. This action was based upon the fact that a census taken at the time of enumerating the school children last May showed that the village contains 1,060 inhabitants, and under the law is entitled to be made a city of the second class.

There is no question but what the expense of running and maintaining a city government is considerably greater than that of a village, and the advantages are not such as to justify the change. In order to retain the village form of government it will be necessary to submit the question to the voters, and allow them to decide the question after a full discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the two forms of government. A petition for such submission will doubtless be presented to the board, and the question submitted to the voters before the spring election for city officers.

Hunting Rabbits by Auto the Latest. Madison Chronicle: The automobilists have developed a new sport, which is nothing less than hunting rabbits by automobile in the night. In passing along the country roads the bright lights of the autos seem to attract the bunnies, and they will often jog along in the glare of the lights for considerable distance, sometimes going at a tremendous pace to keep ahead of the machine. Here is where the hunter gets in his work shooting on the go. Good marksmen generally get their rabbits at the first shot, but if not they are likely to have the opportunity to get in other shots before the bunny side steps out of the time light. The boys say it is great sport. A lead of them, including George Raynor, Dr. Smart, and others, went out the other evening. They bagged several rabbits.

Weaver Has Cracked Rib.

Struck at Neligh (return game). Norfolk Football schedule: Saturday, November 21, Wisner here.

Thanksgiving, O'Neil here.

Saturday the Norfolk football team, its captain carrying a cracked rib, and one of its best players, Romie

today. The regular high school team is reinforced by three players from the Neligh academy.

Lester Weaver Has Cracked Rib. Lester Weaver, captain and fullback of the Norfolk eleven, is carrying a cracked rib as the result of the game at Wisner last Friday. A Wisner knee is responsible for the accident was altogether unintentional. In fact Weaver did not know that his rib had been fractured until it hurt him after his return, when he was sent to the doctor by the football coach. The rib fracture may not be serious enough to keep Weaver out of at least part of Saturday's game.

Thanksgiving Ball. The turkey and football are always associated with Thanksgiving. The turkey day game in Norfolk will be played with O'Neil, a natural rival of the local high school.

Games of National Interest Scheduled for Saturday. Chicago, Nov. 13.—Football games of national interest will be played next Saturday. There are four scheduled which will overshadow all other contests. Two of these will go far toward deciding the eastern championship, while the other two will decide the long-standing question of superiority between eastern and western football.

To westerners the results of the Calicut-Cornell and Michigan-Pennsylvania games will be of absorbing interest and the contests will attract no little attention in the east. The Princeton Yale and Dartmouth-Harvard contests will occupy the football stage in the east, and these battles also will be interesting to many westerners.

The Chicago-Cornell game will be played on Marshall field, and a great battle it should be. The former team is the logical candidate for the western championship, and a defeat would be a hard blow one week before the crucial game with Wisconsin.

Chicago will try to win from Cornell through its versatile attack and individual ability of some of the players. There is no question that the numbers have shown better in the new game than any other western team, and it remains to be seen whether the favorite formations involving forward passes and on-side kicks will be successful against a team of the caliber of Cornell.

Chicago and Cornell are not natural rivals; no more than Pennsylvania and Michigan. They are meeting this year because of the break between Cornell and Princeton just as the Pennsylvania-Michigan game is the result of a break between the quakers and Harvard.

As far as can be judged, Chicago and Cornell are evenly matched. Chicago has a stronger team than it looked to be at the beginning of the season. The Cornell eleven has been improving in the last two weeks, a pace which insures a hard game at Chicago.

Elgin Review: E. W. Durham has resigned his position as local agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He asks to be relieved November 1. Twenty years ago Mr. Durham began to learn the railroad business in the same depot where he is now working. When he became proficient in the work he was given a station at Bradish, where he remained two years, and was then promoted to Creston and there worked for five years. Eleven years ago he was transferred to Elgin and has been here ever since, attending strictly to the company's business every day. By his accommodating business manner he has made a large circle of friends who regret to see him leave the depot. Mr. Durham and his estimable family will continue to reside in Elgin, having recently moved to their fine new home in the south part of town. Mr. Durham has accepted a position with the Elgin State bank and as soon as the new building is completed will begin work with this institution. In the meantime he will look after some business of his own and get things in readiness. He will make a valuable man for the bank, and the work will be more to his liking than his present position. It is not announced who Mr. Durham's successor will be.

