

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

D. Mathewson was in Walthill Saturday. Ed Grant is laid up with a severe attack of the grip. A. E. Becker of Omaha was transacting business with one of the Norfolk banks today. Walter Welcher of Pierce was a visitor at The News office Saturday. Miss Agnes Matrau returned yesterday from the state university at Lincoln. Miss Edith Barrett is home from her school near Pierce for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sprecher of Scotia will visit relatives in Norfolk for a few days. Miss Kinsey, a Pierce teacher, was the guest of Miss Rena Olmsted, stopping here on her way home to Wyomere. Carl Pfeil of Hoskins was in Norfolk on Friday. Mrs. L. Mohr of Pierce was in town yesterday. Mrs. M. B. Johnson returned to Norfolk Friday. M. C. Hazen went to Pierce yesterday on business. Bert Powell has returned to Norfolk for the holidays. Mrs. B. Kautz of Hoskins was in town yesterday. Misses Schulz of Hoskins were Norfolk visitors yesterday. Mrs. Otto Splitgerber of Pierce was in the city Friday afternoon. R. R. Hartford of Wayne is visiting at the C. E. Hartford home. Mrs. Ida Seidel of Stanton visited friends between trains yesterday. Miss Louise Rohrke returned this week from Milestone, Canada. Mrs. Herman Koch was up from Stanton for a short visit on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barry of Stanton were visitors in Norfolk Friday. P. R. Cook and family have gone to Lyons, Ia., to spend the holidays. Judge Jackson of Neligh was in Norfolk yesterday on his way to Lincoln. Mrs. N. D. Hall of David City who has been visiting at the Hall home returned to her home today. Miss Amanda Schellen, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Winnetoon yesterday. Mrs. M. C. Hazen and Mrs. H. L. Snyder were visiting in Stanton Friday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Poucher. C. C. Gow, who has been making a tour of the Dakota towns along the line of the Northwestern, returned last night from Dallas. Miss Ida Jones, a daughter of Seth Jones of Winnetoon, is visiting in Norfolk with her friend, Miss Anna Herman. Miss Jones is returning from Brownell Hall in Omaha for the holidays and will probably stay a day or two in Norfolk before going to Winnetoon. Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Will McDonald, Meadow Grove; Martin Wegener, Anoka; Dan N. Southworth, Pilger; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Drake, Oakdale; Joseph Bills, Lindsay; J. G. Hyea, Meadow Grove; John Winkler, Humphrey; Adolf Gross, Meadow Grove; C. F. Brown, L. Turgeon, Fairfax, S. D.; A. J. West, Wisner; Miss Alice Le Masters, Creighton; Mrs. Mary Cady, Jamison; Theodore Kohler and son, Foster; D. P. Boevlin, Gregory, S. D.; W. M. Kreidler, Battle Creek, Jacob Berg, Naper. Frank Beels returned to Norfolk yesterday. He probably will not go out again on the road until after the holidays. Mrs. M. A. Kidder and her granddaughter, Miss Edith Wandell, have left for an extended visit with Mrs. Kidder's sister in Climax, Mich. Esther Koltzman and daughter, Miss Esther Koltzman, of Pierce, were in Norfolk Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Koltzman will leave next week for a visit in Denver. John Rosicky, of the engineering department of the Nebraska Telephone company, is in Norfolk looking over the central office equipment and the power plant of the company. Rev. J. L. Hedblom, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been at Alexandria the past two weeks conducting revival meetings. He will arrive this evening and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Attorney H. F. Barnhart is back from Niobrara, where the perjury charge against Dave Campbell, an Indian, was continued until January 2. The Niobrara liquor cases still to be tried have been continued at Center until January 18. Richard Butler, lineman for the Automatic Telephone company, is reported seriously ill. It is probable that Judge Welch will return to Madison for an equity term of the district court about April 1. An equity term is also to be held in this city, beginning January 5. As to the dead letter office for the Santa Claus mail after all, Washington dispatches announce that Postmaster General Meyer will not renew last year's order that the Santa Claus letters may be delivered to charitable organizations. The organizations found, it seems, that the letters could not be properly investigated. Otto A. Voget, the Wayne violinist who left some six months ago for a European trip in the interests of a New York violin importing house, is expected in Wayne tomorrow to spend the holidays. Mr. Voget is well known in Norfolk. Pierce Leader: Mayor W. B. Donaldson has bought residence property in Norfolk and expects to move his family to that city next spring. The Donaldson's are among our oldest and highly respected citizens and their many friends will regret to see them remove from this community. James C. Peters, who has been in the employ of the Davenport shoe store for the last five years, has resigned his position in order to accept an advantageous offer recently made him by the Sanders shoe store of Lin-