Wayne News. Lincoln McConnell gave the first lecture of the course "Thursday evening, November 12. His subject, "Dead Lives," was replete with humor. He is certainly a born actor, his facile expression giving point to every narrative.

Mrs. Pile has sent letters and souvenir cards from each point of interest that she has visited to the different ladies' clubs, so that all are seeing England through her eyes.

FIRST ENTRIES IN CORN SHOW. Nick Kent Is the First Man to Enter His Product. The first entries for the coming corn exhibit were made Saturday by Nick Kent, a farmer living out of town. His entries were white and yellow corn. Arnold Wagner, a boy, was the second to bring a corn entry to the city hall, where the exhibition will be held. Wagner's entry was of popcorn, which he himself raised.

INSTITUTE AT VALENTINE. Winter Has Appeared in Northern Nebraska—Ice on River. Valentine, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: The Farmers Institute was held at the court house yesterday afternoon and evening, both meetings having a fair attendance, the cold weather of the last few days undoubtedly

beneficial cooler were very interesting features. Winter has made its debut in this section of the country in the last few days, and while no snow as yet has fallen, the ice is frozen thick enough to insure good skating.

The new addition to the high school building is just about done and will be ready for the students some time next week. Valentine can certainly be proud of her school building now as it is second to none in this part of the state.

Wedding at Kalamazoo. Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 14.—Special to The News: Thursday at 3 p. m. the marriage of Miss Lizzie Blank and Mr. William Isenhower was celebrated at the German M. E. church at Kalamazoo, Michigan county, about three miles north of here. Rev. Mr. George officiating.

Miss Minnie Blank, twin sister of the bride, and Miss Lizzie Rudal of Columbus, acted as bridesmaids, and they had as partners, Herman Blank, brother of the bride, and Mr. S. Hoesebeck of Leola.

The bride is one of the esteemed young ladies of this end of Madison county, being one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blank, old residents. Mr. Isenhower is in the mercantile business at Madison.

After the ceremony the relatives and few invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where they were entertained as Germans should know how.

The young couple will go to house-keeping in Madison next week.

Mrs. Caroline E. Farley. Mrs. Caroline E. Farley was born February 16, 1841, in Elkhart, Ind. On July 28, 1859, she was married to J. J. Farley. Seven children blessed this union; five sons and two daughters, of whom only two sons are living, George and Myron.

From 1869 until 1883 Mrs. Farley resided in Toronto, Canada. From Canada she came to Boone, Ia., where she lived until 1879, when she went to Jackson county, Kansas. In 1879 she moved to Burlington, Nebraska, where she lived until 1882 when she came to Madison county, which was her home until her death, November 11, 1908.

She united with the Baptist church when quite young, and she has always been a devoted Christian.

In 1896 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Norfolk, where she was a member until death removed her.

She was 67 years, 8 months and 25 days of age.

She was a member of Deborah lodge No. 63 for fifteen years. And for eight years was a member of M. B. A. lodge No. 622, in Norfolk.

Death of An Infant Child. The death of the little month-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craven occurred at the family home at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The child was born October 4. Death was due to a throat affliction, and had been ill only two or three days. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Elton on Trial at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., Nov. 17.—Special to The News: The case of the state against Elton, wherein the defendant is charged with stealing twenty head of cattle from his stepfather, Henry Bertram, is on trial by the district court before Judge Welch and a jury. The case is an interesting one and it will be no doubt the latter part of the week before the case is given to the jury.

Several other important cases are up and no doubt part of next week will be required by Judge Welch to try the cases listed.

Equally cases in the district court were brought up before Judge Welch last week. A number of cases were disposed of.