coln. Mr. Peters will commence work for his new firm the first of the year. A. E. Kull of Bonesteel, the Rosebud real estate man, who some months ago purchased the A. J. Durland property here with the intention of moving to Norfolk next year, has disposed of his Bonesteel real estate business to G. A. Linden of Burke and will make his home in the latter town, where he is interested extensively and where he will erect one of the finest homes in the Rosebud country. Sheriff J. H. McMullen of Fairfax, who passed through Norfolk on Wednesday with the two convicted prisoners, Riley and Howard, on his way to deliver the aforesaid men to the Sioux Falls penitentiary, stopped off in Norfolk yesterday as he went home. McMullen said that as, on approaching Sioux City, the two men showed a little disposition to take advantage of their unfettered condition, he was obliged for safety to link them together. It appears that even though the Norfolk storekeepers are more than able to supply the town demand for Christmas trees there are still some persons so "rooted to the soil" as to require the home grown article, and also to acquire it minus cost of the rights of others. Henry Hosenflug, who is engaged in building a residence on one of his lots on North Twelfth street, was disgusted to see on going up there that a fine young cedar of which he was especially proud had been sawed down and carried away. Hosenflug states that he wouldn't have had that tree touched for \$50, and is willing to pay any one who can locate the guilty party the sum of \$10 in cash for their information. Speaking of a new citizen which Norfolk is to gain when Mayor Donaldson of Pierce moves to this city, the Pierce Call says: Still another pioneer family is making arrangements to leave Pierce in the near future. We refer to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson and two daughters who will soon move to Norfolk. Mr. Donaldson informs us that he is not certain when he will leave Pierce, but it will be sometime between the first of the year and March first. All depends on when he can get possession of his residence recently purchased in Norfolk. The new home is located in the most desirable part of the residence portion of that city. Coming here in 1887, Mr. Donaldson and family have lived in Pierce twenty-one years. Up to a few years ago Mr. Donaldson was engaged in active business, owning and operating the drug store now owned by Albert Pohlmann. He is well versed on all subjects of current interest. In fact very few men are as well posted or have the faculty to retain and digest so vast an amount of information and knowledge on so many subjects. Mr. Donaldson has at all times been identified and interested in the town's upgrowth. He was the first secretary of the Commercial Club. Upon the change of the village government to a city organization three years ago Mr. Donaldson was selected as one of the councilmen from the east ward. Last spring he was elected mayor of our city. The people will learn with deep regret of the intended removal of Mr. Donaldson and his estimable family. "Honeymooners" to Come Here. Norfolk is to see "The Honeymooners." Colban's great song show has, after long negotiation, been secured by the Auditorium management for an engagement here a week from next Saturday night—January 2. It was only by making a heavy guarantee that the show was finally booked. The company was routed through Norfolk so that it seemed a shame to allow them to pass the town. This will be a genuine theatrical treat. "The Honeymooners" is one of the funniest, cleverest musical comedies yet produced. Probably the biggest company that ever came to town will bring the show here the night after New Year's. It is hoped that not only a large Norfolk audience, but that many people from surrounding towns may also witness this great show. Big Business on Short Line. Lincoln Journal: "The amount of business being done on the O'Neill and Sioux City lines of the Burlington railroad in Nebraska is a continual revelation," said a Burlington man in discussing the matter. "That part of Nebraska enjoyed a crop year rather above the average, perhaps, and the amount of grain that is being turned to the railroads is a constant surprise. The line of the Burlington, taken over from the Great Northern, that runs from Sioux City to O'Neill has been producing big business recently, and along with big business came trouble in operation. The water supply on the line has been insufficient and there was trouble for a time in getting trains over the road on this account. The line is producing from one to three trainloads of freight a day, and this added to the passenger business and out going freight has made good business. The Sioux City line has been handling a big traffic, too. The fact is that all railroads in northeast Nebraska have been handling a heavy traffic. "Just now a great deal of Nebraska wheat is going to Minneapolis. The usual amount is going east to Chicago and other markets. Strange as it may seem there has been heavy movement of corn to the Rocky mountain region recently. Someday someone will write a story about how the Nebraska crop gets out of the state and it will prove a surprise to know that it is called for from all points of the compass."

**AFTER SINKULAR BONDSMEN**  
Reported that Suicide May Make Trouble for Bond Signers.  
Dallas News: States Attorney P. J. Donohue is attempting to make the bondsmen in the Sinkular case make good on her bond for \$1,000. Miss Sinkular was arrested charged with arson. It was alleged that she set fire to her store building in Herlick last summer and after her arrest she was bound over to the circuit court. In the meantime she committed suicide by shooting herself. Mr. Donohue now asks that the bondsmen pay the \$1,000. He is also asking that the bond in the Herman case be forfeited for the sum of \$1,000. Herman was arrested charged with incest and after securing his liberty by bail made his way to greener fields.

**INTERESTED IN NEW NORTHWEST.**  
Request for Copies of New Northwest Edition Received.  
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—Editor News: Will you kindly send me a copy of your edition of December 15 which is illustrated showing up Brown county, etc.? I may go out to that country.  
Yours truly,  
L. J. Kasson.

The above is a sample of letters that have been coming into The News office during the past few days from eastern states, showing a great degree of interest that has been aroused in the new northwest by the recent 28-page illustrated edition of The News. One eastern man arrived in Norfolk yesterday and came to The News office for six additional copies of the New Northwest edition. "I am attracted by the prices given for land in this country," he said, "and came out here, when I saw this paper, for the purpose of looking around."

**Arrested Alleged Horse Grabber.**  
According to Rosebud advices Lovel Jones was taken to Fairfax on the charge of having stolen a horse near Carlock, S. D.

**First Postmaster in Knox Dead.**  
Frederick W. Reimers, whom the Columbus Telegram describes as the first postmaster in Knox county and who, it says, has been a familiar figure in Columbus for thirty-five years, is dead. He was a freighter in Knox county before the coming of the railroads.

**North Nebraska Deaths.**  
Mrs. Edward Keeler died in Neligh last week.  
After an illness of three years A. J. Moore of Neligh died last week.  
Mrs. Mary A. Webster died at Plainview this week after a long illness.  
James Keogh, for twenty years a resident of Shell Creek valley near Humphrey, died Tuesday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.  
John Hoffman of Clearwater, who one time lived in Stanton county, died this week.  
Mrs. Mary L. Abbey died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Curtis, in Bassett.  
Mrs. Sophia M. Taft died last week at the home of her son two miles south of Bassett.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirstine of Pierce, age five months, weeks died last week.

**The School Lands in Tripp.**  
Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 19.—N. M. Hanson, clerk in the state department of school and public lands, has been here this week making the necessary filings at the United States land office. These filings have to be approved by the secretary of the interior before they become absolutely valid. The tracts selected by Mr. Hanson for the state and upon which filings were made are as follows:  
East half section 22, and w½ section 23, township 36, range 74.  
Northwest quarter and se¼ section 3 se¼ section 7, sw¼ section 9, and all of section 21, township 37, range 74.  
East half section 1, nw¼ section 12, e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼ section 26, n½ section 33, and w½ section 34, township 38, range 74.  
West half section 27, nw¼ and s¼ section 28, se¼ section 29, and n½ section 31, township 39, range 75.  
South half section 25, s½ section 26, and all of section 35, township 39, range 75.  
All of sections 27 and 34, township 100, range 75.  
West ½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ section 5, township 98, range 76.  
Northeast quarter and sw¼ section 8, nw¼ section 29, and nw¼ section 32, township 99, range 76.  
Northeast quarter section 30, and sw¼ section 32, township 100, range 76.  
South half of ne¼, nw¼ and s½ section 25, township 100, range 76.  
West half sw¼, section 9, s½ section 25, and all of section 35, township 99, range 77.  
West half sw¼ section 17, e½ sw¼ and se¼ section 18, n½ section 19, w½ nw¼ section 20, e½ section 27, and sw¼ section 28, township 100, range 77.  
East half section 35, township 101, range 77.  
Southeast quarter section 25, township 100, range 78.