Osmond Beats Pierce. Osmond, Neb., Nov. 17.—The Osmond high school defeated the Pierce high school in a good game of football Saturday, by a score of 36 to 0.

Junction News. William Kroehler is on this week's list.

Miss Nellie King of Stanton came up last evening for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. A. White of Anoka is visiting Norfolk relatives.

Little Reynolds Johnson, who met with the sad accident of having his right eye put out a few days ago, returned home from the Omaha hospital yesterday. The little fellow went up to the school house, today, to bid his classmates and teacher farewell, as he will be leaving in a few days to attend the convent.

The pile driver which has been upon the Bonesteel line for some time, has been moved to the South Platte division.

Otto Christian, who has been in jail for the past year, returned yesterday to spend the winter at home.

Shallenberger's Appointments. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17.—Governor-elect Shallenberger has decided to appoint Dr. W. M. Pastor of Prosser a place of Dr. Kern as superintendent of the Hastings insane asylum.

N. C. Abbott of Tekamah will be made superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.

E. W. Smith of York will be placed in the state Veterinary in place of Al Beemer of Beemer.

Col. John C. Harrington will be adjutant general.

Pratt of Humphrey. Fred Pratt of Humphrey, editor of the Humphrey Democrat, will be deputy oil inspector in the Third congressional district.

M. J. Rouse of David City will be deputy in the Fourth.

Conductor Was the Bitter Man. It was "one, two, three and out" or a Pierce man who attempted to assault Conductor Morrison in charge of the Bonesteel passenger Monday night. Passengers who arrived in Norfolk on the train a little after 7 o'clock related the incident with some detail.

Reinhold Steinkraus, a Pierce man who worked in the Pierce mills, according to the story told by passengers fell asleep on the train. So soundly did he and his companion sleep that three efforts made by Conductor Morrison to awaken the two men failed. Pierce was passed and the train was nearing Hadar when the men were aroused.

Steinkraus, it is said, became abusive and blamed the conductor. In bad language when Hadar was reached, he invited the conductor to "come outside."

Now the conductor in the course of his business had to go outside and the passengers followed to see the "mill" that Steinkraus had planned.

He came at the conductor. But the rainman was too quick and "one on the jaw" sent the young man down. He came back. Two more caught him. Then he called "enough."

The conductor went on quietly about his business.

Nearly Severs His Windpipe. Bessett, Neb., Nov. 17.—Earnest Mills, aged thirty-five, attempted to commit suicide at his home in Bessett Saturday evening by cutting his throat with a razor. Mills and his wife were in a room. Mrs. Mills reading while he was preparing to shave. Suddenly she saw him draw the razor across his throat. The stroke nearly severed the windpipe. Dr. Root was called and dressed the wound, taking stitches in the trachea. His life hangs in the balance, with chances of recovery unless other complications set in. Mills is a married man without children and has no domestic or financial difficulties. He is of a morbid disposition, and has been quiet in the past. Religion is his hobby.

Bishop O'Gorman in Chicago. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16.—Special to The News: Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, of this city, Catholic bishop of the eastern diocese of South Dakota, departed for Chicago, where he is attending a missionary meeting of all those engaged in missionary work in the Catholic church in the

bay of important propositions relating to the missionary work in the two countries of the Catholic church are to be disposed of during the meeting.

Casual Workers' Convention. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—James Eads Howe, heir of millionaire James H. Eads, who built the Eads bridge here and the jetty at the mouth of the Mississippi, on his return from the annual convention of the national convention of "Casual Workers and the Unemployed" has been called to meet here early in January to take steps to provide ways and means to meet conditions of what promises to be a severe winter.

DROUTH IN ILLINOIS. Farmers Hauling Water to Feed Their Live Stock. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16.—Special to The News: John P. Cogan, a veteran newspaper man of this city, who has returned from a business trip to points in Illinois, brings the information that the central part of that state is experiencing the worst drouth in its history. There has been no rain in that part of the state since early in last July. Mr. Cogan states that it has been impossible to plow and that the farmers are hauling water for their stock from streams miles away. In the opinion of Mr. Cogan the situation in the affected district is most serious.