**A NEW ROOSEVELT ROW.**  
Seminary Girls Say He "Hogged" the Road—Unpleasant Horseman.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A story which connects President Roosevelt with the discomfiture of several young women from Forest Glen Seminary for Girls, near Washington, and charges him with "hogging" the road while out horseback riding Thanksgiving morning, is current in Washington, and remains practically undented to-

night at the White house. Miss E. I. Sisson, one of the instructors at the exclusive school, allows herself to be freely quoted to the effect that President Roosevelt, angered at being passed on the road by a horseback party of seminary girls, spurred his steed to a gallop and overtook the young women at a narrow point in the road. She asserts that one of the girls came near being unseated by the collision between her stirrup and part of the president's saddle equipment. She further believes that Mr. Roosevelt struck the young woman's horse with his riding crop as he went by, for the animal plunged with fright and pain. Once past the seminary riding party the president is alleged to have turned squarely about in his saddle and delivered a short but savage lecture to the young women for daring to pass him on the road.

**Serious Rosebud Accident.**  
Bonesteel Herald: Mrs. Frank Morscott, living on the Whetstone, has been in a very critical condition, the result of an accident. Mrs. Morscott was riding horseback when her horse became frightened. In running the horse collided with a post, throwing the rider violently to the ground. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and at 5 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Morscott was still unconscious. A bruised temple was the only mark upon the person.

**Health Board Was Slighted.**  
It cost Mrs. E. C. Adams of 603 South Sixth street, the wife of a prominent Northwestern conductor \$10 to attend the ball given by the Modern Woodmen in Marquardt hall Wednesday evening. For Mrs. Adams had friends visiting her who wished to attend the ball and she made up her mind that she would dance "whether or no," the "no" being represented by the city board of health. The Adams home has been quarantined for scarlet fever for some time, the disease which was in light form having been contracted by her little son while attending the institute for the blind at Nebraska City. Asked Permission to Dance. When Mrs. Adams made up her mind to go to the ball she notified both the mayor and the chief of police. The health department protested. Mrs. Adams danced. Warrant Sworn Out. The warrant against Mrs. Adams, charging her with violating the quarantine law, was sworn out by W. H. Pilger as city physician. Mrs. Adams was indignant. She said that the quarantine should have been lifted Tuesday, that the house had been duly fumigated two or three times in preparation to the taking down of the sign, but that the health department spitefully wouldn't make a move until after the dance. In Police Court. Mrs. Adams, stylishly gowned, appeared in police court last yesterday afternoon. But it wasn't as bad as she feared. Everybody was very polite. Justice Eiseley was very polite. He listened attentively to Mrs. Adams' explanations. The \$20 maximum fine slid down but it stopped at the \$5 mark. Then Mrs. Adams stopped explaining and paid.

**THEATER FOR ART'S SAKE.**  
Corner Stone of New Theatrical Venture in New York Laid.  
New York, Dec. 19.—The corner stone of the new theater at Sixty-second street and Central Park West was laid with elaborate ceremonies. The character of the ceremonies was intended to impress the significance of the founding of a playhouse in which commercial success is to be subordinated to art, and this fact was dwelt upon in the addresses. These were delivered by Mayor McClellan, who laid the corner stone; by President John R. Finley of the College of the City of New York, and by Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

**QUARREL WITH THEIR FINGERS.**  
Deaf Mutes in St. Paul Police Court, Crying Baby the Cause.  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—The odd situation of a deaf-and-dumb husband abusing a deaf-and-dumb wife because the baby cried at night was put before Judge Hanft, of the municipal court, in a letter written by Mrs. George Debler, 756 Stewart avenue. The woman declared that the husband assaulted her and called her various bad names, with his fingers. She declared that he had repeatedly threatened to kill the baby. It was not long ago that the woman caused the arrest of her husband on the charge of assaulting her, but when the two appeared in police court, it was his face, not hers, that showed signs of abuse, his forehead and cheeks being covered with scratches. At that time he was discharged. Debler had been employed a number of years in the Tulech cigar store, and has always been regarded as a steady worker. Once in a while, however, it is said that he makes a little too free use of the bottle. Judge Hanft will endeavor to settle and wife by getting Debler's employer the difficulties between the husband to induce him to stop drinking altogether.

**Trainman Meets Queer Death.**  
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—William Hoey, a switchman, met death in a singular manner. Just after he was thrown to the ground by a slight collision, a steer sprang from a cattle car, the door of which had been loosened, and alighted on Hoey, killing him.