South Dakota Jeweler Bankrupt. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 16.—Special to The News: A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in the United States court in this city by Herman D. Seastrud, a jeweler of Colton, a small town north of Sioux Falls. In the schedule accompanying his petition, Seastrud places his liabilities at \$2,208.19 and his assets at \$2,819.16. Of his assets, property to the value of \$2,750, including his homestead, is claimed to be exempt.

ATTACKS SETTLEMENTS. Cause the Spread of Socialism and Anarchy Says Catholic Speaker. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Rev. James Curry, speaking before the Catholic missionary society this morning, declared that "settlements" were the cause for the spread of socialism and anarchy. He said that the settlement worker was a type of the modern Pharisae.

Other notable shots before the convention.

CONSCIENCE GIVES HIM AWAY. Jess Rust, Takes it For Blood, and Succeeds. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17.—Louis Herold, proved a murderer by means of a peculiar trap before the coroner's jury, today killed himself with a knife, just as the jurors were about to free him.

A colored man on the jury wanted to apply the rest of firing the revolver which had killed the victim. He declared the murderer would sweat blood. Herold's revolver was fired, he saw rust on the gun and, taking it for blood, suicided.

"No. 3" Will Take the Farm. Meadow Grove, Nov. 16.—From a staff correspondent: Al Hutan of this place intends to dispose of his business and move to Tappan county in February, where he will spend a month looking over the country to locate his claim. Mr. Hutan drew No. 3 at the Dallas drawing. As he will be valuable he intends to take plenty of time in making his selection and prefers to locate himself without the aid of professional counselors. Mr. Hutan conducts a temperance saloon here.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR. Col. Gearhart Gave Excellent Lecture on "The Coming Man." Col. G. A. Gearhart, who lectured at the M. E. church last evening on "The Coming Man," is a veteran of the civil war, having served three years in the First N. Y. cavalry under Sheridan in the Army of the Potomac. Col. Gearhart is a lawyer by profession, and has given nearly twenty years to lecture and chautauqua work under management of the leading lyceum bureaus of the country. The lecture given last evening has been delivered in most of the larger cities and towns in every state north and south, and has attracted most favorable comment from leading newspapers of the country. It is to be regretted that such a lecture should come to the city and receive so little attention, there being not to exceed fifty persons in the audience. Those who were present speak most enthusiastically of the lecture. Col. Gearhart has been lecturing in Nebraska for several weeks, and will be in the state until December 20 under management of Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa. It is possible that he may be brought here again in the near future, and it so, he is certain of having a large audience to hear him.

A New Madison Lawyer. W. L. Dowling and his father-in-law Senator Allen of Madison, were in Norfolk Monday on their way to Lincoln where Mr. Dowling will take an examination for admission to the bar. Mr. Dowling has studied law in Senator Allen's office and will practice with the senator following his admission.

Chief Justice Barnes also went to Lincoln to attend the supreme court session.

A SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Buchholz Observe the Anniversary. last evening, the guests numbering eighty-five. An elaborate supper was served at 7 o'clock which was followed by card music and a social time. Miss Halverson played several enjoyable piano selections. Mrs. and Mrs. Buchholz were married in Norfolk November 16, 1881. Mrs. Buchholz was Miss Katina Piller, daughter of the late Henry Piller, at the time of her marriage. Of the original attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz, Mr. and Mrs. August Panewalk and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones were present at the silver anniversary last night. At the time of his marriage Mr. Buchholz, who is now in the clothing trade, was in the furniture business. He was married in the evening after locking his store at 7 o'clock. Many beautiful presents of silver and cut glass were given the couple. The house was decorated with flowers.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers for the week ending November 14, 1908, compiled by Madison County Abstract & Guarantee Company, office with Mapes & Hazen.

Gunder Thompson in Thurston Oilson, W. D. Cons. \$300.00. Lot 22, block 2, Thompson Addition to Newman Grove, and part of the sw 1/4 nw 1/4 of 34-2-1.