**To Investigate Wall Street.**  
New York, Dec. 19.—It is known

that all of the men named by Governor Hughes have consented to serve on the committee which he desires to investigate conditions in Wall street, and that methods of procedure have already been discussed among them. A majority of the members are inclined to the plan of holding secret sessions and giving the public its information in reports only, as was done by the Hepburn banking investigation committee last winter. The reason advanced for this is that partial secrecy will prevent possible serious harm to holders of stocks and securities, which the developments of the investigation might affect. The hearings will not commence until after New Year's.

**"Shot Up" the O'Neill Train.**  
Two guns and a bottle of whiskey had created considerable consternation among passengers on the train east bound from O'Neill by the time of the arrival at the junction. Jack Wright Broke Loose. Jack Wright, one time famous bad man, "broke loose" yesterday on his way from Deadwood to Kansas City and commenced "shooting up" the train. Wright was accompanied by his son the two going to Kansas in search of relief for the latter's health. Deadwood Begins to Shoot. The affair originated in the smoker where one of the four who made up the Deadwood party, beginning to feel the movement of the "spirit," became sufficiently inspired to draw a gun and try his marksmanship on the telegraph poles as they flew by. He had fired three or four shots, when Wright, who was just then in a less convivial condition than his companion, reached over and deprived him of his weapon. Wright Uses Two Guns. Further down the line, however, Wright, who since making his play as protector of the peace, had been jibbing freely, pulled his own gun and began to windmill up and down with a gun in each hand. Eye witnesses to the affair say that it was the funniest thing in the world to watch the more timid of the company making tracks for the chaircar. The railroad officials deemed it advisable to leave bad enough alone until they got to the Junction, but on arriving here telephoned immediately for Chief of Police Peters. Peters Makes Arrests. The chief arrested Wright and one of his companions and relieved them of their side arms, but as the railroad company, having done its share in caring for the public welfare, had no desire to carry the case any further, both men were later given their liberty and told to "hike." Peters deeming it advisable to split up what had every appearance of being a "tough gang," assisted one on to the Omaha train and one on to the train going north into Dakota where he said he would be more liable to feel at home. Wright and Son Stops Here. Wright and his son missed their train and were forced to lay over at the Junction and await the next train to take them on their interrupted way to Kansas City. The Rushville Incident. Wright admitted having served a penitentiary term of five years at one time in his life for having been implicated in the murder of the town marshal of Rushville, an action committed under excitement during the heat of a "shooting up" in that place. In Stripes He is Arraigned. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 18.—Special to The News: The unusual sight of a prisoner in stripes being arraigned was witnessed in the local court of Judge A. B. Wheelock. The prisoner was Robert Ames, who is serving a term of twenty years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for manslaughter committed in Charles Mix county. Ames was arraigned before Judge Wheelock on the charge of assault with intent to kill, the complaining witness being Steward Gill, of the penitentiary, who some months ago was murderously attacked by Ames, who was armed with a knife and who inflicted injuries upon the steward from which he has not yet recovered. Ames waived his preliminary hearing. The purpose of the present action against Ames is the fear that Ames might escape his just deserts in connection with the uncalculated attack upon Mr. Gill by the disappearance from time to time of the witnesses to the murderous attack. Because of this it was decided to institute the criminal action against Ames and press the case to trial at the present term of state circuit court. Ames has fourteen years yet to serve on his twenty-year term, and whatever additional term he receives as the result of the present criminal action against him will have to be served after he completes his twenty-year term, all of which indicates that it will be some little time before he will be permitted to live outside of prison walls. Ames is about the toughest proposition in the penitentiary today and extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent his escape while being taken from the penitentiary to the justice court and then back to the penitentiary. While in the justice court he appeared to enjoy his position. He chewed gum incessantly and occasionally laughed at some remark of his own or of the attorneys. Friends of his victim, Steward Gill, are planning, in view of Mr. Gill's impaired physical condition as the result of the knife wounds inflicted by Ames, to have him sent to a warmer climate for the remainder of the winter, in hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial to him. Window Sash Kills Girl. Pukwana, S. D., Dec. 19.—Hanging

by his neck from the outside of the school house window, near her home in Charles Mix county, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shubert was found by the anxious parents when they went in search of her in the early evening, after her return from an errand had been delayed beyond a reasonable time. The little girl had intended to take a book home to a neighbor girl, but had passed the school house and gone on her way nearly a half mile when she evidently found she had forgotten to get the book, and returned to the school house near her home to get it. As the door was locked she raised a window and had crawled part way through when the sash descended and pinioned her by the neck in such a manner that she could not extricate herself and was left hanging in that position with her arms and legs outside the window. It was evidently several hours after the accident that she was found by her distracted parents and life was extinct. GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING. Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. The Klesau Drug Co. When a man boasts that he is the master in his house and his women folks don't look at each other and smile, that is one sign that he is. Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. The Klesau Drug Co. "He is full of himself" is the way a woman recently described a conceited young man. And, by the way, isn't it well put? Mrs. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE. Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. A German tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." The Klesau Drug Co. There is a fairy tale told to the effect that a business man has twice been saved from the sheriff by his wife going down into her sugar bowl and bringing out money she had saved by keeping a cow. How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. F. S. Perdue Steps Down. Frank S. Perdue's resignation as county superintendent of Madison county was handed to County Clerk Richardson Monday morning. Immediately a call was issued for a meeting of the county commissioners next Saturday at 1 p. m. to fill the vacancy. Mr. Perdue's resignation becomes effective January 7, when he becomes deputy state superintendent. Superintendent House of Battle Creek is considered to have the inside track in the race for the county superintendency and is expected to "land" Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perdue has been identified with the schools of Nebraska since 1890. During that time he has taught in the country school, served as an eighth grade teacher, high school principal,

village principal, city superintendent and county superintendent. He is now serving his second term as county superintendent. As institute instructor he has been in demand in north Nebraska and is at this time a member of the state board of life certifiers. Mr. Perdue has been treasurer and president of the North Nebraska Teachers' association, president of the North Nebraska Declaratory association. He was one of the organizers of the North Nebraska School Folks' club.

Did Two Falls Kill This Boy? Valentine, Neb., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: Ross Pettyerew, a boy sixteen years of age, died Saturday of brain fever, which it is thought was caused by two falls he had about a week ago when he came to town to attend a show. As he was leaving the opera house young Pettyerew slipped and fell on a cement step. Later on his way home, his horse fell with him, thereby giving him two severe falls close together. It was at first thought that he had typhoid, but as the disease developed more it was found to be brain fever. The boy was the son of a farmer who lives about seven miles north of here on the table.

Advertisement for Bids. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on or before the first day of January, 1909, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the year following the first day of January, 1909. Following is a statement of the probable gross number of each item of books, blanks and stationery that will be required during said year. Books. Six Squire records, four 700-page McMillan records, one treasurer's cash book, one treasurer's warrant book, three tax lists, 8,000 tax receipts, 72 name tabs, 312 poll books, 100 poll book envelopes, 100 ballot sacks, 25 assessment schedule binders, four canvas covers for records. Blanks. Legal blanks as follows: 1,000 8 1/2 x 28, 3,500 8 1/2 x 14, 4,000 8 1/2 x 7, 1,000 8 1/2 x 3 1/2, 2,000 7 1/2; envelopes: 2,000 No. 11, 9,000 No. 6 1/2, 10,000 No. 10, 1,000 No. 9, 9,000 letter heads, 3,000 memo heads, 2,000 postal cards, 4,000 delinquent tax notices, 16,000 perfect attendance certificates, 200 bar document schedules, 2,000 sheets court reporter paper. Stationery. Twelve quarts black ink, six pints red ink, two quarts mullage, five gross lead pencils, twelve gross pens, rubber bands—four pounds small, twelve gross assorted, 2,000 blotters, ten reams typewriter paper, seven steel erasers, eight dozen penholder erasers, eight dozen pencil protectors, twenty-four dozen penholders, one box staple fasteners, four boxes Challenge envelopes, 18 dozen reams legal copy, six dozen senate pads, one gross election pencils. Separate bids must be made on books, blanks, and stationery, all bids must be made on bidding sheets furnished on application by the county clerk of said court. All supplies must be furnished in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the county clerk. All supplies are to be furnished as ordered. Bids must be marked, bids for "Blanks," "Books" or "Stationery," as the case may be, and addressed to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county clerk in the sum of \$25.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond if successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient reserve for the faithful performance of their contract. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened according to the requirements of the law at the first meeting of the county board, January 12, 1909. Dated at Madison, Neb., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908. George E. Richardson, County Clerk

Work for yourself by working for the good of all.