J. C. Schwichtenberg to August Schwichtenberg, W. D. Cons. \$3,800.00. N 1/2 of lot 7, block 17, E. W. Barnes' 1st addition to Madison.

Fred H. Willis to Henry Massman, W. D. Cons. \$2,500.00. 1/4 interest in ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of 9-23-3 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 of 35-2-2 and the west 23 feet of lot 7, block 14, Battle Creek and all of Avery's Addition to Battle Creek.

E. A. Peterson, county treasurer, to J. B. Barnes, Tax Deod. Con. Taxes Lot 3 and 13, block 3, Hillside Terrace Addition to Norfolk.

Charles T. Simpson, et al to J. W. Ransom, W. D. Cons. \$8,000. Lot 11, block 7, Koenigstein's Addition to Norfolk.

M. E. Crenshaw to R. W. Griffin, W. D. Cons. \$700.00. Lot 1, Davis' Sub division of block 12, Hansel's Suburban Lots to Norfolk.

W. W. King to Isaac W. King, W. D. Cons. \$1,700.00. Pt. of ne 1/4 of s 1/2 of 5-21-4.

Jay C. Aid to Luella C. Craig, W. D. Cons. \$1,200.00. Lots 6 and 7, block 2, Dorsey Place Addition to Norfolk.

N. A. Rainbolt to William Scheibel opening, W. D. Cons. \$150. Lot 15, block 8, Western Town Lot Co's Addition to Norfolk.

John C. Foster to Lewis Packard, W. D. Cons. \$100. S. 44 feet of the e 1/2 of lot 8, block 2, Pasewalk's Addition to Norfolk.

Wilhelm Lutz to Christian Kohler, W. D. Cons. \$1,200.00. Lot 7, block 7, Pasewalk's 3rd Addition to Norfolk.

Charles H. Boshutt to Paul Kell, W. D. Cons. \$100.00. Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 5, Pasewalk's 2nd Addition to Norfolk.

Norfolk Building & Loan Assn to Laura Coyell, W. D. Cons. \$1,500.00. Lot 6, Fleming's Subdivision to Norfolk.

C. E. Burnham to William Nonfried, W. D. Cons. \$2,000.00. Lot 1, block 3, Norfolk.

Harley B. Dixon to H. A. Vail, W. D. Cons. \$250.00. Lot 2, block 2, C. S. Hayes' Addition to Norfolk.

John Chasson to Edward Breise, W. D. Cons. \$500.00. Lot 7, block 27, Kimbal & Blair's Addition to Battle Creek.

Joel E. Dow to Chester S. Johnson, W. D. Cons. \$1,200.00. E 1/2 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of 19-2-1.

John J. O'Shea to Christina Johnson, W. D. Cons. \$800.00. Lot 9, block 3, R. R. Addition to Newman Grove.

Drags Child Through Barb Wire. Butte Gazette: The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, living south of Butte had a narrow escape from a tragical death. She was leading a cow when the animal started to run, the rope in some way wound around the child's legs and she was thus dragged through a couple of barb wire fences. The doctor was called and found the child quite badly cut about the legs and abdomen. She will recover.

Plainview's Thanksgiving Ball. Plainview, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The Plainview volunteer fire department is advertising its grand annual Thanksgiving ball with the expectation of replenishing the treasury.

Many visitors from neighboring towns attend this annual function.

MRS TAFT AS A REAL WOMAN. Next "First Lady of the Land" Does Her Own Shopping—Unostentatious. Washington, Nov. 14.—The next mistress of the White House will go shopping just as ladies of less exalted positions in the stores of her town. The Washington storekeepers are elated. In the next three months Washington women will order enough goods to last two years. It is always so in the winter preceding an inauguration of a new president.

That Mrs. Taft is so friendly to Washington means many thousands of dollars to them. Not in many years has a president been elected who practically considered Washington his home.

Mrs. Taft is a woman of the plain type. While she is always well and happy and usually handsomely gowned, her clothes are never the first thing which attracts the attention of the stranger. Her taste runs to the plain clothes, rich silks. She is emphatically not the tailor-made, silk-lined woman. Her favorite colors for the street are the brown and gray, and for evening wear, pink almost invariably.

unbecoming ones. She has not appeared in Washington in large hats, ever, but they run in fashion to the English of walking styles. On her return from Europe she did not have a quantity of Paris hats or gloves.

She had a modest supply of hand covering, and soon after her return was obliged to purchase some in the best known department store.

Mrs. Taft had one falling in wearing her clothes. Her skirts frequently do not "set" well—an unpardonable offense to a French woman.

But inasmuch as the wife of the next president is not of the frivolous type, which many well-dressed French women are, it makes little difference to her what they think.

Mrs. Taft and her daughter are both most careful buyers. In doing Christmas shopping they rarely are guilty of purchasing useless trinkets. They go about months before the holiday week, and by the time the other Christmas shoppers are beginning to think of buying their gifts are bought and carefully put away, carefully labeled, awaiting the auspicious day.

Are Unostentatious. Washington is most familiar with Mrs. Roosevelt and with Mrs. Taft in the shopping districts. One must know them personally to recognize them, so unostentatiously do they go about. Instead of dishing up to a shop in a well appointed carriage with a coachman and footman, they walk briskly down the street, accompanied usually by one favored friend, always choosing the morning hours, when the leisure class is not so apt to be about.

It is then that the first lady of the land of this administration does her shopping, and her successor is taken like her in this respect. As buyers, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft are unlike, for the latter always knows exactly what she wants and can see at a glance how near the article can answer her purpose.

Geddes Secures Fire Protection. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: A Minneapolis man to whom the contract was awarded here commenced the work of constructing a new water tank and lower at Geddes. The construction of the tank and lower will make the waterworks system at that place one of the most complete in the state. The tower will be constructed of steel and will be eighty feet high. On top of the tower the tank, with a capacity of 1,850 barrels, will be placed. This will give the necessary pressure to furnish the residents of Geddes with first-class fire protection.

Saves Drowning Girl. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The life of little Mabel Holstrom, the daughter of well known Howard people, was saved as the result of an exhibition of presence of mind on the part of Miss Brower, a resident of that place. The little girl was playing in a yard when she stepped on a cinder cover. The wood in the cover had rotted to such an extent that it would not bear her weight and the little girl was precipitated into the cistern, which was full of water. She would have drowned had not Miss Brower been an eyewitness of the accident. Instead of standing and wringing her hands, Miss Brower instantly gave the alarm and summoned assistance in the person of Olaf Hauge, who after strenuous efforts succeeded in rescuing the drowning girl.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BUTTE. T. W. McCormick Dies of Heart Trouble—Cousin Only Known Relative. Butte, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: The sudden death of T. W. McCormick came as a shock to Butte people, as Mr. McCormick had been in his usual health and on the streets Saturday. Sunday when he did not get up for breakfast it was not thought strange and it was not known that he was dead until called for dinner.

It is supposed that death came about midnight. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause.

Mr. McCormick was a plasterer by trade. The only relative known is a cousin living at Fairplay, Wis.

Chris Weiser Dead. Butte, Neb., Nov. 18.—Special to The News: Chris Weiser of Butte died Friday of typhoid fever. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and four small children, the youngest ten months old. Mr. Weiser was working in the hardware store of J. P. Woods.

Wedding at Neligh. The News: Elmer McDonald, son of Will McDonald of Meadow Grove, is to be married today at Neligh, to Miss Grace Root of that place. Both of these young people have grown up in this community and both have friends in Madison and Antelope counties.

LAMPHERE TRIAL. Accused Man Said He Could Force Gunless Woman to Pay. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—John Nye, an intimate friend of Lamphere, today on the witness stand told of a trip which he made with Lamphere to Michigan City. He said that Lamphere spent a good deal of money which had been given him by the Gunness woman.

On the way back Lamphere stopped at Pine Lake, saying that he would see what "the old woman was doing."

Bessie Wallace, a former intimate friend to Lamphere, told of a conversation which she had had with him in which, in part, he said that if he quarreled with the Gunness woman, he

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